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AFRICA

[Pax Christi Flanders and Broederlijk Delen on the Rwandan genocide](#)

On 3-10 June, Pax Christi Flanders and Broederlijk Delen will organise a series of evening events to commemorate the Rwandan genocide, which took place 20 years ago. For more information on the programme and registration details in Flemish, click [here](#). ■

[Africa resources from Pax Christi member Life & Peace Institute](#)

Several Africa resources are available from the Life & Peace Institute, Pax Christi member organisation in Sweden. A report mapping 140 regional peacebuilding actors in the Horn of Africa has just been released. Entitled [Civil Society and Regional Peacebuilding](#), the report gathers best practices and lessons learned from some of the most prominent and active regional peacebuilding actors in Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda. For details, click [here](#).

Another new report entitled [Alternatives for Conflict Transformation in Somalia](#) provides an overview of the political positions and overall strategies of key Somali actors during a period of six months following the election of the current federal government. ■

[The Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference publishes Kevin Dowling's letter](#)

The Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, whose Justice and Peace Commission is a Pax Christi member, released a [letter](#) written by Bishop Kevin

Dowling, CSsR of Rustenburg and Co-President of Pax Christi International. In the letter, Bishop Dowling expresses his deep gratitude for the donations made by the Bishops intended to help desperate miners in the Rustenburg's Lonmin and other platinum mines who are on a violent strike since January. For more information, click [here](#). ■

[Diocese of Kerry celebrates Africa Day](#)

Diocese of Kerry, Pax Christi member organisation in Ireland, celebrated the Africa Day on 31 May in Tralee, the county town in Kerry. Diocese of Kerry invited everyone to join in this special day to meet African people now living in their community and share their traditional food, music and dances. Read more on this event [here](#). ■

[DR Congo and the 100th commemoration of WWI](#)

On 15 May, Pax Christi Flanders held a debate on the participation of DR Congo in the 100th commemoration of World War I (WWI). The event took place in Leuven. Lucas Catherine, Anne Georgine Dibua and Griet Brosens discussed the relationship between Belgium and DR Congo in the past and their place in the WWI commemorations. Read more in Flemish [here](#). ■

AMERICAS AND CARIBBEAN

[Nonviolent approaches to conflicts related to extractive projects](#)

Martha Inés Romero, Pax Christi Coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean, wrote an article entitled "El extractivismo..."

¿cuestión económica, política, ética?” (“Extractives... an economic, political, ethical issue?”), offering a reflection on nonviolent ways to approach conflicts related to mining projects, along with advocacy actions conducted by Pax Christi International to strengthen community capacities for nonviolent transformation of mining conflicts. To read the article in Spanish, click [here](#). ■

Pax Christi Metro NY honours 2014 peacemakers

Pax Christi Metro New York announced their 2014 peacemaker honourees. They are: *Sandy Hook Promise*, an organisation founded after the tragic mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in December 2012; *Maryknoll Sister Jean Fallon*, who has dedicated her life to peace and justice activities; and the *Carmelite Commission for Peace, Justice, and the Integrity of Creation*, dedicated to serving those living in conflict situations, those exploited by discriminatory policies, and those negatively affected by environmental crises. The award ceremony took place on 1 June 2014, in Washington, DC. For details, please click [here](#). ■

Pax Christi USA and Catholic communities of colour

On 17 May, Pax Christi Florida hosted a workshop entitled “We Grow Together: Pax Christi USA and Catholic Communities of Colour”. Leaders from several parishes, Pax Christi local group coordinators and state council members, and Pax Christi USA staff members were present for an all-day workshop which included overviews of Catholic Social Teaching and the priorities of Pax Christi USA, and presentations on corrective histories of African Americans

and Latinos in the Church. To learn more about this workshop's outcome, click [here](#). ■

Pax Christi International deplores passing of CPT founder Tomás Balduino

Pax Christi International sent a letter of condolence to Enemésio Lazzaris, President of Comissão Pastoral da Terra, Pax Christi member organisation in Brazil, on the passing away of Tomás Balduino, founder of Comissão Pastoral da Terra and bishop of Goiás Velho. Pax Christi also shows its deep gratitude towards the big efforts made by Tomás Balduino in his work to defend the human rights of the indigenous peoples in Brazil. Read the letter in Spanish [here](#). ■

Pax Christi member in Brazil denounces public authorities' lack of accountability

