

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND PERSONNEL
OF "CARITAS INTERNATIONALIS"**

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[...] I encourage you always to have prophetic courage in rejecting everything that demeans human beings, and all forms of exploitation that degrade them. Continue to show those signs of hospitality and solidarity, great and small, which can light up the lives of children and old people, migrants and refugees in search of peace. I am very happy to learn that *Caritas Internationalis* will launch a campaign specifically on the theme of migrations. It is my hope that this fine initiative will open many hearts to accepting refugees and migrants, and making them truly feel "at home" in our communities. Let it be your care to support, with renewed commitment, processes of development and paths of peace in the countries from which these brothers and sisters are fleeing or have left behind to seek a better future. [...]