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GLOBAL

[Pax Christi International: World War I Commemoration Events](#)

On 4-10 June, Pax Christi International was in Sarajevo for the biggest international [Peace Event](#) of 2014, commemorating 100 years since the outbreak of World War I. In addition to organising [workshops](#) on transformative justice, the role of faith-based organisations in peacebuilding, and campaigning for disarmament, Pax Christi International also held its International Board Meeting, its Annual General Meeting, and a series of joint events, including a meeting with representatives of the Global Network of Religions for Children, whose Secretary General, Dr. Mustafa Ali, is a member of Pax Christi International Board. Pax Christi used the opportunity of being in a symbolic place like Sarajevo to hold its annual [Peace Award](#) ceremony which honored the [Jesuit Refugee Service Syria](#) for its outstanding dedication in providing emergency relief to Syrians since the war began in 2011. The award ceremony took place during a Peace Concert featuring Pontanima, the Interreligious Choir of Sarajevo, recipient of the [2011 Pax Christi International Peace Award](#). Throughout the event, Pax Christi youth also took part in the Sarajevo Youth Camp, as well as in the Peace Fair outdoors in downtown Sarajevo. ■

AFRICA

[Update on South Africa's platinum miners' strike](#)

Pax Christi International co-President Bishop Kevin Dowling of Rustenburg, South Africa,

issued an update on the five-month platinum miners' strike in South Africa which came to an end on 30 June. In his note, Bishop Dowling highlights how the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference and others in the field have worked together in solidarity and great generosity throughout the crisis. Read more [here](#). ■

[Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference declares "Year of the Deacon" in Cape Town](#)

The year 2014 has been declared the "Year of the Deacon" in Cape Town by the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, whose Justice and Peace Department is a Pax Christi member organisation. The aim is to commemorate the promulgation of the Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church "Lumen Gentium" which, among other things, restored the permanent diaconate that had been discarded at the Council of Trent. Read more [here](#). ■

AMERICAS AND CARIBBEAN

[Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns on worldwide Feast of Corpus Christi celebration](#)

The Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, Pax Christi member organisation in the US, released an article explaining how the Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated in Tanzania - one of the many examples of how this church service is celebrated in different countries and regions of the world. This article written by Sr. Mary Reese, who has lived in Tanzania for more than 50 years, focuses on the different actions performed during the Feast of Corpus Christi,

celebrated this year on 19 June. Read more [here](#). ■

Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns launches newsletter Encounters

The Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns issued the first issue of the newsletter “Encounters: where faith, economy and ecology meet”. The publication aims to provide readers with the possibility of getting acquainted with topics concerning human dignity and God's creation.

To read the first issue, click [here](#). To subscribe for regular updates, click [here](#). ■

Pax Christi USA co-signs letter in support of the 2014 Voting Rights Amendment Act

Pax Christi USA co-signed a [letter](#) to the United States Congress in support of the Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2014. Endorsed by 88 organisations from more than a dozen religious dominations, the letter stresses the importance of the Voting Rights Amendment Act, signed initially in 1965 to prohibit discrimination in voting.

Read more about this initiative [here](#). ■

Pax Christi USA co-signs letter on immigration reform

Sr. Patricia Chappell, Executive Director of Pax Christi USA, co-signed a letter circulated by *Faith in Public Life* asking for the reform of the US immigration law. The letter, sent to Speaker Boehner of the United States House of Representatives, urges moral courage and leadership in dealing with immigrants, while respecting their dignity and human rights.

To learn more, click [here](#). ■

Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo commemorates the Day of the Forced Disappearance

Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo (GAM), Pax Christi member organisation in Guatemala, commemorated the Day of Forced Disappearance, celebrated worldwide on 19 June. On this occasion, GAM organised a mass followed by a seminar entitled “Manual de Búsqueda de Personas Víctimas de Desaparición Forzada y Otras Formas de Desaparición” (“Manual for the Search of Victims of Forced Disappearance and Other Ways of Disappearance”). Read more in Spanish [here](#). ■

20th anniversary of Inter-American Convention on Forced Disappearance of Persons

Centro de Derechos Humanos Fray Bartolomé de las Casas (Frayba), Pax Christi member organisation in Mexico, co-signed a statement on the commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Inter-American Convention on Forced Disappearance of Persons. On 9 June 1994, a number of states adopted this convention recognizing the forced disappearance of many people on the continent due to political reasons, putting in place mechanisms to reestablish the truth for each particular case.

