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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with great joy that we present the new Guidance Document on Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) for Franciscan Youth. This initiative was born as a response to the priorities established in our Third YouFra International Assembly, in Mexico (2022) and the International Regulations *"Ad Experimentum"* approved in Lisbon (2023) during our Extraordinary International Assembly, where we assumed the JPIC dimension as a transversal and priority axis of our Franciscan identity.

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May this document motivate us to continue to be instruments of justice, builders of peace and custodians of the integrity of creation.

Fraternally,

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