

*As global citizens in a violent world obsessed with security...*

*... Confronted with the migration of peoples in every continent...*

*... Challenged by a continuing divide between rich and poor...*

## PEACE AND HUMAN SECURITY



*"The prerequisite for lasting peace is authentic human security."*

The Gospel calls us to redefine our understanding of "security" to include:

- authentic security for all persons
- solidarity with our brothers and sisters
- the insecurity that is a consequence of living the Gospel

### The IDCJP recommends

**Lobbying** by the Dominican Family at the United Nations, the European Union

**Participating** in campaigns

**Educating** the young and families

**Sponsoring** global observances by the Dominican Family on *21 September* (International Day of Peace) and *3 November* (St. Martin de Porres, Patron of Social Justice).

## MIGRATION

### "PEOPLES ON THE MOVE"



*"Dominic invited his brothers and sisters to itinerancy and sent them to proclaim salvation."*

Millions of men and women flee their countries today:

- They are migrants, refugees and other displaced persons.
- The majority of those "on the move" are women and children.
- Many are victims of discrimination, of human trafficking.

### The IDCJP recommends

**Developing** awareness

**Collaborating** with existing structures

**Initiating** needed services

**Collecting** ground information and sending this information to our OP offices at the United Nation to be used for advocacy.

## ECONOMIC INJUSTICE AND THE CARE OF CREATION



*"We reaffirm that the human person in communion with creation is the heart of any true development."*

Dominican Family is challenged to:

- Collaborate both in analysis and transformation of the current system
- Give priority to the needs and rights of the excluded and marginalized.

### The IDCJP recommends

**Joining** with civic and church institutions in defense and promotion

**Undertaking** all our efforts in a manner that respects the unique economic, social, cultural and environmental values and assets of various individuals and groups

**Defending** the rights of future generations

**Promoting** the development of a new philosophy of eco-justice

**... The Dominican Family is called to respond to these realities at all levels (international, regional, local)**

## **DOMINICAN PRESENCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



The Dominican Family is present to the United Nations (UN) through offices in Geneva and New York.

Our Representatives are **at the service of the Dominican Family worldwide**. Statements made at the UN by the Dominicans (OP) are based on grass-roots experiences.



To **strengthen the advocacy work** at the UN, members of the OP family are invited to communicate with the Delegates regarding concrete situations they are facing on the ground.

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**Delegation of the Order to the UN (Geneva office)**

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## **CHALLENGE TO OUR LIFESTYLE: MESSAGE TO THE DOMINICAN FAMILY**

It is necessary for us to determine the congruence between our words and our evangelical lifestyle.

We invite communities to reflect and to evaluate the economic model which is theirs. Please consider: simplicity, mendicancy, the use of investment funds, rent received from properties, salaries, viability of our institutions etc.

**How are we in solidarity with those who are excluded from the current global economic model?**

## **The Gospel in Action**

**a new video preaching project for all Dominicans**



All members of the Dominican Family are invited to **create short video reflections depicting ministries that put the Gospel in action**

(Cf. Lk 4:16-21: "to bring good news to the poor").

For more information visit:

<http://internet.op.org/gospel-in-action>

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***"Woe to us if we do not preach the Gospel!"***

(1 Cor 9:16)

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