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## ACOM - The encyclical Fratelli Tutti



Fratelli Tutti is a new social encyclical written by Pope Francis of the Catholic Church.

Against the observation of “dark clouds hanging over a closed world”, the Pope pleads for a world in which globalisation gets a more social dimension, orientated towards the well-being of all.

Current problems such as Covid-19, migration, the refugees question, as well as the way we communicate through the social media, should be viewed in a totally different way, in a view with more openness towards our fellow man.

The Pope challenges us for growing above ourselves towards a universal, inclusive love. Real universal love promotes the bonds of the human being in brotherhood and sisterhood.



The market cannot solve all problems. The Pope pleads for reforming economic and financial institutions through “political love”. For this, courage and generosity are required, politics that aim for inclusion, integration and unity, for more social-cultural fertility and less effectivity and profits.



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