Frayba calls for the ratification of the convention which so far has only been ratified by 15 of the 35 members of the Organisation of American States. Read more in Spanish [here](#). ■

Colombian Pax Christi member joins “Vota por la Paz” initiative

Red Nacional de Iniciativas Ciudadanas por la Paz y contra la Guerra (REDEPAZ), Pax Christi member organisation in Colombia,

joined the initiative “Vota por la paz” (“Vote for Peace”) launched by a group of organisations aiming to stress that peace is a matter concerning every man and woman in the world. The statement addressed to Juan Manuel Santos, president of Colombia, highlights the necessity to implement a real democracy, develop real programmes that protect human rights, and commit to work for peace and reconciliation. Read more in Spanish [here](#). ■

Human Rights Centre Fray Bartolomé de las Casas installs Peace Camp in Chiapas

On 4 June, the Human Rights Centre Fray Bartolomé de las Casas, installed a permanent Peace Camp in La Realidad, Chiapas, Mexico. The camp aims to document attacks against the Bases de Apoyo del Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional (Support Bases of the Zapatista Army of National Liberation).

To learn how to get involved, click [here](#) (in Spanish). ■

ASIA - PACIFIC

Pakistan to establish National Council for the Rights of Minorities

Pax Christi member National Commission for Justice and Peace of the Catholic Bishops' Conference in Pakistan welcomes the decision to establish a "National Council for the rights of minorities", i.e. an independent state body that will act as observatory, monitoring the status of ethnic and religious minorities, and cases of violence and discrimination, in Pakistan. Click [here](#) to read more. ■

JRS Asia Pacific on the 2014 World Refugee Day

On the World Refugee Day, celebrated every year on 20 June, JRS Asia Pacific released an article entitled “Finding safe spaces together”. This offers an overview on refugees and displaced in the world, focusing on the Syrian situation which JRS has addressed repeatedly as a core part of their work. Click [here](#) to read the complete article. ■

International Day in Support of the Survivors of Torture

On 26 June, the Kandy Human Rights Office, Pax Christi International member in Sri Lanka, organised a series of events in connection with the "International Day in Support of the Survivors of Torture". Read more [here](#). ■

Catholic Bishops' Conference of India organises “Environmental Justice” Sunday

On 17 August, The Catholic Bishops' Conference of India, whose Justice, Peace and Development Commission is a Pax Christi member organisation, organises an “Environmental Justice” Sunday to stress the importance of environmental activism in India and beyond. Download the booklet in [English](#) and [Hindi](#). ■

MIDDLE EAST

Pax Christi International solidarity message to the Synod of the Chaldean Church in Iraq

Pax Christi International issued a message of solidarity with the Iraqi people and with the Chaldean Church on the occasion of the

annual Synod of the Chaldean Church, held on 24- 28 June in Ankawa, Iraqi Kurdistan.

Pax Christi is deeply saddened by the ongoing violence in Iraq and its escalation in recent weeks. In this context the international peace movement reiterates the call to peace and reconciliation launched by Patriarch Louis Raphael I Sako, especially his call of 24 June praying for the gift of peace throughout the Middle East. Read more [here](#). ■

[Pax Christi USA statement on the crisis in Iraq](#)

Pax Christi USA released a statement expressing their concern over the violence which has gripped Iraq over the past weeks, leading to further suffering for the people of that nation. The US section of Pax Christi stresses once again the fact that a military deployment in the country will not lead to a solution but, on the contrary, will only serve to increase the suffering of Iraqi people.

Pax Christi USA demands US authorities to channel their efforts towards political and diplomatic solutions, so that the end of violence is achieved once and for all. Read the complete statement [here](#). ■

[Pax Christi Italy statement on the situation in Iraq](#)

Pax Christi Italy issued a statement on the situation in Iraq. While expressing solidarity with those affected by the ongoing violence, notably civilians, the Italian section of Pax Christi invites people of all religious denominations to fast and pray for peace and reconciliation in Iraq.