Comissão Pastoral da Terra issued a statement denouncing unlawful actions committed by those responsible of the construction of the dams in the Madeira River, Rondônia. This construction affects more than 5000 families who will not have access to clean water. The statement, supported by various organisations and rural movements, can be found [here](#) (in Portuguese). ■

Pax Christi member in Brazil on indigenous communities' rights

On 14-16 May, Comissão Pastoral da Terra (CPT) took part in a joint meeting of communities and traditional peoples, which gathered representatives of indigenous peoples and advisors from CPT, Conselho Pastoral dos Pescadores, Conselho Indigenista Missionário, Caritas and others. The aim was to evaluate the situation and threats facing traditional communities and

peoples in order to build better prospects for them. Read more in Portuguese [here](#). ■

Pax Christi member deplores illegitimate use of force by public security institutions

Centro de Derechos Humanos Fray Bartolomé de las Casas (Frayba), Pax Christi member organisation in Mexico, deplores a recently approved legislative provision that legitimates the use of force by public security institutions in the state of Chiapas, Mexico.

The new legislative act regulates the use of non-lethal weapons to disperse public demonstrations and civil protests. In a [statement](#) issued in this context, co-signed by several human rights organisations, Frayba defends the right of the population to protest while highlighting how repression should be an offense. Read more in Spanish [here](#). ■

ASIA - PACIFIC

JRS Asia-Pacific calls for adequate protection for refugees

The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Asia-Pacific, Pax Christi member organisation in Thailand, calls upon the Government of Australia to adopt mechanisms that would allow a better protection of people seeking refuge in Australia.

The JRS call comes after the request made by Australia to the Government of Cambodia to allow the resettlement in Cambodia of those refugees coming from Nauru Island to Australia's offshore. Read more in English [here](#). ■

JRS Asia-Pacific concerned over the situation of Vietnamese refugees in Thailand

JRS Asia-Pacific released a statement expressing concern over the situation of Vietnamese Hmong families living as refugees in Bangkok, Thailand. According to JRS, there are 7.000 registered refugees and asylum seekers in Bangkok, 300 of them Vietnamese Hmong. Hmong people have been fleeing persecution in Vietnam since the early 1970s, in the aftermath of the Vietnamese War. To read the article and some of the refugees' testimonies, click [here](#). ■

MIDDLE EAST

Pax Christi Flanders on the situation in Syria

On 30 May, Brigitte Herremans, Middle East Policy Officer of Broederlijk Delen and Pax Christi Flanders, spoke about the situation in Syria during the General Assembly of the Municipal Council for Development in the city of Grobbendonk, Belgium. More details in Flemish are available [here](#). ■

Syria's chemical demilitarisation

A Roundtable Discussion on "Syria's chemical demilitarisation: progress, challenges, and lessons" took place on 19 May, in Geneva. Organised by Green Cross International, Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, and the Chemical Weapons Convention Coalition, this expert meeting reviewed the history of the process, missed deadlines, current

progress, ongoing challenges, allegations of use of chemicals in warfare, and implications for the Syrian civil war. Pax Christi UN representatives in Geneva Trevor Griffiths and Enrique Sierra attended the event. Read more [here](#). ■

Pax Christi International signs on to CSO Statement calling for Syria ICC referral

On 15 May, Pax Christi International signed onto a statement endorsed by over one hundred civil society groups from around the world urging the UN Security Council to approve a resolution to refer the situation in Syria to the prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. The statement in full length is available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#). ■

Pax Christi calls for a stop of bombardments in Fallujah

Marie Dennis, Co-President of Pax Christi International, sent a letter (available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)) to U.S. President Barack Obama calling for a stop of bombardments in the Iraqi city of Fallujah. The letter highlights the movement's concern over the increased violence and the number of victims in Fallujah, and urges the U.S. government to address the situation in order to protect the civilians. The letter in full length is.

