

November 8, 2014

His Holiness, Pope Francis
Apostolic Palace
00120 Vatican City

Your Holiness,

We the International Panel of Parliamentarians for Freedom of Religion or Belief, which was launched in Oslo on 8 November 2014, commend the Holy See's long-standing interest in, and engagement with, global religious leaders in Assisi, regarding the promotion of world peace.

As violations of freedom of religion or belief are at an all time high, we respectfully appeal to your Holiness to assemble a diverse group of religious leaders around the issue of freedom of religion or belief.

It is our view that the Holy See is in a unique position to assemble such a group and help to change this global trajectory and foster world peace.

We hope that your Holiness will consider this suggestion, and if this panel can be of any assistance to you then please do not hesitate to contact Mr Abid Raja or other signatories.

Sincerely,

Abid C. Raja, MP – Norway

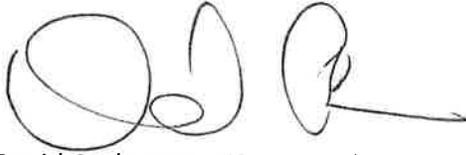
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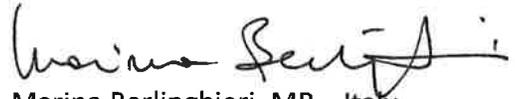
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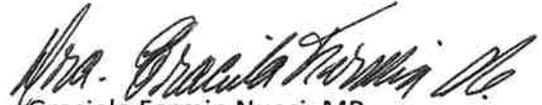
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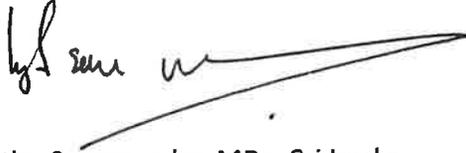
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