



ASSOCIAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE CARITÀ POLITICA
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To the earthquake victims in the Piceno area

To all of you, brothers and sisters affected by the earthquake, the Association Carità Politica wants to express its heartfelt closeness and solidarity.

The *International Association Carità Politica* has been working for three years to reinvigorate diplomacy, aiming at supporting international relations based on shared core values, fostering and guaranteeing development and therefore security, peace, social and economic reforms.

Our idea of diplomacy is not about maintaining the *Status quo* or granting power but is rather boldly defining new original ideas and innovative strategies for new and sustainable solutions. And this is what our project "*Diplomacy of values and development*" is about.

Today's initiative is a clear and concrete expression of such project.

Dear all, we have followed with keen interest and compassion the painful calamities of the earthquake that struck the Piceno area. And this is another reason why we are joining you today.

The Diplomacy of values has different shapes, and one of these is represented by these gathering, expressing our sympathy to all the victims of The Piceno area and showing closeness and affection on behalf of remote countries.

From this moment on, as we gather here today, we want to restore in the Piceno area the sense of community, of togetherness, of building together something by using the richness that must be rediscovered within our social fabric.

So, through *Carità Politica*, we want to create connections with the Countries represented here.

Such connections will allow all of us fulfilling gestures and works of human solidarity on the basis of the recent document on the "Human fraternity" by Pope Francis.

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