

**MEETING WITH A DELEGATION OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE
INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS MEETING
"WE RUN TOGETHER - SIMUL CURREBANT"**

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MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER

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[...] *Dear friends and dear lovers of sports,*

an international athletics meet called "We Run Together - Simul Currebant" was to have taken place in Castel Porziano last May 21. For the first time, Olympic champions would have raced with Paralympic athletes, athletes with mental disabilities, and with refugees, migrants and prisoners, who would also have served as competition judges. All together and with equal dignity. A concrete sign of how sport should be a "bridge" that unites women and men of different religions and cultures, promoting inclusion, friendship, solidarity, education. That is, a "bridge" of peace. [...]