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**31st of March 2025**

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

This is the final installment of a series of weekly articles published in issue 137 of *Promotio Iustitiae* (PI 137), which has been dedicated to reflecting on and exchanging experiences related to agroecology, food security, and climate change since August 2024.

PI 137 offers valuable insights into better understanding and supporting the third call that the Society of Jesus, along with many other organizations, makes to COP 30: “To set concrete targets that promote a Global System of Sustainable Food Sovereignty based on Agroecology.” The universal governance of essential resources, such as water, land, and agricultural inputs, as well as the regulation of production and distribution, consumption, and reproduction chains — according to different cultural and regional patterns — is a sine qua non condition for preventing us from “devouring” the planet.

We want to thank the 31 authors for their valuable contributions. We invite all *Headlines* readers to download the entire issue in PDF format (available at [www.sjesjesuits.global](http://www.sjesjesuits.global)) starting April 1 and share it with anyone who may be interested.



**GLOBAL NEWS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECOLOGY MISSION**



*Social Analysis*

Gaël Giraud, SJ (EOF) explains to us how the financialization of international trade in agricultural products drives price volatility, displacement of small farmers, and food insecurity. Speculative trading and industrial farming hinder sustainable practices. Reforms in financial systems and support for regenerative agriculture are crucial for long-term food security. **Read More:** [Food insecurity, Finance, and Generative Agriculture](#)



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Indigenous peoples face increasing pressure from economic development projects that exploit natural resources, challenging their relationships with land, community, and culture. In this article written in 2019, José Miguel Jaramillo, SJ (ECU) highlights the struggle for justice, the need to recognize indigenous wisdom in ecological balance, and the role of the Jesuits in supporting indigenous rights and environmental advocacy. **Read More:** [Take Back the Source of Life and Justice](#)



*Field Experience*

In the second part of his contribution, Gaël Giraud, SJ (EOF), teaches us that scaling up Regenerative Agriculture (RA) needs debt-for-climate swaps and stronger financial market regulations. Grassroots organizations and the Catholic Church, particularly religious nuns, play a crucial role in helping small farmers transition to sustainable practices. **Read more:** [Scaling up Regenerative Agriculture: Towards a “Multilateralism from Below”](#)



