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http://humanity.focsiv.it/
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**AWARENESS RAISING**

**STAND TOGETHER**

In 2017, the Communion and Liberation, Rome Reports TV News Agency, ISCOM and Social Promotion launched #StandTogether, an inclusive, ecumenical, digital platform to give voice to persecuted Christians, especially those living in the Middle East, and highlight the importance of religious freedom.

During the year 2019, with the support of the Papal Foundation, awareness-raising activities have continued and the symposium "Stand Together to Defend International Religious Freedom", held on April 3, has been held at the United States Embassy before the Holy Campus. The goal was to promote and defend the universal human right to religious freedom, recognizing that for millions around the world it is currently threatened or does not exist. The act was attended by the Secretary of State of the Holy See, Cardinal Pietro Parolin.

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**SOLIDARITY INITIATIVES**

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