

NOVAE EPISTULAE

Combatting all forms of slavery



Dear friends,

Nowadays millions of people including children, adults and elderly are victims of slavery.

We don't have to travel to Africa, Asia or any other continent to see what happens, to see this serious violation of human dignity. Data from different European countries have proved that modern forms of slavery are part of us: prostitution, organ trafficking, surrogacy, underpaid work, sexual abuses, etc.

In 2015 in the UK there were around 3000 victims of slavery, 1000 of them were children.

In 2016 in Europe an estimated 1.200 thousand people was reduced to slavery. In Latin America the number is up to 2.200 thousand people and the highest percentage is in Mexico (around 370 thousand) and Colombia (around 300

thousand). (Resource: <https://www.globalslaveryindex.org/>)

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Since 2014 **Pope Francis** and the leaders of the main religions have been involved in a strong effort in combatting and eradicating what is considered the worst evil of our time.

“Every person and all people are equal and their freedom and dignity must be recognized. Any discriminating relationship that does not respect the fundamental conviction that the “other is like me myself” constitutes a crime, and very often an abhorrent crime.

That is why we declare in the name of all people and of everyone of our own Creed that modern slavery — in the form of human trafficking, forced labour, prostitution or the trafficking of organs — is a crime “against humanity”.

(CEREMONY FOR THE SIGNING OF THE FAITH LEADERS' UNIVERSAL DECLARATION AGAINST SLAVERY
ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS).

We will do all we can to defend Human Dignity all around the world.

Support us and our Human Dignity Global Index to stand up for combatting slavery!

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According to the International Labor Organization 21 million of people throughout the world are victims of forced labor. In these last years governments and political authorities started a cooperation in order to stop this problem.

All these international data and researches will be part of our work, the **Global Index on Human Dignity**.

Recently **Novae Terrae Foundation** has taken part to initiatives against surrogacy: it includes a trade with mothers and children in the poorest countries of the world, the female slavery and the problem of children without the right to live with their parents. They strongly **ask for an International Convention for the prohibition of surrogacy** around the world.

Trafficking in human beings is the new form of slavery in the XXI century and it is affecting the entire world: slavery is an insult to human dignity.

Let's rise the flag of human dignity and let's change and hope for a better world.

DONATE NOW

We want to stop the silence on the part of governments and of people who distract attention from the problem. Thanks to your help, the Global Index on Human Dignity will force all to act and will be no more excuses for the silence on innocent victims.

Modern forms of slavery exist, spread more and more, they are close to us.... **Let's break their chains!**

Thank you for **your help, prayers and attention !**

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