



PRESS RELEASE

Multiple deadly attacks in Sri Lanka

A grave affront to the sacredness of life, on Easter Sunday, 2019.

Paris, Monday 22 April, 2019.

AISA International NGO condemns with the utmost severity the massacre, which cost the lives of numerous innocent victims in Sri Lanka. These attacks against hotels and churches in the midst of Easter celebrations must be firmly and publicly denounced and combatted. All those men and women who believe in the unity of the human family and in the principle of living together in peace, must come together to halt the spread of murderous ideologies based on rejection of others and selfish withdrawal.

We express our most sincere condolences and our strongest support for the families and friends of the victims, in particular from the Christian community. These bloody attacks demonstrate—once again—the absolutely urgent need to teach a true Culture of Peace, so as to learn to better live together and act together, with the will to know and give recognition to each other in the circle of human brotherhood—in synergy with each other, and no longer in opposition.

We call upon everyone, men and women citizens of the world, without distinction of culture, of religion or color, to defend by any and all peaceful means our shared human values, in order to abolish violence and hatred, and to promote peace between individuals and groups and amongst all nations. In spite of the proliferation of violence and terrorism in all their forms, our desire for peace has never been stronger, nor our hope greater.

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