In a recent statement, the Dutch section of Pax Christi urges their government to foster a solution in the form of a national dialogue and reconciliation process to avoid further loss of lives. More than 300 civilians have died in recent months in Fallujah. Read more in Dutch [here](#). ■

Arab Educational Institute commemorates the Nakbeh

Toine van Teeffelen, head of the Arab Educational Institute (AEI), Pax Christi member organisation in Palestine, issued an article on "Nakbeh", the dramatic events of 1948, when some 750.000 inhabitants of historical Palestine were forced to flee to neighbouring countries or become internally displaced persons. AEI is commemorating this historical event by documenting people's stories, giving a voice to the victims, putting together the Wall Museum and organising group works. Read more [here](#). ■

EUROPE

Call for humanitarian assistance for flood-affected areas in the Western Balkans

Centre for Peace, Nonviolence and Human Rights, Pax Christi member organisation in Croatia, calls for humanitarian support to assist those affected by the massive floods that occurred in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia during the past month. If you wish to make a donation, please follow this [link](#) (in Croatian). ■

Pax Christi International at Sarajevo Peace Event 2014

Pax Christi International will take part in the Sarajevo Peace Event 2014, commemorating 100 years since the outbreak of World War I, with a series of workshops on transformative justice, the role

of faith-based organisations in peacebuilding, and disarmament for development.

On 8 June, the 2014 Pax Christi International Peace Award Ceremony will honour the *Jesuit Refugee Service Syria* for its outstanding dedication in providing emergency relief to Syrians since the war began in 2011. The award ceremony will take place during a Peace Concert featuring *Pontanima*, the Interreligious Choir of Sarajevo, recipient of the 2011 Pax Christi International Peace Award. Read more [here](#). ■

Pax Christi Germany on Ukraine

Wiltrud Rösch-Metzler, Vice President of Pax Christi Germany and member of the Pax Christi International Board, supports the appeal initiated by various citizens and organisations in Germany urging the Federal government not to allow the situation in Ukraine to become a proxy war between the West and Russia. Read the full statement in German [here](#).

In an interview on the Ukrainian crisis for [Katholische Kirche in Deutschland](#), Pax Christi Germany national board member George Hörnschemeyer highlights the danger of war in Europe, the failure of Western diplomacy and the role of the Orthodox Church in the conflict. Read the complete interview in German [here](#). ■

Pax Christi Flanders proposes Solidarity Platform for Peace in Ukraine

On 13 May, Pax Christi Flanders and others proposed the launch of a Solidarity Platform for Peace in Ukraine asking for the immediate cessation of all violence and the

foundations for a sustainable solution to the ongoing crisis in the country.

The Platform for Peace proposes a series of awareness-raising and solidarity activities in support of Ukraine. Read more about their proposal in Flemish [here](#). ■

Klub Inteligencji Katolickiej offers humanitarian support of Ukraine

Klub Inteligencji Katolickiej, Pax Christi member organisation in Poland, has been advocating and working to offer financial, spiritual and moral support to crisis-stricken Ukraine by taking actions such as fundraising, treating wounded people in Polish hospitals and organising charity concerts in Warsaw. Read more in Polish [here](#). ■

Soldier's Mother of Saint Petersburg host "self-advocate" seminar

Soldier's Mother of Saint Petersburg, Pax Christi member organisation in Russia, held a seminar in support of advocacy efforts for the replacement of military service with alternative civilian actions, in early May. On the International Conscientious Objectors Day, further activities in support of alternative military service and conscientious objection to military service were organised in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad region. Read more in Russian [here](#). ■

Pax Christi Flanders holds Pax Christi Day in Ostend

Pax Christi Flanders will organise its annual Pax Christi Day on 29 June in the Belgian city of Ostend. The programme includes music, dialogue with students from different cultures and a visit to a mosque or a Hindi temple nearby. Read more in Flemish [here](#). ■

[Pax Christi UK Annual General Meeting](#)

Pax Christi UK held its Annual General Meeting, on 24 May, in Liverpool, UK. Among other things, the meeting featured a discussion on the theme "Campaigning for peace in a digital age: different tools, same principles", with Symon Hill.

Mass was celebrated by Pax Christi UK President Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. Pax Christi International Secretary General José Henríquez took part in the event. Read more [here](#). ■

[Pax Christi Wallonie-Bruxelles 40th anniversary](#)

Pax Christi Wallonie-Bruxelles celebrated its 40th anniversary on 10 May. The festive event held in Brussels included, among other things, a performance especially composed for Pax Christi by the animator Paolo Doss. Pax Christi International attended. For more information in French, please click [here](#). ■

[Pax Christi Austria on the European Elections](#)

Pax Christi Austria has released an article ahead of the European Elections expressing their concern over militarisation processes in the European Union, the Ukrainian crisis and environmental issues, among others. Read the full article in German [here](#). ■

