**STATEMENTS**

“This initiative will make a constructive contribution to peace in the world. Religions must be part of conflict resolution, not the problem.”

**Auxiliary Bishop Franz Scharl of the Archdiocese of Vienna.**

“The Synodal Department of the Russian Orthodox Church for Prison Fellowship is very sensitive to and encourages such spiritual and educational projects.”

**Irinarkh, Bishop of Krasnogorsk, Vicar of His Holiness Patriarch of Moscow and all Russia.**

“The will is there. The knowledge and understanding of climate change, loss of biodiversity and the other challenges we are facing, requires technical knowledge and many leaders of many faiths are asking for help in that.”

**Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, Renowned economist and Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University.**

“No one is born a criminal; everyone is born with a pure nature; and it is the responsibility of parents, schools, government, and all the social forms that influence to guide the youth toward goodness.”

**Dr. Muzammil H. Siddiqi, the Imam of the Islamic Society of Orange County in the state of California.**

“I will never stop working for justice until I find that peace based on justice, reconciliation and forgiveness are realities in our world.”

**Bishop Munib Younan, Lutheran Bishop, Jerusalem.**

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In our webinar series we have had representatives from UNODC, Religions For Peace, KAIDIID, United Religions Initiative, Universal Peace Federation, UN Habitat, along with representatives of all the world’s great religions, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, and others.

Eight webinars have been held over a six-month period (May 2020 - October 2020) with high level discussions about how values can be reinforced with regard to protecting the environment, halting violence against women and children, improving social justice, guaranteeing humane treatment of incarcerated persons, fostering transformation, reconciliation, and assistance to victims, and promoting ethics, anti-corruption and good governance.

In addition, over the past year, we have convened multi-faith discussions in a variety of venues: Stephansdom in Vienna, Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, the American Society of Criminology, and at the United Nations in New York.