

## NOW LOADING

### LOPPIANO 1 MAGGIO – ore 15.00-16.00

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N: Good afternoon and welcome to our virtual 1st of May “Now Loading”!

My name is Nahomy.

S: I’m Samuele and we are both part of the movement “Giovani per un Mondo Unito” (Youth for a United World), live from the Auditorium of Loppiano (FI), a small international town of the Movimento dei Focolari. Up until a few months ago, we would definitely never imaged to end up being in front of an empty audience and talking to a virtual community but the Coronavirus have forced us to change our plans.

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Samuele

N: From more than 40 years the festivity of the 1st of May in Loppiano, is a regular event for thousands of youth coming from across Italy and from all over the world.

We know that today you are following us from.. (Rome, Florence, Tourin, Naples, Matera, Catania but also from Burkina Faso, Lebanon, Syria, Ecuador, Mexico, Spain etc...)

This event was born with the aim to express throughout music and dance, experiences and concrete actions, and ideal already become

reality : the universal fraternity.

Today we'll try to do so through the web.

S: For the 2020 edition we thought of a title like "Now" because us young people we wanted to give voice to the urgency to act immediately "Now"; to face this world challenges; to take "Now" charge of the needs of humanity; the right to peace, the recognition and respect of human rights as well as the preservation of our planet.

N: And then the Covid situation.

We have postponed NOW to the 1st of May 2021but in the meantime we decided not to stop, we want to show our desire and the need of act today, right now, to discover those beams of light which pass through the pain and the fear cracks, to build the future we'll be facing tomorrow and this live meeting is the first step for NOW 2021.

So now...

N e S: NOW LOADING!

S: "Now Loading" is one of the Italians event for the Week United World 2020 entitled "In time for Peace" which will take place from today until the 7th of May. This year, during this week, will be explored some very important topics such as: Human Rights, of Peace, of Legality and Justice and throughout laboratories will share ideas, activities and projects inspired by unity and peace.

N: And now, let's start our trip!

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Overview of some images and voices from the world (Covid and much more)

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N: Sam, did you see? It looks like the entire world have been paralyzed from Covid.

We also feel stuck in our homes, crushed by a sense of powerless and isolation because of a pandemic that has drastically changed our habits.

S: You are right Naho, seems like we are living our days in a suspended time always the same but many situations and emotions which are living outside our rooms invites us to REACT NOW, to GIVE A RESPONSE NOW! Then, Now Loading!

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N: Just like that Sam! Let's start to discover, step by step, the world that is waking up around us. We have discovered an initiative which involve a lot of young people from all over the world on the Zoom platform.

S: Here with us we have Caterina which will help us to connect with different stories that we want to share with you. For example, right now with her there is Alejandro, a young guy from Madrid. Cate! Has Alejandro arrived? Can you introduce him to us?

C: Hi guys! Here is Alejandro with me. Alejandro I leave you the word, we'll listen to you with pleasure.

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Hi everyone, my name is Alejandro.

I live in Madrid since 12 years, I study administration and marketing and in the same time I work.... actually, I used to work because due to the Covid situation I'm only studying. As you now on the 14th of March the Government of Spain have declared the state of emergency and so that we are also living the quarantine. The first days haven't been so hard. I planned my day studying, helping with household chore and working out. But at the end of March my uncle result positive at Covid. The hospitals were on the brink of collapse and my uncle was risking his life. From that moment everything turn out to

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Caterina  
Alejandro  
Esperienza  
Muretto

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– be a mess: I couldn't concentrate anymore, I couldn't sleep well and there was tension in the family. I was feeling alone.

And then, one day I discovered a web event launched by "Giovani per un Mondo Unito" from Italy, #il Muretto. A space where young people from all over the world can get connected and can share their life during the pandemic.

**Cate: Cool Alex! But what do you actually do on #il Muretto?**

The first time we did a table game. I didn't know anyone but I had a really good fun so that #il Muretto has become a daily appointment that I can't miss.

Every night there are different appointment, we chat about various topics, every time with different people from different languages that

try to share their ideas and emotions opening their hearth with trust.

**Cate: What is changed for you since you attend il Muretto?**

The distance between us have disappeared. The fact I can count on new friends gave me more peacefulness and also my uncle health conditions have slowly got better.

It's strange to think that some hours in front of my computer screen have made the difference! How many hours I would have passed watching Netflix without getting anything back?

So I can say that this quarantine has been for me an occasion to discover a new big family, a family I can count on any time.

Guys, we'll wait you at il Muretto!

**Cate: Thanks Alejandro! Bye!**

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S: Thanks Alex! See you at il Muretto then!

For any informations, we want to let you know that we'll post on our social platforms Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and on the website [primomaggioloppiano.it](http://primomaggioloppiano.it) all the links

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of the initiatives that we'll talk about during the live.

