

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIAL LETTERS BY THE
AMBASSADORS OF JORDAN, KAZAKHSTAN, ZAMBIA, MAURITANIA,
UZBEKISTAN, MADAGASCAR, ESTONIA, RWANDA, DENMARK AND
INDIA ACCREDITED TO THE HOLY SEE**

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[...] Today, perhaps more than ever, our increasingly globalized world urgently demands sincere and respectful dialogue and cooperation capable of uniting us in confronting the grave threats facing our planet and mortgaging the future of younger generations. In my recent Encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, I expressed my desire that “in this our time, by acknowledging the dignity of each human person, we can contribute to the rebirth of a universal aspiration to fraternity” (No. 8). The presence of the Holy See in the international community stands at the service of the global common good, by drawing attention to the anthropological, ethical and religious aspects of the various questions that affect the lives of individuals, peoples and entire nations.

It is my hope that your diplomatic activity as representatives of your nations to the Holy See will foster the “culture of encounter” (*Fratelli Tutti*, 215) needed to transcend the differences and divisions that so often stand in the way of realizing the high ideals and goals proposed by the international community. Each of us is invited, in fact, to work daily for the building of an ever more just, fraternal and united world. [...]