

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HUMAN SOLIDARITY

20th December

“There can’t be stability without solidarity and there can’t be solidarity without stability” - Jose Barosso

“The idea of global human solidarity can change the world”-Lech Walesa



Solidarity is unity that produces or is based on unities of interests, objectives, people and sympathies. It refers to the ties in a society that bind people together as one. The United Nations' (UN) International Human Solidarity Day is annually held on December 20 to celebrate unity in diversity. It also aims to remind people on the importance of solidarity in working towards eradicating poverty.

- The General Assembly of UN (ONU) through the Resolution 60/209 of 22 December 2005, identified solidarity as one of the fundamental and universal values that should be at the base of the relations between peoples in the 21st century, so it decided to proclaim that on the 20th of December the International Day of Human Solidarity will be marked every year
- In the context of globalization and the challenge of increasing inequality the strengthening of international solidarity is indispensable
- The concept of solidarity has defined the activities and work of the United Nations since its founding

What means “the solidarity”?

- It is a form of empathy for the others’ problems
- It is a feeling that makes people help each other
- It is the ethical and political unity of a group or social class based on the common interests, objectives and standards of citizens