N: So let's get back to Italy, more specifically in Bologna, to listen to the testimony of Francesco on what he has done to give a hand to those

people how needed more help.

Cate, is Francesco arrived?

C: Yes, he is here with me! Hi Francesco, how are you? So tell us what you've done for your hometown.

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Hi, I'm Francesco from Bologna.

I work on tourism and we have been the first sector badly damaged since the emergency have started and in few days we had to cancel what we had built without a prospective of re-start in a short time. I ended up being home alone, spending my days between smart working, studying and the discouragement of seeing all my future projects falling down in addition to not seeing a light at the horizon.

In that moment of difficulty, one day my mum called me and remembered me to call the association "Il cerchio della Libia a Via Libia" with whom we collaborate since long time, to ask if they need any help. Ones in contact again we immediately organised a distribution of grocery to all that people in difficulty. Is immediately started a gathering of funds which have involved many people, while I was doing the delivery.

My last delivery before Easter has been to a man who at first was embarrassed to open the door because not use to ask for help and on his knees for the crisis. After a first moment of difficulty, after speaking a lot about his situation, we greeted and he asked me if we

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Francesco  
Palmieri

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could have call on Easter Day just to exchange Ester greetings. That “Happy Easter, see you on Monday” said with a strangled voice through the mask, have pierced me. I got touched, I wished I could hug him and thank him because he reminded me how much powerful can be a small action.

The same day after having shared this experience with other guys, an idea has born, the one of collecting videos from people all over the world sending greetings and wishing a happy Ester to the that man. On Easter Day I’ve sent to him all the videos and that has been for him a big emotion. He told me he have found again confidence in himself.

A week later he called me and he thanked me and all the guys that virtually helped him because he founded a job as a keeper, after a long time he didn’t work. For me has been a strong emotion, I understood how important is the economical and material help, but the most important things is the one of being loved. Moreover I found out how every dark moment of our life can be an encouragement to generate more light.

And when love generate lights something special happen, a lightening and contagious process that brings us far away.

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N: Wow! A big thank you to Francesco for everything you do and to the Hotel Monroe for the song. It is really true, each of us should ask which are the new worlds and who will have to be in the first line to build them.

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S: Coming back to us, we don't want to forget who in this moment is fighting this battle on the front line: doctors, nurses, any kind of medical staff who is working really hard to save more life as possible. At this point Giuseppe, a nurse at the Pescara hospital, is going to tell us his story.

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10 15.20.19 00.02.45 Giuseppe  
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Hi everyone! I'm Giuseppe and I live in Pescara. I'm a nurse and I'm actually working at the Covid unit of the Pescara civil hospital. I'm here because I want to tell you about an experience I'm facing at work. Since I'm working there I feel that I've improved a lot, in terms of a professional and also human view. But the reality I work in change everyday, one day you feel extremely happy because a patient has overcome the disease and can go back home to his family and you feel like they could be your family as well and the other day you feel so deeply bad because you've lost a patient. About this I want to tell you about something that happened to me one day at the Covid unit. It was a period where I wasn't sure anymore about my faith because of the collapse of some certainties and because of some occurred fact but this experience made me realise the importance of the faith during this

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pandemic period and global emergency. Unfortunately, one day two of my patients didn't make it. They were really religious and when we were talking they used to talk a lot about God. When during my shift, I've heard the news that they didn't make it, I don't know why but the first things that came to my mind has been the Pope Francis that few days before had authorized the plenary indulgences.

S: Thank you Giuseppe. From these pictures, by looking to your eyes and by the way you explain yourself, It is possible to see how much efforts you are making to help your patients just through a smile or a pray, and how much impressed you are by this situation. Thank you very much.

Well, let's leave our virtual stage to have a look to the dancers of the Laboratorio Accademico Danza of Montecatini, who have been helping us for years in organising this event. The choreography is entitled "The time is now".

Video choreography "The time is now" Video "The time is now"

N: Thank you very much guys! Impeccable as always. As you wrote us during the past days, It is true that "despite everyone's falls and everyone's yells that we are not able to take care about, we have to strive in order to fight indifference. Only TOGETHER we can reach

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something higher that can make us real happier.” Also towards many of us who are experiencing this situation.

S: We do know that due to Covid19 several people are died in the world and the number of deaths keepsrising. We realized that behind these counts there are individuals and faces. We decided to tell you Sher Khan’s story, through the community of Focolari of Turin, which has welcomed him, and many of hisfriends.

Telling Sher Khan’s story means telling a journey that begins far in time, from Persian lands to Europe...to Italy.

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Let’s go on this way now, absorbed in this reality that continues and guides us to open the heart.

As we heard, Sher Khan came from Afghanistan, but he has been staying in many people’s heart and from now on in ours, too. Althought his many difficulties he could keep those eyes full of hope and confidence towards human beings.