[Pax Christi France organises March for Peace in Lyon](#)

On 17 May, Pax Christi France held a [March for Peace](#) in Lyon to commemorate 100 years since the outbreak of World War I. Read more in French [here](#). ■

[Pax Christi Italy releases Mosaico di Pace](#)

Pax Christi Italy released their May issue of Mosaico di Pace focusing on issues like migration, war and peace spirituality. Click [here](#) to read articles like "Sarajevo, what peace?", "There was music in Auschwitz" or "The economy of the peace". ■

DISARMAMENT/ DEMILITARISATION

[Pax Christi International joins the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots](#)

Pax Christi International has joined the [Campaign to Stop Killer Robots](#), a global coalition comprised of 52 international, regional, and national non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in 24 countries, calling for a pre-emptive and comprehensive ban on the development, production, and use of fully autonomous weapons, also known as lethal autonomous robots.

Pax Christi International has serious legal and moral concerns with the potential use of fully autonomous weapons. It views the development of new technologies aimed to kill people – in which machines can decide who to kill – as deeply offensive to Pax Christi's deep respect for human dignity and to our commitment to confronting violence rather than inflicting it on others. The use of these weapons poses serious threats to international justice and is likely to lower the threshold for using armed violence to resolve conflicts. Pax Christi continues to emphasize the moral imperative of the international community to prioritize nonviolent and non-military methods when dealing with security threats. ■

Pax Christi USA supports call for a nuclear weapons-free world

Pax Christi USA co-signed a [letter](#) addressed to US President Barack Obama asking for the end of the NATO expansion and for the cease of the anti-missile system in Europe. The letter, sent on the eve of the 3rd Preparatory Committee meeting for the 2015 Review Conference of the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, highlights the importance of reaching a world free of nuclear weapons and a stronger commitment of the US Government to peace and security. ■

Pax Christi co-signs statement on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons

Pax Christi USA and the International Secretariat in Brussels signed onto a joint statement of faith communities stressing the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons on humankind. Among other things, signatories to this statement pledge for more awareness-raising measures on the consequences of nuclear weapons, the promotion of faith traditions to avoid these weapons and a strengthening of the legislation pertaining to these issues. To read the statement in full length, click [here](#). ■

Pax Christi co-signs letter to US House Armed Services Committee

Pax Christi USA and the International Secretariat signed onto a letter to the United States House Armed Services Committee regarding the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015. The letter addresses issues related to nuclear weapons and missile defense provisions in the bill. Recommendations include support for additional funding of programmes against nuclear terrorism as well as support

for an amendment to fund nuclear weapons dismantlement. Read the full letter [here](#). ■

PAX Netherlands calls for a global ban on killer robots

PAX Netherlands calls for a global ban to prevent the development, production and potential use of the fully autonomous weapons known as "killer robots". As a founding member of the [Campaign Against Killer Robots](#), PAX calls on the Dutch authorities to take concrete action against these weapons. Read more in Dutch [here](#). ■

HUMAN RIGHTS

Pax Christi USA signs letter in support of the Smart Sentencing Act

Pax Christi USA has signed a letter circulated by the Faith in Action Criminal Justice Reform Working Group in support of the Smarter Sentencing Act that avoids the harsh sentencing policies approved during the 1980s and the disproportionate harm suffered by people of colour and those convicted for low-level offenses. The Smarter Sentencing Act is a step towards addressing racial injustice and reduces mass incarceration. For details, click [here](#). ■

Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo releases report on human rights and violence

Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo, Pax Christi member organisation in Guatemala, released a report on human rights and violence in Guatemala for the period January 2012 – April 2014. The report states that 14,000 people have died violently during the 28 months that Otto Pérez Molina has been

President of the country, although there has been a significant decrease on the cases of violent deaths compared to previous years. The report in Spanish is available [here](#). ■

Pax Christi member in Mexico denounces human rights infringements

In a [statement](#) issued on 1 May, Centro de Derechos Humanos Fray Bartolomé de Las Casas (Frayba) denounces arbitrary detentions of migrants and aggressions to migrants rights' defenders in the municipality of Emiliano Zapata. Frayba reports the detention of 300 people in a violent act performed by the National Institute of Migration and the Federal and National police.

