

## LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS ON EUROPE

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[...] We can see this in the many fears felt in our contemporary societies, among which I would mention uneasiness and concern about migrants. Only a Europe that is a *supportive community* can meet the present challenge in a productive way, since piecemeal solutions have proved to be inadequate. It is clear that a proper acceptance of migrants must not only assist those newly arrived, who are often fleeing conflict, hunger or natural disasters, but must also work for their integration, enabling them “to learn, respect and assimilate the culture and traditions of the nations that welcome them” (*Address to Participants in the Conference “(Re)thinking Europe”*, 28 October 2017). [...]