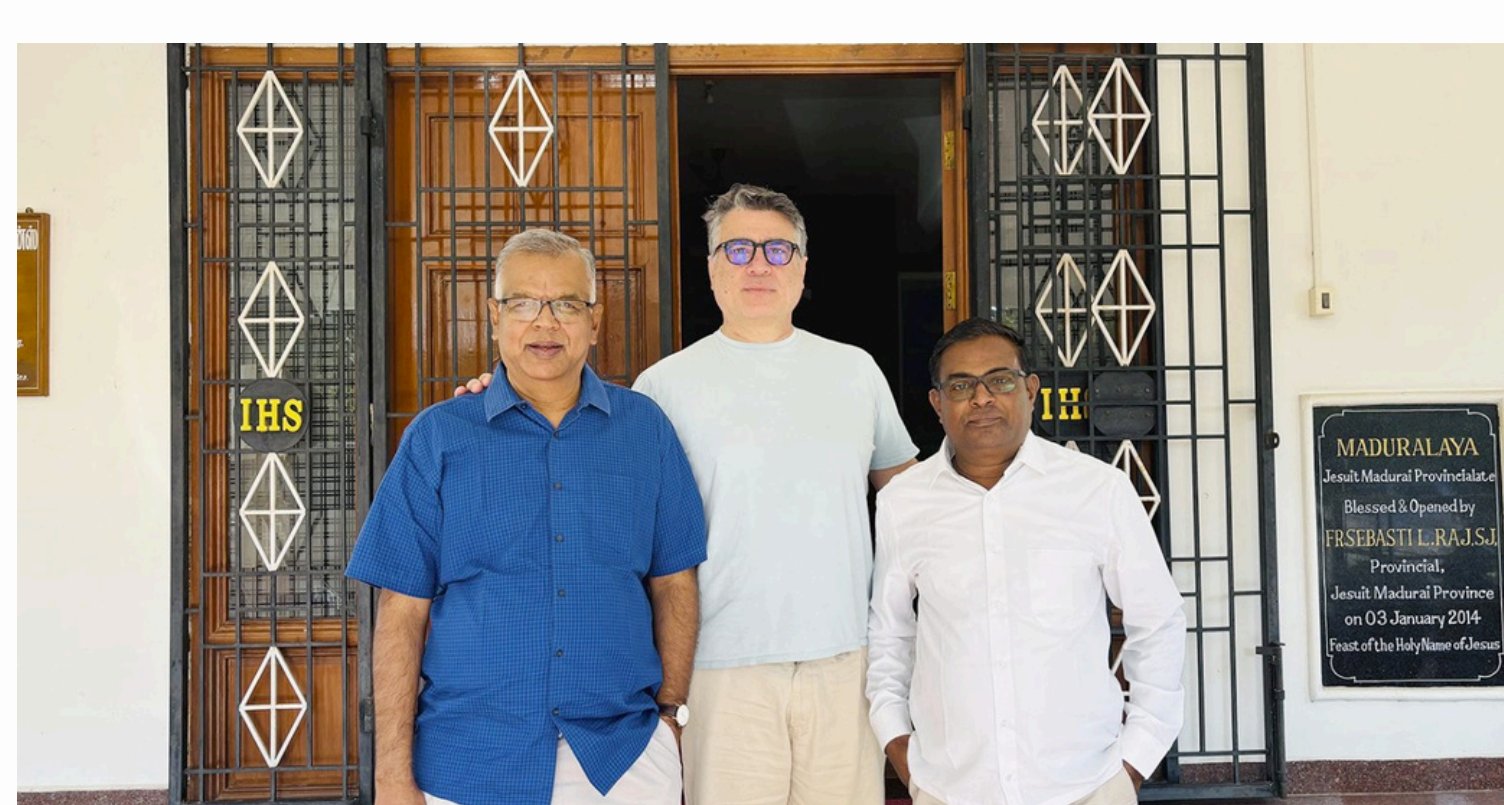
*Testimony*

The Jesuit European Social Centre (JESC) advocates for sustainable food systems and intergenerational justice in EU policy. Through initiatives such as Our Daily Bread and the Future Generations Initiative, JESC advocates for long-term, equitable solutions. Their work aims to address systemic issues and create a more sustainable future. **Read more:** [Building a Future-Fit Europe: Food Systems and Intergenerational Justice](#)



What are the plans of the Society of Jesus for COP 30? Never before have we been so aware of the degradation of life on the planet and the need to act together to save it.

**Read More:** [THE SOCIETY OF JESUS AT COP 30](#)



A Memorable Visit: Fr. Roberto Jaramillo's Journey Through the Jesuit Madurai Province – A Report. The visit of Fr. Roberto Jaramillo, Secretary for the Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat, Rome, to the Province from February 12 to 14 was an eventful and inspiring experience. His itinerary was meticulously planned by the Social Action Commission under the guidance of Fr. Provincial, ensuring a meaningful engagement with various initiatives and communities. **Read More:** [A Memorable Visit: Fr. Roberto Jaramillo's Journey Through the Jesuit Madurai Province](#)

In a world fraught with division and ~~solidarity~~ the Ignatian Network, a lay organization in the USA, defends USAID as a testament to America's enduring commitment to compassion, justice, and the defense of the intrinsic value of every human life. **Read More:** [USAID: A Beacon of Compassion and Justice in a Fractured World](#)



On March 11, the Commission presented a regulation aimed at accelerating the expulsion of migrants to their countries of origin or transit. **Read more:** [New EU regulations on migration: a setback in human rights?](#)

