

Statement at the conference

'Human rights in a Changing World' May 25-27 2016, Ioannina

We, lawyers, doctors, field workers, students, pedagogues, sociologists, economists, policy makers and psychologists, together at the conference 'Human rights in a changing world' at the university of Ioannina,

noting

that the values and principles of human rights are under great pressure in Europe, stemming from a rise in racism, massive increase in displaced persons, increasing numbers of stateless persons, increasing support for 'far right' ideologies, increasing inequality and negative attitudes to the poor,

considering

the importance of these values,

ask

their organisations to do whatever they can to reaffirm and advocate for the principles that established the consensus on human rights and humanitarian law.

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