Frayba also delivered a [report](#) entitled "La tortura, mecanismo de horror" ("Torture, mechanism of horror") to Juan E. Mendez, UN Special Rapporteur on Torture during his recent visit to Tapachula Chiapas. The report focuses on the area of Chiapas, and covers the timeframe March 2013 - March 2014 when 18 such events were registered. ■

HUMAN SECURITY

Pax Christi UK and others co-sign joint letter to David Cameron on National Security Strategy

Pax Christi UK and 13 other groups, including CAAT, War on Want, and Greenpeace sent a letter to UK Prime Minister David Cameron concerning the National Security Strategy review and the Defence and Security Review, which are scheduled to be published after the 2015 General Election. Writing of the UK's involvement in Afghanistan, the letter states that UK has

prioritised force projection and military intervention - such an approach has brought about neither the stable democracies that it had hoped to encourage nor the demise of jihadist insurgency and terrorism. Download the full letter from Pax Christi UK's website [here](#). ■

Belgian Pax Christi sections condemn deadly attacks at Brussels' Jewish Museum

Pax Christi Wallonie-Bruxelles and Pax Christi Flanders issued statements condemning the deadly attacks at Brussels' Jewish Museum on 24 May. The Belgian Pax Christi sections express their solidarity with the victims' families and with the Jewish community at large. Read more in [French](#) and [Flemish](#). ■

PEACE EDUCATION

Diocese of Kerry organises a course in Pastoral Ministry

Diocese of Kerry, Pax Christi member organisation in Ireland, organises a course in Pastoral Ministry entitled "[Love. Grow. Serve](#)" with the aim to nourish and develop a faithful spirit to enrich the experience of being involved in a parish. The course will be taught from autumn 2014 to spring 2015. For further details, please click [here](#). ■

PAX launches "Activist Academy" in Beirut

PAX Netherlands, together with the open online activism platform [Zerak](#), launched the first Activist Academy in Beirut, offering young peaceful activists from Middle East, North Africa and the Caucasus the opportunity to network and learn via a

common platform, focusing on the promotion of social change and peace. Click [here](#) to read more in Dutch. ■

PAX Netherlands' invitation to an "Ambassadors for Peace Day"

On 21 May, PAX Netherlands organised an "Ambassadors for Peace" Day in Utrecht to present PAX's disarmament advocacy work and explore ways in which the threat of nuclear weapons in the Netherlands can be tackled. For the near future, PAX plans a series of workshops on peace issues and disarmament. For more information in Dutch, click [here](#). ■

Pax Christi Wallonie-Bruxelles on conflicts in schools"

Pax Christi Wallonie-Bruxelles published an [analysis](#) reviewing conflicts occurring in schools and different approaches to foster peaceful coexistence between students. In particular, the analysis looks at cultural shocks around religious and philosophical convictions that children need to address to reach a better companionship through dialogue and mutual understanding. ■

PEACE SPIRITUALITY

Klub Inteligencji Katolickiej organises pilgrimage to Jasna Gora

On 7 June, Klub Inteligencji Katolickiej, Pax Christi member organisation in Poland, will organise their 34th pilgrimage to Jasna Gora, the most famous Polish shrine to the Virgin Mary and the country's greatest place of pilgrimage. More information on the

programme, including registration details, in Polish can be found [here](#). ■

Pax Christi Ascension Meeting on Peace Spirituality

On 29 May – 1 June, Pax Christi International and the Churches Twinning held a joint meeting in Warsaw, Poland, as a follow-up to the peace spirituality encounter in Warsaw/Auschwitz from May 2013.

In addition to exploring networking opportunities with religious congregations, conversations on inter-religious dialogue and collaboration, the meeting addressed timely geopolitical issues such as the situation in Ukraine, including the role of the church in the transformative process in the country. Read more [here](#). ■

Pax Christi UK on "The Catholic Church and Nuclear Weapons"

A new resource on "The Catholic Church and Nuclear Weapons" is available from Pax Christi's UK section. It provides basis for prayer and reflection on the moral and humanitarian aspects of nuclear weapons, inviting discussion on how Christians should respond to government policies that promote weapons-based security.