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15 15.32.19 0.01.00	Presentatori Nahomy Samuele	e He came to us looking for a place to stay, but thanks to his love he has been “home” for everyone. Through his experience we want to give voice to what is happening in Middle East, because that territory is still afflicted by the war and also extremely affected by the virus, which has not spare them. We were able to get in touch with MaryClaire, Leyla,
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Sleiman and Caròl coming from Syria to tell us what they are experiencing.

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Greetings from different parts of Middle East: how their lives worsened due to Covid19.

MaryClaire (5.03-6.03): Hi! I am MaryClaire from Syria, the world is struggling because of the Coronavirus, but war is still our main pain with all the problems that came along and still persist. We prayed and we are still praying for the peace between us and the peace for the whole world. In this time the Coronavirus has had a negative impact, life stopped, there is no chance to find a job and I started worrying about my parents, specially for my mother, since she is old.

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16 15.33.19 00.02.26	Video Medioriente	Pictures of people who lost their parents always move me and I see in their deceased all the people that I lost because of the war. I cannot deny that the virus has had some positive impacts in my life, in the same way the war did, I still have faith that everything will be allright. Take care, bye!	Video Medioriente
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Layla (4.00-4.27): Hello! I am Layla from Syria, I would like to tell you that despite all the difficulties we passed through and we are still facing, our cohesiveness and our prayers were always with you. It is true, quarantine caused more problems, we do not go to university any longer and many people can not work anymore, but quarantine is important to protect everyone's

safety. Take care, bye!

Sleiman (3.27 - 3.59): Hi my name is Sleiman and I'm from Syria, I work on one of the movimento dei focolari activity to help the most needed families. During the quarantine I almost risked not to be able to help this families anymore. With trust I've asked to God to help me through this situation and after two days i had the answer: a special permission was giving me the opportunity to move despite the quarantine. So I have been able to keep helping the more needed families and I could see the happiness on them.

Carol (2.56-3.26): Hi! My name is Carol and I'm from Syria, during the war the economy got a lot more worse, many people are not able anymore to maintained themselves. We live day by day, every day. And now with the Virus the situation is even more worse: many people dont have a job anymore so they cannot afford to buy food. Let's think together: imagine they get positive to the virus, would they be able to pay for the treatment? Bye!

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Introduzione disarmo – passaggio guerra-COVID-disarmo

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17 15.35.45 0.01.00	Presentatori Nahomy Samuele	N: "If those same people found out to be positive at the coronavirus would they be able to pay for the treatment?". This question reset any kind of security and a lump in the throat rise. The COVID is a RELATIVE pain: is the war that is almost exterminate the syrian
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population since almost 10 years.

We want to talk about WAR with Claudio Chessa, a member of the Economia Disarmata and a student of math at the University of Cagliari.

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**Hello Claudio, welcome! So, tell us what Disarmed Economy means?**

Disarmed Economy is a project that was launched within the Focolare Movement as an instrument to reflect and act for peace. It is about disarmament and economical restructuring. It was born in 2015 having as main object the implementation of concrete actions and initiatives to promote peace and favorite the end of all wars by fighting against arms race. While talking about peace we can't help but talking also about war and our responsibilities in Italy. In fact,

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many different interests and contradictions arise.

Moreover, the idea of commitment is an integral part of the charisma of Unity, whose co-founder was Iginio Giordani who, in fact defined himself as a “peace deputy” and therefore a sign of contradiction.

**What is your action about?**

In order to give an idea of the extent of the matter: in 2019 Italy spent more than 24 billion euro in military expenditure; in 2020 this figure is expected to rise up to 26 billion euro with a further increase.

In Italy more than 107 companies

produce arms, most of which in the Lombardy region; whereas only one company produces ventilators.

Over the years the movement pursued initiatives in favor of both reflection and action. Starting from 2015 when it held the Parliament responsible for the export of arms towards countries at war- an action that is prohibited by the Italian law 185/90- as well as for the industrial policy that over the years has become more and more in favor of military expenses to the detriment of the civil ones.

Just to give an idea of the scope of the issue: there is a great network of collaborations with several civil organizations and with those are committed to this theme thanks to many initiatives like the one that took place at Camaldoli in favor of dialogue, information and confrontation. It is thanks to indignation that new concrete action can affect the reality going beyond the cure of victims in order to lay down the foundation for a new system.

**Is the Disarmed Economy project merely “cultural” or it wants to impact on the local territory?**

The current economy kills the local territories where there is a great need for work. An example comes from Sardinia where there is an arms industry, the RWM, that exports arms towards Saudi Arabia, nowadays in war against Yemen.

