



Press release

AMI Presidency invites to pray for peace in Ukraine

Considering the ongoing violence in the Ukraine but also the encouraging results of the conference in Minsk on Thursday 12, 2015, the Apostolat Militaire International appeals to all concerned as follows:

The Executive Committee of the Christian-Catholic lay movement Apostolat Militaire International (AMI) is extremely concerned over the Ukraine situation. We appeal to all sides to abandon all forms of hostility and to find a just and peaceful solution through dialogue and negotiations which will prove acceptable for all members of the population and which will open ways to a better future.

We especially call on all people of faith, as it is an indispensable and integral part of our belief to support conciliation and moderation in addition to the right to freedom and justice.

The use of military force alone cannot and will not bring forth a sustainable peace and may cause a further deepening of the differences between the populations.

We implore the international community and individual states, especially the European Union and Russia, to do everything within their power and influence to prevent an escalation of this conflict, to support the peace process on both a diplomatic and political level and to ease the hardship and suffering of the population through timely and sustained support of humanitarian aid.

In particular we feel connected to the Churches in the Ukraine who also suffer because of the divide within the country. We pray with them for Peace and hope that they can show both the will and the ability for a peaceful solution to end this crisis.

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