Read the full statement in Italian [here](#). ■

[PAX Netherlands on the issue of depleted uranium in Iraq](#)

PAX Netherlands has released a report on the use of depleted uranium in Iraq. The report entitled "[Laid to waste. Depleted uranium contaminated military scrap in Iraq](#)" offers an overview of the lack of a clear strategy to deal with the legacy of the use of depleted uranium (DU) munitions in Iraq, from either the Coalition Forces, the Coalition Provisional Authority or the Iraqi government, has resulted in the continued exposure of civilians to DU. Read more in Dutch [here](#) and [here](#). ■

[Pax Christi Flanders on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict](#)

Brigitte Herremans, Middle East expert with Pax Christi Flanders and Broederlijk Delen, issued an opinion piece on the escalation of the conflict between Israel and Palestine due to the kidnapping of three Israel teenagers on 19 June. According to Herremans, both the political reaction and the military response were disproportionate: the Israeli army arrested over 150 people, one boy was murdered and severe restrictions on the freedom of movement were introduced. Read the complete article in Flemish [here](#). ■

[US-based Pax Christi members advocate for better representation of Palestinian reality](#)

The US section of Pax Christi and the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns advocate for a wider coverage of the Palestinian territories when visiting Israel. Both organisations deplore the fact that many members of the US Congress take visits to Israel but ignore other sites located in the Palestinian area. The two Pax Christi

members call on members of the US Congress to visit both Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories and meet with Israelis and Palestinians alike, to listen to their concerns and their hopes for peace. Read more [here](#) and [here](#). ■

Pax Christi Italy Statement on Israel

Pax Christi Italy issued a statement asking for the immediate release of the three young Israeli citizens living in one of the illegal colonies in Hebron, Palestine. The Italian Pax Christi section further calls for stronger international pressure on the Israeli government to comply with UN resolutions regarding this issue. For more than ten years, Pax Christi Italy has been closely monitoring the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, through the campaign [Ponti e non muri](#) (*Bridges, not Walls*), which enables the Italian section to advocate for a better resolution of conflicts in the area. Read the statement in Italian [here](#). ■

Forced ceasefires: The case of Barzeh and Qaboun

The latest Syria Alert from PAX – the Dutch Pax Christi section – focuses on two cases of local ceasefires - two neighbourhoods in Damascus. This Alert concludes that some local ceasefires are temporary and tactical, but not necessarily political agreements. This underlines the urgency for the international community to genuinely search for a new political framework to address the conflict, after the failure of the Geneva 2 talks. Read more [here](#). ■

New Wars in the Middle East

Fr. Paul Lansu of the Pax Christi International Secretariat was a keynote speaker in the workshop "New Wars in the Middle East",

organised by the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation in the context of the Sarajevo Peace Event 2014. His interventions focused on the recent Arab Awakening, the Israel/Palestine negotiations, and prospects for a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in the Middle East. The discussion papers are available for download [here](#). ■

What role for the European Union in the Middle East?

Brigitte Herremans, Middle East Expert with Broederlijk Delen and Pax Christi Flanders gave an interview on the role of the European Union in the Middle East, in particular in the ongoing unrest in Iraq and Syria for the Flemish newspaper De Tijd. Read more in Flemish [here](#). ■

EUROPE

Pax Christi Germany statement on World War I commemoration

Bishop Heinz Josef Algermissen, president of Pax Christi Germany and Bishop of Fulda, issued a statement on the commemoration of 100 years since the outbreak of the First World War, entitled "Catholics and the First World War". Bishop Algermissen recalls the horrifying events that triggered the war and reminds us how we should all look back at this war to never walk back into such disaster. Read more in German [here](#). ■

Pax Christi UK on the commemorations of the First World War

Pax Christi UK has been preparing over the months to create events, seminars and resources to make sure that the 2014-2018 commemorations of the First World War

reflect the need of repentance and change, and lead to a commitment to peacemaking.

A large selection of articles, resources, talks and event overviews prepared by Pax Christi UK is available [here](#). ■

PAX Netherlands hosts debate on Future of North Kosovo

On 27 June, PAX Netherlands hosted a civil society briefing of their latest report "North Kosovo 2020: future histories in the making". The report is the end product of a scenario exercise carried out by PAX and partners to assess possible futures for north Kosovo, collect grassroots recommendations, and stimulate discussion and understanding between policymakers and citizens.

To download a copy of the report, click [here](#). ■

Soldiers' Mothers of St. Petersburg releases reports on human rights and the army

Soldiers' Mothers of St. Petersburg, Pax Christi member organisation in Russia, released two reports on the human rights situation in the army and the relationship between the military and the civil society. The reports entitled [Non-Governmental Message in Civil-Military Relations in 2013](#) and [An Independent Report on Torture in the Army](#), were prepared by Soldiers' Mothers of St. Petersburg expert Alexander Peredruk, who is also member of the International Youth Movement supported by the UN Committee Against Torture.

