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Dear Friends,

Two weeks after the days we spent together in Hiroshima, I am writing this letter - also on behalf of the Steering Committee who organized our event, composed by the *Abu Dhabi Forum for Peace*, the *Pontifical Academy for Life*, the *Chief Rabbinate of Israel's Commission for Interreligious Relations*, and *Religions for Peace Japan* – to extend to you all my deep gratitude.

The joint signature of the Rome Call for AI Ethics by representatives of your stature is of historical significance.

We showed the world that all Religions are willing and capable to work and commit together on crucial issues for humanity, such as the ethical development of AI. Furthermore, we re-affirmed that Religions are protagonists of the public debate, especially when it comes to ensuring that technological development be used for the good of mankind, while protecting the human dignity of each individual as well as our common home.

We deeply appreciated your enthusiastic adherence to the principles of the Rome Call, witnessed by the words pronounced by many of you at the signing ceremony in the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park. Your participation makes us hopeful for the future, as we know that you will help us disseminate the Rome Call and its principles through your channels of communication and according to the modalities of your cultural traditions.

To provide visibility to your endorsement, the full list of the Hiroshima signatories will be soon added to the Rome Call website: www.romecall.org.

On the same website, there is also a page dedicated to the organizations who decided to sign the Rome Call (www.romecall.org/organisations): religious authorities, universities, NGOs, public authorities, tech companies, private sector organizations, and many others.

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If you wish, as we hope and recommend, the organization you represent to be included in this page, please get in touch with the Rome Call's team (info@romecall.org) to get it done.

The work we started together is not finished yet, and we see many important milestones ahead of us to be reached and accomplished. Together, in the spirit of fraternity and mutual support we enjoyed so much in Hiroshima, we think we can do it.

For this renewed trust, and for your unconditioned support to our Call, we express – once more – our most deep gratitude.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my warmest and most respectful greetings.

Yours very truly

+Vincenzo Paglia

President

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