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Tanenbaum Peacemakers in Action Condemn Horror in France

New York, NY – With a resounding and unified voice, we – a network of religiously-motivated Peacemakers from 20 armed conflict and post-conflict regions around the world – condemn today’s mass fatal incident in Nice, France.

Spanning different religions and beliefs, we know the suffering and devastation engendered by extremism. As Peacemakers, we stand together as a positive alternative to the forces of destruction.

We ask that you join us in responding to today’s event and all acts of violence – whether conducted in the name of religion, national interest or otherwise – with acts of kindness and building bridges across faiths. Together, we can counter forces of hate with the power of peace.

– Tanenbaum Peacemakers in Action Network

José “Chencho” Alas, El Salvador
Imam Muhammad Ashafa, Nigeria
Ricardo Esquivia Ballestas, Colombia
Archbishop Abuna Elias Chacour, Israel/Palestine
Maria Ida (Deng) Giguinto, Philippines
Azhar Hussain, Pakistan
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Dishani Jayaweera, Sri Lanka
Hind Kabawat, Syria

Dr. Yehezkel Landau, Israel/Palestine
Reverend William Lowrey, Sudan
Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge, South Africa
Reverend Jacklevyn “Jacky” Frits Manuputy, Indonesia
Friar Ivo Markovic, Bosnia
Najeeba Sirhan, Israel/Palestine
Pastor James Wuye, Nigeria
Dr. Sakena Yacoobi, Afghanistan

To learn more about the Tanenbaum Peacemakers in Action visit: https://tanenbaum.org/peacemakers-in-action-network/meet-the-peacemakers/

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Tanenbaum systematically dismantles religious prejudice, hatred and violence and simultaneously promotes justice and respect for people of all religious beliefs. As a secular and non-sectarian non-profit, Tanenbaum works to promote religious peacebuilders who help counter extremism and violence in armed conflicts and tackles religious bullying of students, harassment in workplaces, and disparate health treatment for people based on their beliefs. More information about Tanenbaum’s offerings can be found here: https://tanenbaum.org/