Read more in Russian [here](#). ■

DISARMAMENT/ DEMILITARISATION

Pax Christi Flanders welcomes the ratification of the International Arms Trade Treaty

One year after the signing of the International Arms Trade Treaty, Belgium ratified the treaty, being the 40th country to have done so. Once it reached 50 ratifications, the [Arms Trade Treaty](#) will enter into force. Pax Christi Flanders welcomes the decision taken by Belgian authorities, and sees it as an important step towards the end of uncontrolled and irresponsible weapons proliferation. To read more in Flemish, click [here](#). ■

Pax Christi member calls for Arms Trade Treaty ratification

In an open letter published on the occasion of the Global Week of Action against Gun Violence (16-22 June), the National Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace in Haiti, Pax Christi member organisation, expresses its solidarity with the numerous organisations and civil society groups working in the field of peace and disarmament around the world, and reiterates its call to the Haitian Government to ratify the Arms Trade Treaty adopted by the UN General Assembly on 2 April 2013. Read more (in French) [here](#). ■

Pax Christi International on military spending and disarmament for development

On 7 June, Pax Christi International and the International Peace Bureau organised a workshop on "The role of faith-based

organisations on military spending and on disarmament for development", in the context of the Sarajevo Peace Event.

While looking at challenges and opportunities for faith-based organisations campaigning for disarmament towards sustainable development, the workshop aimed to facilitate dialogue between like-minded partners and explore ways of collaboration on activities to trigger the shift of the global military budget to sustainable development, and advocate for the insertion of this priority in UN's post-2015 agenda.

An introductory note can be downloaded [here](#). ■

Forward Deployed Nuclear Weapons: A European Perspective

European nations currently hosting nuclear weapons on their territory have a key role to play in broader disarmament and non-proliferation efforts. Pax Christi International calls on these states to recognize their non-proliferation responsibilities and take transparent, irreversible, and verifiable action to remove nuclear weapons from the continent. Check our [website](#) for the latest analysis and recommendations on this issue from Pax Christi International's Senior Policy Advisor Fr. Paul Lansu. ■

HUMAN RIGHTS

Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns against metal mining in Guatemala

The Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns has repeatedly shown its concern on human rights violations performed in La Puya, Guatemala, where a proposal for a gold

mine which would contaminate water and land, displacing the community, has been a major concern for the last two years. Drawing attention on why the negative impacts of extractive industries are a serious cause of concern, the Maryknoll Office urges everybody to [take action](#). Read more on this topic [here](#) and [here](#). ■

Pax Christi member in Mexico denounces threats to Simojovel Council Parish members

Centro de Derechos Humanos Fray Bartolomé de las Casas (Frayba) in Mexico is concerned over the threats suffered by Fr. Marcelo Pérez and other members of the Council Parish in Simojovel, Chiapas. According to the human rights centre, Fr. Pérez has faced death threats, harassments and assaults after convoking a pacific march to ask for the closure of bars, nightclubs and prostitution centres last 6 June. Frayba urges the authorities to provide protection for him and other members of the Parish and to guarantee and respect the right to freedom of thought and of expression. Read more in Spanish [here](#). ■

Human Rights Center Frayba takes action on International Day against Torture

Centro de Derechos Humanos Fray Bartolomé de las Casas (Frayba) held an event entitled "La tortura, mecanismo de terror" ("Torture, mechanism of terror") on 26 June, International Day against Torture. The presentation reported on the cases of torture suffered by Chiapas citizens and was attended by relatives of the victims, psychologists and Frayba representatives. Read more in Spanish [here](#). ■

Comissão Pastoral da Terra celebrates 39 years of defending peasants and indigenous' rights

Comissão Pastoral da Terra (CPT), Pax Christi member organisation in Brazil, commemorates 39 years of working for the defence of the human rights and the lives of peasants and indigenous communities in various regions of Brazil. CPT was founded on 22 June 1975 by a group of bishops and prelates of the Amazon. Since then, many initiatives have helped thousands of families to protect their lands and their human rights.

Click [here](#) to read the commemorative words of various CPT sections (in Portuguese).

Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo 30th anniversary

On 4 June, Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo (GAM) in Guatemala celebrated its 30th anniversary. While calling for a more equal and just world order, GAM reiterates its continued striving for a real democracy, and stands against human rights violations in the country. Read more in Spanish [here](#). ■

JUST WORLD

PAX Netherlands issues report "The Dark Side of Coal"

PAX – the Dutch section of Pax Christi International - is calling on Essent, Nuon, E.ON, Delta and Electrabel to stop buying Colombian "blood coal" from the mining companies Drummond and Prodeco. These mining companies paid paramilitaries and exchanged strategic information with them, according to statements from perpetrators and witnesses in the investigation report "The Dark Side of Coal", which PAX presented on

30 June 2014, to the Dutch Minister of Development Cooperation, Lilianne Ploumen.

The report is available for download from www.stopbloedkolen.nl, along with a summary, a FAQ list, and additional details on the Stop Blood Coal campaign. ■

Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns welcomes new carbon emissions regulation measures

The Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, Pax Christi member organisation in the US, welcomes the decision of the US Environmental Protection Agency to regulate carbon emissions from existing power plants. Concerned about the devastating effects of environmental catastrophes in poor communities, Maryknoll priests, sisters and lay missionaries hope that the new measures will ensure better and more sustainable natural resources management.

Click [here](#) to read more. ■

Comissão Pastoral da Terra in Bahia helps communities impacted by mining projects

Pax Christi member organisation in Brazil, Comissão Pastoral da Terra (CPT), launched a project to help 260 families affected by mining projects in Bahia. CPT will create videos, articles and geo-referenced maps to delimit the historical areas that have been occupied for the expropriation of the lands where many families live and work. CPT states how these families require government intervention to ensure the preservation of the area and the protection of their human rights. Read more in Portuguese [here](#). ■

Pax Christi International attends debate on transitional justice in Colombia

With peace talks taking place between the government of Juan Manuel Santos and the Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC) in Havana, Cuba, the topic of transitional justice has become more present than ever in Colombia.

On 11 June, Pax Christi International attended a debate on "Transitional Justice in Colombia: Enhancing victims' participation" organised by the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO) in Brussels, of which Pax Christi is a member. Participants addressed fundamental questions for transitional justice, and analysed the progress made towards the recognition of victims and the compensation they received so far. For details, click [here](#). ■

PEACE EDUCATION

Soldiers' Mothers of St. Petersburg holds civil rights webinar series

Soldiers' Mothers of St. Petersburg, Pax Christi member organisation in Russia, together with the non-profit partnership "Grazhdanin.Armiya.Pravo", will organise a series of webinars on the protection of the life, health and civil rights of conscripts, soldiers and their families.

To sign up for these free webinars, email Alexander Peredruk, alex.naprimer@gmail.com.

Read more in Russian [here](#). ■

Pax Christi France organises peace pilgrimage in July

Pax Christi France organises a peace pilgrimage from 27 to 31 July to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the 1944 disembarkation in Normandy. The Mont Saint Michel, a place of pilgrimage for over a thousand years, will be the main spot where the pilgrims will gather. To learn more, including how to get involved, click [here](#). ■

Pax Christi France organises youth event in Assisi, Italy

From 17 to 24 August, Pax Christi France will organise a youth event entitled "La fraternité, fondement de la paix" ("Fraternity, foundation for peace") in Assisi, Italy. See the brochure and read more in French [here](#).

Pax Christi Italy workshop on peace education in ecclesial contexts

A three-day workshop on peace in ecclesial contexts entitled "La trinità di Dio, fondamento dell'educazione ai rapporti" ("The trinity of God, the foundation of education to relationships") will take place under the auspices of Pax Christi Italy from 1 to 3 August in Casa per la Pace (Florence). The Workshop will feature games, exercises, presentations of tools and techniques for a better approach on peace education issues. To learn more, click [here](#). ■

Pax Christi Italy Youth Summer Camp

From 24 to 30 August, Pax Christi Italy is organising an International Labour Camp for young people in Florence, Italy. The aim of the camp is to allow participants to share and exchange ideas on how to make societies fairer and more respectful of

people and their rights. Read more in Italian [here](#). ■

PAX organises the Peace Week in September

This year, PAX will hold its annual Peace Week from 20 to 28 September under the motto "Arm yourself with peace". The event will focus on disarmament and will feature various activities organised by the [Embassies of Peace](#), as well as a "Night of Peace" where everyone will join their churches on a Sunday night. Click [here](#) to read more in Dutch. ■

