

# Religions for Peace Europe

## **Declaration of *National Bodies* belonging to *Religions for Peace Europe* on the occasion of the attack against innocent worshipers at Notre-Dame Basilica in Nice , France.**

We, the Muslim Members of the *National Bodies* belonging to *Religions for Peace Europe*, together with all our colleagues and friends of other faiths represented in the Organization, deeply condemn the attack perpetrated at Notre-Dame Basilica in Nice, France, which caused the death of three beloved members of this faith community. We also condemn firmly the assassination of the teacher Samuel Paty two weeks ago in Paris.

Together with our friends of all the faiths represented within RfP Europe we want, first of all, to express our heartfelt support to the families of the victims.

Secondly we all, as members of RfP, besides any difference of faith and religious creed, have to remember that even if both murders were carried out by Islamic extremists, we are the first to share with all good-hearted, respectful, hardworking and peace-loving our brother Muslims the distress they are feeling after these crimes.

Finally, we all , as members of *Religions for Peace Europe*, of each. of the different faiths represented within the organization, over and over again condemn all terrible terrorist acts , but also the resulting Islamophobia, which risks to hit millions of innocent people .

For all these reasons, from the different faiths we, members of RfP, represented within our Multi faith Organization, invite all the people of good will, whichever could be their religious belief or not religious conviction, to work with us for Love, Fraternity and Mutual Understanding among people of every religion and ethnicity.