

## Appeal from Oświęcim

The war in the Middle East kills people, destroys their homes, roads and bridges as well as their hopes for normal life and development. It awakens despair and hate. It brings about many disasters on inhabitants of the region and threatens humanity.

We recognize that peace can prevail only when overwhelming majority of people in the region will desire it and will not be fearful of expressing it aloud.

We, thus, appeal to everybody to put in place initiatives, though insignificant they may appear to be, with the view to overcome the hateful antagonisms while promoting dialogue and cooperation.

We appeal to everybody in the widest possible context, to promulgate and disseminate information about those initiatives, through all available channels of communication.

We implore you about this initiative from the site saturated with hate and crime at one time in the past but attempting to promote and spread understanding and good.

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