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# بسم الله الرحبيم وقال الله تعالى من قتل نفسا بغير نفس او فساد فى الارض فكانما قتل الناس جميعا ومن احياها فكانما احياالناس جميعا(سرةالماكم)

I welcome and greet you all with word of Peace, Assalamoalaikum,

Honorable president of the Session, Distinguished leaders and respected audience!!

First of all, I am grateful to the Lord of the Universe, whose favors made my efforts and energies " to help in good deeds, and also thankful to the management and leadership of the Community of St. In Rome, Italy. This beautiful bouquet is seen under the title " And whoever saves the life of one person, it is as if he saved the life of all the people ", Surely this is a sign of great and sincere leadership, I salute this leadership.

This topic is very comprehensive, in alignment with the current situation and time's requirements.

Allah Almighty, being the Creator value each and every soul on earth and has unconditional love for its creation.

Allah Almighty says in the Holy Quran.

That I have created man in the best form and in the words of Muhammad (PBUH) that Allah loves every human being seventy times more than your mothers.

And this is the point of beginning and end; the act of loving people and helping people in need is seen with the eyes of admiration in every religion but the religion of Islam has declared service to humanity as the best morals and the greatest act of worship. Allah Almighty has not blessed human beings with the same color and race, geography, beliefs, abilities and attributes, but has kept differences among all human beings and this difference is the beauty of this universe.

The Prophet of Islam says, Al-Khalq Ayya Allah

"People are the family of Allah and the one who is more beloved to Allah is the one who is most useful to His family." (Muslim Shareef)

Honorable Guests!

This is not only today's topic but a universal message of Quran and message of Islam, the message of peace and this is the message of Pakistan and this is the real

respect for humanity- to value the human beings.

Allah says in the Holy Qur'an: "Walqd Karmana Bani Adam"

"That We have honored and given dignity to the children of Adam"

And we are all the children of Adam(AS) irrespective of our backgrounds.

Regarding the respect and protection of humanity, I pay tribute to all the agreements of the Western and Islamic societies, especially the Makkah Conference, Madrid Conference and the declarations of the Community of Sanctuaries, but here I must mention the Covenant of Medina, that irrespective of color, race and religion, the treaty of Madinah was presented in such a way that it has been declared in the history of world which guaranteed the basic rights of Muslims, Jews and Christians and guaranteed a peaceful life, and even more when the Prophet of Islam (PBUH) hosted the delegation of Christians of Najran in the Prophet's Mosque (PBUH). It was a universal message. He gave the message that Islam is a religion that wants peace, love and respect and this is our beacon for inter-faith harmony in Pakistan, and we are becoming a source of blessings for our Christian fellows and brothers. Of course, today is a great day and we are being invited to the great cause that saving the life of one person is equal to saving the life of the entire humanity and we all have brought this great message, through this gathering. We all will convey this message to each and every corner of the world.

#### Mr. President!

#### Alhamdulillah- Thanks to Allah

The Lord of the Universe has favored our choice to achieve these great goals in Pakistan. When an unfortunate incident happens like the recent floods that resulted in loss of lives and great financial collapse everywhere or in the case of Christian Brothers in Joseph Colony Lahore, the tragedy of Peshawar, Kot Radhakshan or a bomb blast in a church, we come forward and take a delegation of scholars and reach there to help our brothers and sisters. Being a grand Imam of Pakistan I personally assure them that he will not sit at rest until the arrest the oppressors, because the constitution of Pakistan have given equal rights to all people., and has guaranteed the protection of fundamental rights. On this occasion, I would like to thank the Government of Pakistan, the Pakistan Army and all the national institutions who play their due role. The personals of armed and police forces have sacrificed their lives for the restoration of peace and played their role in making the beloved country a cradle of peace and love. We appreciate their sacrifices and salute them.

In this regard, I will definitely mention Paigham-e-Pakistan " the message of Pakistan" and its great narrative. This is the unanimous decision and narrative of the scholars of Pakistan and we will make this narrative the voice of every individual in

Pakistan and will convey it to whole world as well. The reality is that there is no place in Pakistan where there has not been a bomb blast or terrorist incident, Imambargah, mosques, preaching centers, religious and political gatherings, police stations, army institutions and centers, even hospitals. Schools, colleges, universities and madrassas were not spared. More than one lakh Pakistanis have fallen victim to this terrorism. More than three millions people have become homeless, their homes have been destroyed, parents have been deprived of their support and hope, the future of thousands of children has become dark, financial losses of billions of dollars have occurred and unfortunately all this has happened in the name of religion.

My question is; s this the result of religions and religious teachings?

Absolutely not. Absolutely not.

### Honorable President!

I boldly and audaciously declare before this honorable House that these events and incidents of violence have nothing to do with religion, it is a black mark on the name of religion; religion and violence are two different and contradictory names, like peace and war. I want to ask this honorable house about the current situation in the world today.

How we can highlight the non-violence aspects of religions and its peaceful attributes and characteristics? Today, the world needs to be told and understood that religions are the bearers of peace, willing to share and promote love, willing to end hatred, wars and conflicts.

Today, why are the leaders of human rights, United Nations, international organizations, European Union, Islamic countries, representatives of world religions and related organizations silent? Don't our religions advise us to refrain from cruelty? Are religions and humanity dead in us? I think that no, not at all. We will use all these resources to ensure the paths of peace for occupied Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan, Ukraine, Burma and occupied Kashmir in particular. Finally, once again, I am grateful to all the organizers of the Community of Saint Egidio Conference for holding today's meeting regarding an important topic. I will definitely mention your love when I go to Pakistan. Inshallah. Thank you so much.