



PAX  
CHRISTI  
INTERNATIONAL



# ABOUT US



**Pax Christi International is a global, grassroots Catholic peace movement** with over a 100 member organisations worldwide.

**Founded in 1945, in the wake of the destruction of World War II**

**Pax Christi International addresses the root causes and destructive consequences of violent conflict and war.**



# PROGRAMMES

## ► Latin America and the Caribbean

Peru, Colombia, Guatemala, Mexico, Chile, Paraguay, El Salvador, and advocating in solidarity with Comissão Pastoral da Terra (CPT) in Brazil



PCI Secretary General, Martha Inés Romero, participating at the CPN  
"Peacebuilding, Mining, and Integral Human Development Conference, Bogotá, Colombia"

## ► Central and Eastern Africa

DRC, Kenya, South Sudan, Burundi, Uganda



## ► Asia-Pacific

Aotearoa New Zealand, Korea, Japan, Australia, Philippines, Sri Lanka



# ADVOCACY



**From grassroots projects all the way to the United Nations, Pax Christi International advocates for a more just, nonviolent, and peaceful society.**

We educate the public about the **roots of violence, advocate for policy change and urge government action for just and lasting peace. We bring the voices of our members and the values of Catholic social thought to international affairs.**

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## UN New York

- **Mary Yelenick**  
Main Representative
- **Elizabeth Begley**  
Additional Representative
- **Mjoe Donnelly**  
Additional Representative
- **Marie Adele Grosso**  
Additional Representative
- **Doug Hostetter**  
Additional Representative
- **Sophia Jay**  
Youth Representative
- **Abigail Abysalh Metzger**  
Additional Representative
- **Aileen Meehan**  
Additional Representative
- **Moses Osiro**  
Additional Representative (Kenya)
- **Marie Dennis**  
Senior Director of CNI



## UN Geneva

- **Jonathan Frerichs**  
Main Representative
- **Mattia Tosato**  
Additional Representative in Ginevra



## UNESCO in Paris

- **Ghislain Le Ray**  
Main Representative
- **Emmy Fresnay**  
Additional Representative
- **Bérengère Savelieff**  
Additional Representative



## UN Vienna

- **Elisabeth Jungmeler**  
Main Representative



## Council of Europe in Strasbourg

- **Alfonso Zardi**  
Main Representative

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The heart of our advocacy efforts and the emerging challenges in building connections among working groups are anchored in **key themes**:

- **Nonviolence:** Catholic Nonviolence Initiative (CNI) & the CNI Institute
- **Global South**
- **Youth Engagement**
- **Laudato Si'**
- **Due Diligence related to business and Human Rights**

# ADVOCACY - PRIORITIES



- ▶ **“Integral Human Disarmament” Priority**
- ▶ **“A Just Peace in Palestine and Israel, and beyond” Priority**
- ▶ **“Ecological Justice and Energy Transition from a Peacebuilding Approach” Priority**

# ADVOCACY - REGIONAL ADVOCACY



## **Latin America and the Caribbean**

- Extractives - Business and Human Rights
- “Paz total” (Colombia)
- Human Rights Defenders & Care for the Environment
- EU-LAC relationship

## **Asia-Pacific**

- Extractives
- Disarmament

## **Africa**

- Critical Raw Materials and extractives
- Debts
- Civil Society Organisations protection
- EU-Africa relationship

## **Europe**

- International Relations (role & influence in international fora)
- Business&Human Rights
- Narratives on Peace (Security, Defence, Just Peace)

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