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# JOINT DECLARATION OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY

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**#EndSlavery**



## BACKGROUND OF THE GLOBAL FREEDOM NETWORK

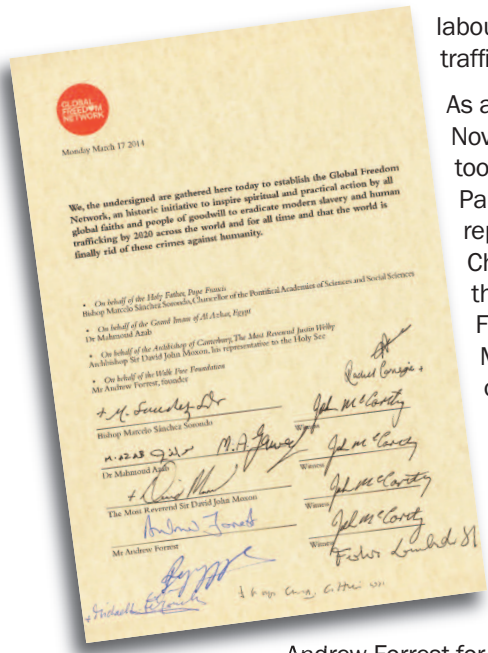
Pope Francis has long been concerned about new forms of slavery and human trafficking and shortly after his election wrote a handwritten note to the Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo, which read: “Marcelo, I think it would be good to examine human trafficking and modern slavery. Organ trafficking could be examined in connection with human trafficking. Many thanks, Francis”.

Marcelo:  
Cree que sería bueno tratar sobre trato de personas  
y esclavitud moderna.  
La trato de órganos puede tratarse en conexión con  
la trato de personas.  
Muchas gracias  
Francisco

In May 2013, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, on his visit to Pope Francis, raised the challenge of human trafficking as an issue for the Churches of the world.

In parallel, in Perth, Western Australia, the international philanthropist and business leader, Mr Andrew Forrest, based on his experience leading his recently created anti-slavery organization, the Walk Free Foundation, had identified the need for religious leaders to unite on this cause. He approached such leaders in many parts of the world, raising the issue of modern slavery and inviting them to consider working together to bring this abhorrent crime to an end. He was received favorably in the Vatican City, Lambeth Palace, and Al Azhar Mosque.

In November 2013, following the wish of Pope Francis, expressed by his handwritten note above, the Pontifical Academies of Sciences and Social Sciences held an international workshop on Trafficking in Human Beings: Modern Slavery, with the participation of over 100 organizations with experience in the field, including the Walk Free Foundation, and a high-level delegation from the Anglican Church. The Final Statement of the workshop condemned, for the first time, modern slavery, human trafficking, forced



labour and prostitution, and organ trafficking as crimes against humanity.

As a result, in the months between November 2013 and February 2014 talks took place at the Casina Pio IV, Lambeth Palace and Perth between representatives of world religions and the Chair of the Walk Free Foundation and they decided to create the Global Freedom Network through a Memorandum of Agreement signed on 6 February.

This was followed by a Joint Statement signed on 17 March 2014. The former was signed by the Chancellor of the PAS and PASS, Bishop Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo for the Holy Father, by Archbishop David Moxon for the Archbishop of Canterbury, and by

Andrew Forrest for the Walk Free Foundation; the Joint Statement was signed by the same people and also by Dr. Mahmoud Azab for the Grand Imam of Al Azhar.

## SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EVENT OF 2 DECEMBER 2014

The members of the Global Freedom Network agreed that the time had come to act by organizing today's joint meeting against the scourge of modern forms of slavery and human trafficking. As is made clear in the Joint Declaration reproduced overleaf, the signatories are motivated by the belief that every girl and boy, woman and man, has the same dignity and must have the same freedom. Notwithstanding the steps that have been taken to apply this belief, they are alarmed by the scale of this growing scourge which attacks the dignity and freedom of people, especially the poorest and most vulnerable, and constitutes a crime against humanity which must be recognized as such by everyone and by all nations.

Thus, on 2 December 2014 the Global Freedom Network and special guests will witness Catholic, Anglican, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Jewish and Orthodox leaders sign the 'Joint Declaration of Religious Leaders

Against Modern Slavery' as a public statement of their commitment to work together in spiritual and practical action to eradicate this crime against humanity and restore dignity and freedom to its victims. Before the signing of this Joint Declaration each religious leader will speak on the subject and describe their motivations – based on the ideals of their religious beliefs – for their adherence to this document.

