



## 8th JUNE ONE MINUTE FOR PEACE

# Initiative of International Forum of Catholic Action

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### When

Every day and especially  
**on 8th June at 1 p.m**  
in each country

### What

We propose that every Associations invite all members, friends of other associations, confessions, religions, all people of good will from all over the world **wherever they are, to stop, bow their heads and pray:** at work, at school, at university, in the neighbourhood, in the family, with friends, in front of the parish. Even priests at this time are invited to come out of the Churches into the street and **pray for peace with the people.** If two or three join in: that's better!

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### A common logo

The dove is a universal symbol of peace and good news as well as the olive tree with its fruits that give joy and are to be shared with the poor (Dt 24, 20).

The circle, with the colours that indicate continents and cultures, is open, the arrow makes it dynamic, it becomes an invitation to assume our responsibility as operators of justice and peace, there where we live, with an open horizon.

### It is up to us!

Let us involve people and spread this initiative so that we may be able to count on an ever-growing number of **MINUTES FOR PEACE** all over the world.

**“One Minute for Peace” was launched for the first time on June 6, 2014 at 1 p.m.,**

in support of the “Invocation for Peace” meeting, promoted by Pope Francis on June 8 in the Vatican Gardens together with the President of Israel (Simon Peres), the President of the Palestinian Authority (Maḥmūd ‘Abbās – Abu Mazen), and the Patriarch of Constantinople (Bartholomew I).



# #OneMinuteforPeace in the world



CA Argentina. They planted an olive tree of peace at the door of the Episcopal Conference of Argentina.



CA Italia. Prayers are said in front of the entrance of a church.



CA Paraguay. Initiative in a school.



CA Burundi. Prayers are said in front of the entrance of MAC Centre.



# #OneMinuteforPeace with Pope Francis

tweet 08.06.2021



**Pope Francis** ✓ @Pontifex · 1h

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## ANGELUS 6.6.2021

"The day after tomorrow, Tuesday, 8 June, at 1:00 p.m., International Catholic Action is calling for the dedication of one minute for peace, each according to his or her own religious tradition. Let us pray in particular for the Holy Land and for Myanmar."

## General Audience 05.06.2019

"Next Saturday, 8 June, will be the fifth anniversary of the meeting, here in the Vatican, of the Presidents of Israel and Palestine with me and Patriarch Bartholomew. At 1:00 PM we are invited to dedicate "a minute for peace" — in prayer, for believers; in reflection, for non-believers — everyone together for a more fraternal world. Thanks go to Catholic Action International, which is promoting this initiative."

## General Audience 07.06.2017

Tomorrow at 1:00 PM "A Minute for Peace" initiative is renewed in several countries. It's a short moment of prayer on the recurrence of the meeting in the Vatican between me, the late Israeli President Peres, and the Palestinian President Abbas. In our days, there is a great need to pray – Christians, Jews, and Muslims – for peace.

## General Audience 08.06.2016

I address a special greeting to Italian Catholic Action, which today is relaunching the prayer experience 'One Minute for Peace', culminating in the Eucharistic Celebration in the Basilica of Santo Spirito in Sassia.



# Let us lend a hand to peace



**#OneMinuteforPeace**