

Secretariat of State - First Section – General Affairs

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Dear Sir,

In your esteemed letter of April 12, you, together with the representatives of different Movements and Communities of various Churches, *Together for Europe*, communicate to the Holy Father Francis spiritual solidarity and closeness for his work at this time, in such a delicate situation for the whole Church, and especially his appeal to the European Union, while at the same time sending him warmest greetings for Easter.

The Supreme Pontiff, while thanking you for this sign of communion and for the sentiments that inspired it, wishes to encourage you to continue in your generous commitment to the service of the common good and in favour of the human community, so severely tested today, inspired by the common values of justice, solidarity and peace, the solid foundation of the European Institution, so it may rediscover its roots. While invoking the outpouring of heavenly favours, he warmly sends you and all those joined to you in these courteous thoughts, the Apostolic Blessing, pledge of resurrection and hope.

Yours faithfully,

(signature)

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