Perhaps this is the first time that religious leaders have come together, adding to their inter-religious dialogue, to make a common statement to affirm that the other is like you, that the other must be recognized as such, and that you must treat others as you would have them treat you. You must love your neighbor as yourself. This means upholding and defending the true identity of human beings which is compromised by the globalization of indifference whose gravest consequences can be seen in modern forms of slavery and human trafficking – the systematic deprivation of a person's liberty, and abuse of his or her body, for example through mutilation or organ removal, for the purposes of commercial exploitation.

Looking to the future, our commitment is an expression of solidarity with subsequent generations to whom we wish to leave a better world. Young people are with us and ask us for our support to ensure that our generation is the last generation to have such a commitment.

After today, the Global Freedom Network will continue to invite world religious leaders to unite their efforts by becoming signatories to this Joint Declaration.



*Trafficking in Human Beings: Modern Slavery, November 2013.*

## PRESENTATION OF THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS



Pope Francis

The first Pope from the Americas, Jorge Mario Bergoglio is from Argentina. He was elected Supreme Pontiff on 13 March 2013. The 76-year-old Jesuit Archbishop of Buenos Aires was a prominent figure throughout the continent, yet remained a simple pastor who was deeply loved by his diocese, throughout which he travelled extensively on the metro and by bus during the fifteen years of his episcopal ministry. “My people are poor and I am one of them”, he said more than once, explaining his decision to live in a flat and cook his own meals. He always advised his priests to show mercy and apostolic courage and to keep their doors open to everyone. The worst thing that could happen to the Church, he said on various occasions, “is what de Lubac called spiritual worldliness” which means “being self-centered”. And when he speaks of social justice, he calls people first of all to pick up the Catechism, to rediscover the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. His project is simple: if you follow Christ, you understand that “trampling upon a person’s dignity is a serious sin”.

He was born in Buenos Aires on 17 December 1936, the son of Italian immigrants. His father Mario was an accountant employed by the railways and his mother Regina Sivori was a loving wife dedicated to raising their five children. He graduated as a chemical technician and then chose the path of the priesthood, entering the diocesan seminary of Villa Devoto. As Pope he has published the apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (November 2013) which outlines the programme of his papacy. His initiatives in favour of peace are well known and one remembers in particular his call for a worldwide day of fasting to prevent the escalation of the war in Syria. He has repeatedly called attention to the question of poverty and tirelessly calls on politicians and leading business figures, in private and in public, to place the person and the common good at the centre of the social order. He was the first Pope to call for the eradication of modern forms of slavery in the globalised world.



**Her Holiness Mata Amritanandamayi (Amma)**

**M** Her Holiness Mata Amritanandamayi, best known as Amma (Mother) is a spiritual leader and humanitarian from Kerala, India. Born into the Hindu faith, Amma's vision is one that accepts all religions, seeing them all as different paths to Divinity. Her days are spent receiving the thousands of people who come to unburden their sorrows and share their problems with her, holding each individual who comes to her in a heartfelt motherly embrace. To date, more than 34 million people have sought her guidance in this manner.

Amma is the founder of a global humanitarian network known as Embracing the World that works to alleviate the burden of the world's poor through helping to meet each of their five basic needs—food, shelter, healthcare, education and livelihood. In addition to having built 45,000 houses for the poor and providing free medical care for more than three million patients, Embracing the World has received acclaim for its response to natural disasters, such as the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami, the 2011 Tōhoku Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan, and Typhoon Yolanda in 2013. It also has major programs focused on environmental conservation. Embracing the World's latest project is the adoption of 101 rural villages throughout India, providing them with the infrastructure and support to become models of sustainability.

Amma is also founder and Chancellor of Amrita University, a five-campus university with a strong research component, focused on using cutting-edge technology to alleviate the suffering of the poor, sick and downtrodden. Amrita University researchers have developed wireless landslide-detection systems for at-risk villages, tablet-based literacy software for the education of tribal populations and advanced computer-based initiatives for the vocational training and empowerment of rural women in poverty.

Amma has addressed the United Nations General Assembly and the Parliament of World's Religions as well as other international forums, where she speaks on such global issues as environmental conservation, women's empowerment, terrorism and interreligious harmony. She is the recipient of the Gandhi-King Award for Non-Violence, the James Parks Morton Interfaith Award and an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the State University of New York.



