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## “Let’s Make Solidarity Global”

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From the historic city of Istanbul, gateway to the Mediterranean and a bridge between Europe and Asia, representatives of organisations from:

Algeria, Egypt, Finland, France, Greece, Iraq, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Luxembourg, Morocco, Palestine, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, and also recently afflicted Japan,

appeal to all people of good will, who believe in justice and humanity, to work together against the rising tide of misery, poverty, discrimination, injustice and natural disasters.

In each of their countries, the same conditions can be observed: fulfilling basic needs is a difficult task for many women and children, and many young and elderly people. Poor families experience difficulties in their daily lives in securing food and clothing or in accessing health care, education and culture.

Now is the time to establish a comprehensive solidarity movement.

In each country, organisations are intensifying their efforts and have already established a strong track record of solidarity action.

But now there is a pressing need to do much more and in a better way, in order to meet people’s aspirations for “a more humane tomorrow”.

The representatives of all organisations participating in the meeting at the University of Fine Arts in Istanbul have emphasized their commitment to consolidating the efforts already undertaken by the Euro Mediterranean Network of Solidarity to “Make Solidarity Global” in support of people’s aspirations for peace, freedom, attaining human rights and democracy and improving the status of women around the world. They now call upon you to play your part in this drive towards global solidarity.

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