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# Headlines

General Curia of the Society of Jesus



## Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat

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Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

Warm greetings from the Secretariat.

The mission of justice and reconciliation can take several forms. In all these forms the same goal is desired; peaceful co-existence. In granting their appeal against mining concession, the Nahua indigenous people in Mexico do not defeat the others, but instead, the appeal opens a dimension for a just and peaceful coexistence. Rather than being a fight to challenge and claim victory over another, this mission of justice and reconciliation is more of an invitation to journey the path of fraternity.

It is this invitation that is offered when we work to create a safe environment, litigate against arms industries, demand a turnaround from politicians, defend the rights of migrants and vulnerable people, prioritize the poor and marginalised in federal budgets etc. These and many others constitute the several paths of our mission of justice and reconciliation around the world which our Headlines captures for you in this first part of this month. May your reading of this Headlines inspire you with new routes for this mission in your context.

With best wishes from the SJES team.

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ  
SJES Secretary

NEWS



### **Africa – JCAM Opens the ‘Jesuit Centre for Safeguarding in Africa’ (JCSA)**

JCSA was established at Hekima University College in Nairobi to coordinate teaching and research activities in Anglophone and Francophone Africa (the latter through L’Institut de Théologie de la Compagnie de Jésus [ITCJ]) in Abidjan, [Read more...](#)



### **Asia Pacific – Safe Self, Safe Community, and Safe Ministry, a Part of our Conversion**

We cannot separate our life from our relationship with other people, with one another. To be able to understand and see ourselves deeply requires great energy and strong will. During a three-day workshop, from 20 to 22 January,



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## **Submission to the Federal Pre-Budget 2022-23 consultation**

### **Australia – Submission to the Federal Pre-Budget 2022-23 Consultation**

The COVID-19 pandemic has magnified many of the pre-existing challenges experienced by people on the margins of society. These challenges include homelessness and housing stress, family violence, insecure employment, and poverty. The climate [Read more...](#)



### **Mexico – Victims Join in the Litigation Against the Arms Industry**

A plural group of academics, activists, victims and civil organizations joined the litigation against the large U.S. arms companies, through the figure of an amicus curiae, considerations of fact and law on the impact of this

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### **Haiti – Haitian Bishops Appeal for Political Unity to End Crisis**

Ahead of the end of the current presidential term in Haiti, Haitian Bishops have released a statement calling for unity to overcome the ongoing political and socio-economic crisis in the Caribbean nation. Monday, 7 February, marked what would have been the end of the late President [Read more...](#)

industry on lives lost. At the initiative of the determined [Read more...](#)



### **Brazil – Justice for Moïse**

On January 24th Moïse Kabagambre, a young Congolese migrant working in Rio de Janeiro was brutally murdered. From the Jesuit Network with Migrants we join the CLAMOR Network of Brazil, the CNBB and RedeMiR to demand justice in this case. The murder of Moïse, in addition to cutting short a young life with [Read more...](#)

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**Mexico – SJM Mexico: Numbers to Explain Stories and Defend Rights**

The Jesuit Migrant Service Mexico (SJM Mexico) has made available to civil society and anyone interested a section with statistical dashboards that provide accurate information on central elements of the reality of forced migration in the country and in [Read more...](#)

**Sri Lanka – Religious Leaders Demand Turnaround from Politicians**

Among Sri Lanka’s religious leaders who have taken politicians to task for the country’s current moral and economic crises was Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith Colombo. He denounced corruption and the failure of political leaders that are driving more people into [Read more...](#)



**Vulnerable people need urgent support to navigate Omicron crisis**

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**Australia – Vulnerable People Need Urgent Support to Navigate Omicron Crisis**

The ongoing Omicron crisis, which has seen tens of thousands of new COVID-19 cases each day, severe shortages of rapid antigen tests and low-income areas lagging in booster vaccination rates, must serve as an urgent reminder that new and equitable approaches are needed to support vulnerable [Read more...](#)

## Mexico – Nahua Indigenous Community in Michoacán Wins Appeal Against Mining Concessions

On 21 January, the Sixth District Judge based in Uruapan, Michoacán, granted an injunction to the Nahua community of San Juan Huitzontla, located in the Sierra-Costa area of the municipality of Chinicuila, against the granting of mining concession titles by the [Read more...](#)



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