**Venerable Bhikkhuni Thích Nu Chân Không**

Sister Chan Khong is the first fully-ordained monastic disciple of Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh, and the director of his humanitarian projects since the 1960's. Born in 1938 in Ben Tre in Southern Vietnam, Sister Chan Khong began social work in the city slums as a teenager. After meeting Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh in 1959, she helped him set up the School of Youth for Social Service, training thousands of young social workers to bring aid to remote war-devasted villages. She organised the Buddhist Peace Delegation at the Paris Peace Talks in 1969, and later led emergency humanitarian efforts to rescue Vietnamese Boat People from the high seas. Since the 1980s Sister Chan Khong has helped Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh establish Plum Village Monastery in south-west France, and is today the Elder nun of the International Plum Village Sangha of over 800 monastics. The deep mindfulness practices she has pioneered have brought reconciliation and healing to hundreds of thousands of individuals, couples and families worldwide.

Zen Master Thích Nhất Hạnh is an eighty-eight-year-old Vietnamese Buddhist monk, scholar, poet, artist, peace activist, and prolific author. His powerful teachings and bestselling writings on the art of mindfulness have reached a global audience of millions, from Europe and Asia to the Americas. He is the man Martin Luther King called “an apostle of peace and non-violence” when nominating him for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1967, and who has been described by The New York Times as “second only to the Dalai Lama” among Buddhist leaders influential in the West. For more than fifty years, Thich Nhat Hanh has been a pioneer of 'Engaged' and 'Applied' Buddhism, applying ancient Buddhist wisdom to contemporary issues. In recent years Thich Nhat Hanh has addressed members of the United States Congress, the Parliament of India, UNESCO, the World Bank, and the World Parliament of Religions.





**Rabbi Dr. Abraham Skorka**

**R**abbi Dr. Abraham Skorka was born in Buenos Aires (Argentina) on 5 July 1950. In 1979 he obtained a Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Buenos Aires and in 1973 was ordained a Rabbi at the Latin-American Rabbinical Seminary. Rabbi Skorka was appointed Emeritus Professor of Jewish Law at the University of Salvador (Buenos Aires) in 2002. He became a Doctor Honoris Causa at the Jewish Theological Seminary (2011), at the Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina (2012), and at the University of the Sacred Heart (2013). Since 1976 he has been the Rabbi of the Benei Tikva Community. From 1996 to 1998, and since 2010, Rabbi Skorka has been the Rector of the Latin-American Rabbinical Seminary. Moreover, he created the Chairs in Jewish Law at Salvador University and at the University of Buenos Aires. Rabbi Skorka has always been involved in numerous organizations that promote interreligious dialogue. Rabbi Skorka is the author of several articles and books, including: *On Heaven and Earth – Dialogues with Today's Pope Francis*. He also organised the meeting of Pope Francis with Shimon Peres, former President of Israel, and Mahmoud Abbas, President of Palestine, in the grounds of the Casina Pio IV (Vatican City) in June 2014.



**Mohamed Ahmed El-Tayeb, Grand Imam of Al-Azhar**

The Grand Imam of Azhar Dr. Mohamed Ahmed El-Tayeb, was appointed in 2010 and holds a Ph.D. in Islamic Philosophy from Paris Sorbonne University. He has been director of Al-Azhar University since 2003. Between 2002-2003, Dr. El-Tayeb served as Grand Mufti of Egypt.

Sheik Ahmed El-Tayeb took a lead role in condemning the kidnappings and enslavement of girls by Boko Haram in May this year. He lead the Islamic world in saying the abductions “completely contradict Islam and its principles of tolerance”.

When the Global Freedom Network was established, the Grand Imam said: “The Quran granted humans their freedom to believe or disbelieve. Islam prohibited the kidnapping of women and children, and as slavery was prevalent in that age, Islam made freeing a slave equal to erasing sins, and made all humans equal in front of Allah, with only knowledge and good deeds to elevate one over another”.

The Grand Imam is represented by Dr. Abbas Abdalla Abbas Soliman, the Undersecretary of State of Al Azhar Alsharif.



