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ECUMENICAL FORUM OF EUROPEAN CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Calling for peace and an immediate end to the hostilities at the Armenian borders

The Ecumenical Forum of European Christian Women is a movement that seeks peace, emboldened and driven by our belief in the life and example of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to reach out across cultural, geographical, and national divides and, in solidarity with one another, seek the peace and justice that is demanded by our faith.

We, therefore, condemn the attack of Azerbaijan on the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia, and call for an immediate ceasefire. We pray for all people affected by this conflict and especially think of our Armenian sisters.

We, therefore, stand with our Armenian sisters and make the following commitments:

1. To call for an immediate end to current hostilities.

2. To demand respect of human rights and specifically the immediate end of the violation of people's right to life and disruption of security of the Armenian people.

3. To uphold in prayer the people of Armenia, our Armenian sisters.

4. To ensure that our church traditions throughout Europe speak out against this conflict and hold the victims of the conflict in their prayers.

5. To demand from our governments resolute action to re-establish peace.

The Ecumenical Forum of European Christian Women is a network of women from all Christian traditions. The Forum is active in over 30 European countries.

On behalf of the EFECW

The Coordinating Committee.

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