This resource can be downloaded [here](#). Paper copies for further distribution can be requested from orders@paxchristi.org.uk. ■

Pax Christi Germany sends a letter to Pope Francis on his visit to Holy Land

Pax Christi Germany sent a letter to Pope Francis ahead of his visit to Amman, Bethlehem and Jerusalem, which took place on 24-26 of May. In the letter, President of Pax Christi Germany Heinz Josef Algermissen expresses his hope that this visit

will be an opportunity for a just peace for all Muslim, Jewish and Christians living in the area while advocating for a better approach to policies regarding military spending. To read the letter in German, please click [here](#). ■

Pax Christi Wallonie-Bruxelles on religious rights in Jewish and Christian traditions

Pax Christi Wallonie-Bruxelles released an [analysis](#) on religious rights in the Jewish and Christian traditions. The author Françoise Melard reflects on the meaning of “foreign” from a religious point of view, identifying those features that separate us in spite of the common origins. ■

ADVOCACY AND CAMPAIGNING

Pax Christi International joins #ArmsTreaty #RaceTo50 Thunderclap

With the Adoption of the Arms Trade Treaty in April 2013, the world took the first step towards fixing irresponsible arms trade which fuels conflict, human rights abuses, and poverty around the world.

At least 50 ratifications are needed for the treaty to enter into force and become international law. With the 50th ratification now in sight, Pax Christi International has joined the Thunderclap campaign initiated by the [Control Arms](#) Coalition to support the commitment to make a difference for the millions who live in the shadow of armed violence every day. To learn more about this initiative and join the campaign, click [here](#).

Pax Christi France against arms sales exhibition in Paris

Pax Christi France has launched an online petition against “Eurosatory 2014”, an arms industry exhibition to be held in Paris from 16-20 June. Together with other organisations, Pax Christi France demands the cancellation of the Eurosatory event for being a threat to humanity and disregarding all efforts made towards disarmament. Read more in French [here](#). ■

Pax Christi USA co-signs letter against death penalty

Pax Christi USA signed onto a letter addressed to the American Pharmacists Association asking them to stop their participation in executions as pharmacists and to follow their oath in which they sworn to put the “well-being of the patient at the centre of professional practice”. The letter, circulated by the Catholic Mobilizing Network to End the Use of the Death Penalty, can be found [here](#). ■

US-based Pax Christi members take part in Global Day of Action to Close Guantanamo

On 23 May, Pax Christi USA and the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, Pax Christi member organisations in the United States, participated in the Global Day of Action to close Guantanamo and end indefinite detentions, coordinated by *Witness Against Torture* in collaboration with many other organisations and agencies. The Global Day of Action was held in several locations across the US and will include demonstrations, fasts, vigils and other advocacy activities. Read more [here](#) and [here](#). ■

Pax Christi USA takes part in #EndTheQuota advocacy day

On 7 May, Pax Christi USA took part in an advocacy day on Capitol Hill asking members of the United States Congress to end the quota that ensures funding to keep immigrants to the US locked up in immigration detention centres. On this day, people were encouraged to contact US senators and Congress representatives and tweet under the hashtag #EndTheQuota. For further details on this initiative, please click [here](#). ■

Comissão Pastoral da Terra deploras infringements of workers' rights in Brazil's building sector

Comissão Pastoral da Terra (CPT), Pax Christi member organisation in Brazil, together with Repórter Brasil and Walk Free, launched a campaign called "[Builders, stop enslaving workers](#)" to pressure several Brazilian construction companies to review their labour practices. Data compiled by CPT indicates a high rate of infringements of workers' rights in the building sector. Read more about this issue in Portuguese, [here](#). ■

INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR

Click [here](#) to view the International Calendar of upcoming events.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Coordinator (Volunteer)

Pax Christi International is looking for a Youth Coordinator (Volunteer) to support the International Secretariat in developing and promoting strategies for youth work within the Pax Christi International Network. The Youth Coordinator acts as the focal point for youth initiatives within the International Secretariat and represents Pax Christi in youth-related networks and campaigns.

For more details, including application procedure, click [here](#). ■

Media and Communications Volunteer

Pax Christi International is looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated media and communications volunteer to join its Brussels office and assist the Communications Team with the production of content, in particular audio-visual materials, for website, blog, social media and related communication outlets.

For more details, including application procedure, click [here](#). ■

Online Volunteer Translators

Pax Christi International is looking for online volunteers to translate/proofread its monthly newsletter as well as occasional advocacy documents and statements pertaining to human rights, human security, disarmament, demilitarization, just world order, religion and violent conflict, from/into: English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, Russian, Arabic, etc.

For more details, click [here](#). ■