**Grand Ayatollah Mohammad Taqi al-Modarresi**

**G**rand Ayatollah Mohammad Taqi al-Modarresi was born in the holy city of Karbala in Iraq in 1945, from a family that has worn the robe of religious authorization for more than a century. He was a pupil to the greatest scholars and received his degree in Islamic jurisprudence, the highest certificate in the religious seminaries, when he was only 20.

He has contributed with his instructions and guidance to many Islamic movements, and is currently considered the leader of the Islamic Action Organization in Iraq. He has established many religious seminaries in different countries, the most distinguished being the Al-Qaem circle, with students from over 35 countries spread all over the world to carry out their missionary duties. He has enriched the Islamic library with a large set of studies and over 400 books treating various issues with a modern Islamic vision inspired by the Holy Quran and the sayings of the Imams.



**Most Revd and Right Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury**

**B**orn in 1956 in London, Archbishop Justin Welby was educated at Eton College and Trinity College, Cambridge where he studied history and law. For 11 years – five in Paris and six in London – he worked in the oil industry, becoming group treasurer of a large British exploration and production company. In 1989, after sensing a call from God, Archbishop Justin stood down from industry to train for ordination. He took a theology degree at St John’s College, Durham, in which he focused on ethics – particularly in business. After being ordained a deacon in 1992, he spent 15 years serving Coventry Diocese. In 2002, he was made a Canon of Coventry Cathedral, where he ran the reconciliation work based there. He left Coventry five years later, being installed as Dean of Liverpool on 8 December 2007. On 9 November 2012, Justin Welby was announced as the 105th Archbishop of the See of Canterbury. He officially became Archbishop on 4 February 2013, succeeding Dr Rowan Williams who retired at the end of December 2012. The new Archbishop was enthroned at Canterbury Cathedral on 21 March 2013. Archbishop Justin is married to Caroline. They have two sons and three daughters.



**Andrew Forrest**

**M**r Forrest is an international philanthropist and business leader who founded the world's fourth largest iron ore exporter, Fortescue Metals Group. He is Chairman of Fortescue Metals Group and Walk Free Foundation. Andrew and his wife Nicola first came to the issue of modern slavery after their teenage daughter witnessed it while working in an orphanage in Nepal. That experience, combined with follow up visits in later years when they were not able to locate the young girls with whom their daughter had worked, exposed the family to the reality and horrors of child trafficking and other forms of modern slavery. Andrew and Nicola Forrest launched Walk Free Foundation in May 2012. Walk Free Foundation's mission is to end modern slavery in our generation by mobilising a global activist movement, generating the highest quality research, enlisting business and working with government to drive change in those countries and industries bearing the greatest responsibility for slavery today.

The Walk Free Foundation will do this by:

- Identifying countries and industries most responsible for modern slavery;
- Identify and implement with partners the interventions in those countries and industries that will have the greatest impact on modern slavery; and
- Critically assess its impact.

### Sheikh Omar Abboud



Sheikh Omar Abboud is a leader of the Muslim community in Argentina. He is the former Secretary General of the CIRA (Cultural Islamic Centre of Argentina). According to the leaders of the center, CIRA represents the majority of Muslims in Argentina. While in office, he worked to affirm CIRA's role in nurturing the community's "Islamic identity with Argentine characteristics". In December 2013, CIRA board members met with President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner to discuss ways of helping Syrian

refugees in Argentina. Abboud is director of the Institute for Interreligious Dialogue in Buenos Aires, and is former Secretary General of the Islamic Center of Argentina. He has also worked in the slums of Buenos Aires. Together with Rabbi Skorka, Imam Omar Abboud was on the official delegation of Pope Francis for the May 24-26 trip to Jordan, the West Bank and Israel.

### Chief Rabbi Dr. David Rosen, KSG, CBE



Rabbi David Rosen is American Jewish Committee's Jerusalem based, International Director of Interreligious Affairs and directs AJC's Heilbrunn Institute for International Interreligious Understanding. He is the honorary advisor on interfaith relations to the Chief Rabbinate of Israel; an International President of Religions for Peace; an Honorary President of the International Council of Christians and Jews; and the Jewish representative on the Board of Directors of KAICIID, the King Abdullah International Center

for Interreligious Dialogue. He was part of the Israeli team that negotiated full relations between the State of Israel and the Holy See; and is a past chairman of IJCIC, the Jewish umbrella organization for interfaith relations and the official international Jewish dialogue partner of the Vatican. In 2005 the Pope made Rabbi Rosen a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great in recognition of his contribution to Catholic-Jewish reconciliation; and in 2010, he was made a Commander of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II for his interreligious work. From 1979 to 1985, Rabbi Rosen was Chief Rabbi of Ireland; before that he served as the senior rabbi of the largest Jewish congregation in South Africa.

