

>>> OUR LETTER TO YOU <<<

DIALOP NEWS

transversal dialogue project



WAKE UP BEFORE IT GETS DARK AGAIN

**STANDING
TOGETHER
FOR PEACE**

In front of the gorgeous christmas' *Christkindlmarkt* in Vienna you can see the *Burgtheater*. But you suddenly become serious and pensive before the warning written on the facade of this honorable house: Wake up before it gets dark again. And despite the expensive lights, the noising jingle bells and Xmas scents you have the feeling that it doesn't really want to come up, this expected enchantment of Christmas time.

This year everything is different, and you don't really dare to plan distractions and relaxations, apart from what family might require, since this has become as holy as never before. Yes, we are in the mood and feel a sort of duty to mourn for the too many victims in Palestine and Israel and Ukraine and Yemen and Sudan and Syria and in all the other horrific places of this "third World War fought piecemeal" as Pope Francis describes it. But standing together in cold and rain for instance, every Wednesday, as they do in Vienna - Palestinians and Israelis together* - is a powerful catalyst for peace-building. These are the healthy seeds for any possible recovery, rebuilding civilization, helping us not to lose the vision of a life in democracy and freedom.

* [HTTPS://WWW.ONESTATEEMBASSY.COM/STANDINGTOGETHERVIENNA](https://www.onestateembassy.com/standingtogethervienna)



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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45 scholars both from the Left and Christian background will participate in this conference at the Sophia University Institute in Loppiano (Florence-Italy) to explore possibilities of a transversal social ethics, in the sense of Pope Francis's encyclicals, with focus on "Laudato si" and on the social ecological transformation, welcoming proposals from all disciplinary fields. Follow the streaming.



Migration is a complex phenomenon. The causes of migration are closely intertwined and the effects are difficult to define. The goal of the meeting is to untangle the web of causes, trying to see them more clearly. We focus on three issues: responsibilities of the EU, climate change, irregular migration and effects. And last but not least we will invite activists who have saved lives along the different escape routes.



The project aims to promote peace by building initiatives from the grassroots. Due to the current wartime conditions in different parts of Europe and beyond, and watching how war erodes democratic life, DIALOP (together with transform!europe, CES of Coimbra, New Humanity int., Nieuwe Mensheid from Belgium) will train youth workers and young leaders of local networks to become impact agents in building peace from the bottom up. The project will apply at the Erasmus programme KA2.