PEACE SPIRITUALITY

Pax Christi member works for rights-based activism & catholic social teaching

The Justice, Peace & Development (JPD) Commission is a Pax Christi member organisation based in India working on promoting justice, peace and development within the country. JPD directors from all over Karnataka State, along with their team, met to discuss how the Commission could bring into their activism a rights-based approach and work in the light of catholic social teaching. Read more [here](#). ■

Pax Christi International co-President Bishop Kevin Dowling UK speaking tour in

Pax Christi International Co-President Bishop Kevin Dowling (South Africa) delivered a talk entitled "[The Joy of the Gospel Then and Now: From Archbishop Hurley to Pope Francis](#)", at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre, Edinburgh (UK) on 24 June. Bishop Dowling also delivered *The Tablet's* annual lecture to a packed audience in Westminster

Cathedral Hall. The title of the lecture was "From South to North: lessons for the Church." Bishop Kevin's commitment to marginalised people in his own diocese and to peace in violence-torn countries as co-president of Pax Christi International engaged and inspired the audience. More details [here](#). ■

Praying with Refugees in Thailand

The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Asia Pacific, Pax Christi member organisation in Thailand, released an article entitled "Praying with Refugees in Thailand: hope in a foreign land." In the message, the organisation expresses solidarity with the people who were forced to flee their countries and are now starting a new life in Thailand. These people often face the dangers and insecurities of being in a country with different religious and cultural traditions, which is why JRS Asia Pacific encourages the Catholic community to be welcoming and allow refugees to seek consolation in the church. Read more [here](#). ■

Tribute book for centenary anniversary of Mgr. Jan Van Cauwelaertstraat

A collection of 18 historical and journalistic articles, as well as exegetical, ecclesiological, missiological, spiritual and theological reflections drawing a picture of the "Mission Today" have been published in honour of the centenary of Mgr. Jan Van Cauwelaertstraat. Bishop Jan Van Cauwelaert was the first bishop of the Congolese diocese of Inongo, participating actively in the Second Vatican Council. He made a tremendous contribution to the work of Pax Christi International, always striving to highlight the importance of justice and peace in society and the church. He was Vice President of Pax Christi Flanders

during 1984 – 1994. This tribute book is a unique collaboration of the Scheutists and other missionaries, priests and bishops, activists, professors, and lay people of all ages. The book is available in French and Dutch. For more information, click [here](#). ■

ADVOCACY AND CAMPAIGNING

Action day for Syrian refugees in Brussels

On 3 July, Pax Christi Flanders and others will organise an action in support of Syrian refugees. The initiative is aimed to call on Belgian authorities to take action to reunite Syrian families forced to live separated because of the ongoing war in Syria. Syrians living abroad and friends of Syria from everywhere are invited to join this action, on Thursday, 3 July, 12:00, in Place de la Monnaie, Brussels. For details, click [here](#). ■

Peace for Ukraine Platform: Info Evening

Pax Christi Flanders and Platform Solidarity will hold an info evening to present the newly established Peace for Ukraine Platform, on Friday, 4 July, from 19h00 onwards, in the Auditorium 7 De Stroming, Nationalestraat 111 Antwerpen. Activists for peace from Ukraine and Russia will join the discussion. For further details and registration, click [here](#). ■

PAX CHRISTI INTERNATIONAL IN THE MEDIA

[JRS Syria awarded Pax Christi Peace prize](#)
Independent Catholic News, 9 June 2014

[Pax Christi International rend hommage aux victimes de la Grande Guerre](#)

Radio Vatican, 6 June 2014

[Pax Christi premia il JRS della Siria](#)

KORAZYM, 8 June 2014

[Steun Dag van Vasten en Gebed voor Irak](#)

Kerknet Nieuws, 18 June 2014

[Internationale Vredesprijs voor Syrische Afdeling van JRS](#)

Kerknet Nieuws, 11 June 2014

[Pax Christi: Sarajevo, Evento di Pace nel 100° della Prima Guerra Mondiale](#)

Servizio Informazione Religiosa, June 2014

[Sarajevo 2014: La giustizia per le vittime, atto dovuto](#)

Vita Nuova, 20 June 2014

[Jesuit Refugee Service – Il dono della vita per l'unità della Siria](#)

Vita Nuova, 20 June 2014. ■

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