### The Most Ven. Datuk K Sri Dhammaratana, Chief High Priest of Malaysia



Venerable Dhammaratana was born in Sri Lanka, where he studied and was then co-opted to assist the late Ven. Dr K Dhammananda Nayaka Maha Thera, former Chief High Priest of the Buddhist Maha Vihara in Malaysia. Ven. Dhammaratana, the Chief, is an active staunch believer in peace and interfaith harmony, locally as well as overseas. Best known for establishing the Ti-Ratana Welfare Society, the Chief has also spearheaded many charities in Indonesia, China, and Thailand. He is also advisor to

Buddhist, non-Buddhist and Interfaith organizations in Malaysia. As part of his interfaith activities he has met with H.H. Pope Benedict XVI in Rome for a peace mission and also with other world Religious leaders. Since his appointment as Chief High Priest of Malaysia, he has been serving the Buddhist Community and non-Buddhist Community in Malaysia and other parts of the world. In recognition of his caring efforts, the King of Malaysia appointed him 'Panglima Jasa Negara' entitling him to be addressed as 'Datuk'. This title is only conferred on those who have shown meritorious service to the country.

## PRESENTATION OF SURVIVOR ADVOCATES

### Claudia



Claudia was born into a poor family in Mexico. As a child she suffered physical and sexual violence. At the age of 12 she was tricked by a man who promised to give her another life. Instead, she became a victim of human trafficking and was forced into a life of prostitution for four years. Finally, she managed to escape. She is now 22, is married, is the mother of two beautiful girls and has achieved some peace. Claudia now talks about her experience to prevent young people from falling into trafficking networks. She gives her testimony in forums, schools, universities and the media.

### James Kofi Annan



At age six, James was sold into slavery. He was taken to work in the fishing villages around Lake Volta in Ghana for 17 hours a day. Food and shelter were scarce. Abuse was constant. Seven years later, James escaped. He got himself an education and eventually a job at a bank. In 2003 James started the organisation “Challenging Heights” which rescues children from Lake Volta and provides them with refuge, support, education, skills and hope. For James, ending slavery is a full-time, lifelong commitment.

**PROGRAMME**



11:15am

## **Welcome to Official Party**

11:20am

## **Words of Welcome**

11:25am

## **Addresses of Religious Leaders Against Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking**

- ▲ Pope Francis
- ▲ Her Holiness Mata Amritanandamayi (Amma)
- ▲ Venerable Bhikkhuni Thích Nữ Chân Không – Zen Master Thích Nhất Hạnh
- ▲ Rabbi Dr. Abraham Skorka
- ▲ Dr. Abbas Abdalla Abbas Soliman, Undersecretary of State of Al Azhar Alsharif, representing Mohamed Ahmed El-Tayeb, Grand Imam of Al Azhar
- ▲ His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew (video)
- ▲ Grand Ayatollah Sheikh Basheer Hussain al Najafi (video)
- ▲ Grand Ayatollah Mohammad Taqi al-Modarresi
- ▲ Most Revd and Right Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury
- ▲ Andrew Forrest

12:20pm

## **Signing of the Joint Declaration of Religious Leaders Against Modern Slavery**

12:35pm

## **Official Closing**



**JOINT DECLARATION OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS  
AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY**

**W**e, the undersigned, are gathered here today for a historical initiative to inspire spiritual and practical action by all global faiths and people of good will everywhere to eradicate modern slavery across the world by 2020 and for all time.

*In the eyes of God\* each human being is a free person, whether girl, boy, woman or man, and is destined to exist for the good of all in equality and fraternity. Modern slavery, in terms of human trafficking, forced labour and prostitution, organ trafficking, and any relationship that fails to respect the fundamental conviction that all people are equal and have the same freedom and dignity, is a crime against humanity.*

*We pledge ourselves here today to do all in our power, within our faith communities and beyond, to work together for the freedom of all those who are enslaved and trafficked so that their future may be restored. Today we have the opportunity, awareness, wisdom, innovation and technology to achieve this human and moral imperative.*

\* The Grand Imam of Al Azhar uses the word "religions".

## WITNESSES

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