This industry was born also thanks

to public funds that helped the military restructuring amid the general silence. In 2017 the RWM Restructuring Committee was founded with the purpose of conciliating different opinions of the civil society while raising awareness on the theme through many initiatives on several frontlines. This was meant to combat the resignation of a “crossroad-solution”: a job that brings death or employment.

We need a call to our consciences following the example of those who gave up on job that compromises your ethics. It's essential to give importance to these small gestures that make the difference to chance mentality without giving up.

Another good example comes from Genoa where the harbor employees decided not to play the accessory role in transporting arms that were meant to travel towards countries at war, risking in this ways their job. They did that as they would have felt responsible of the consequences, but rather wanted to defend Genoa as a city that stands in favor of peace and against the arms transit.

### **What about the International level?**

There are many contradictions that request a deep investigation as well as daily action, active citizenship towards politicians and a constant call to responsibilities as both individuals and community.

In 2019 the world military expenditure reached 1900 billion dollars. Therefore we ask you to join

the appeal “Stop the Embargo in Syria” that was promoted by the Focolare Movement and we invited you to keep you informed through YouTube channels and the Facebook Pages of both Disarmed Economy and the RWM Restructuring Committee.

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N: If the COVID-19 was able to destabilize our lives, what could happen in countries that for years have been at war like in Syria that was brought to its knees also due to the Embargo?

We want to launch this petition in order to be close to the Syrian people as human beings and not in quality of representatives of political parties, ideological or religious orientations.

And if there is one thing that this pandemic taught has is the importance of helping those who are more in need. Helping them is our moral duty: we don't want to be accessory of a catastrophe, but rather we want to be part of the alternative. We are living in an historical time in which we must be brave in taking unprecedented decisions.

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We shall take the opportunity to write a page of proud and not of shame in history.

S: Yes, we are in, because we still believe that each small or big contribution given as individual or community will make the difference. People need joy and hope and in the next video we'll see many of who

decided to spread joy and hope by dancing on the song “Quanta Vita” by the Sunlight project in collaboration the Gen Verde band that later will play live with us.

20	15.42.45	00.03.32	Video Balletto Gen verde	Dance on “Quanta vita”	Video “Quanta vita”
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N: Beautiful! Thanks to everyone who joined our challenge. This video is all thanks to you.

One sentence of the song says: “hidden between the lines of what I feel is the whole world and if I think about it I don’t want to keep wasting time anymore “

And it was just like that for the young ambassadors of the United World Project, a project that wants to help create the united world, by mapping, promoting and networking the best practices, processes and personal or collective initiatives, the small and big actions, the usual and the exceptional ones, which concur to make the world a more fraternal, united and peaceful place.

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In March 2018 24 young people from Brazil, Australia, Kenya, Argentina, Philippines, Italy, Mexico, Portugal, United States and Burkina Faso were selected to become ambassadors.

S: These ambassadors are young passionate people who want to give voice to actions and projects of peace. Their task is to create collaboration relationships with the UNESCO National Committees, by offering them the good practices

promoted over the years within the United World Project and beyond, and by working at obtaining the acknowledgement of the United World Week at the United Nations. Each of these young ambassadors has been busy in their own country and have also met personally the representatives of the UNESCO delegation in their countries, to expose their vision about the big challenges of peace, ecology and fraternity. Today we present to you two of these stories, by Noè from Mexico and by Prisque from Congo.

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Ambassador Noè Herrera from Mexico and Ambassador Prisque from Congo

Noè: walls can divide, nations, societies cultures, even people.

I was born in front of a wall that separates Mexico and United States, my name is Noè Herrera and I was born and grown in a town called Mexicali that gets its name by being right on the border between Mexico and California and being some sort of junction point between the two.

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In in this area we need to face several big issues such as emigration, families divide, racism, social class conflicts, and more. We, as young people of the Focolare Movement dedicated ourselves to several activities, events and initiatives, to convey messages of peace and unity between the 2 countries, but the deepest wound we have here is the difficult reality of the migrants, who are deported every day, around 70 people per day

only in my town.

The only thing they are chasing is the chance of a new decent life, which they can't get in their countries of origin, due to oppression and persecution. In general they sacrifice everything they have to be able to reach the US border, to end up being detained at the US customs, and eventually be deported back. It makes me think deeply what kind of experience of life these people must have had so far, to choose to risk their lives in quest of something better. We visited these people many times to listen to their reality: some of them were trying to run away from violence, from gangs or slavery. When we went, we brought them something to eat or to drink, but most of all we spent some time with them, because they don't come to steal from us or take away opportunities from anyone else. They come to search for a better way to survival, since they are human beings and need a dignified life.

The deepest wound is not the migrants, but the indifference towards the suffering of these people. This is our mission, for which we'll keep working to obtain the best support for them all.

Prisque : I'm Prisque from Democratic Republic of Congo. I'm a lawyer and ambassador of UWP in my country. I live in a "MAKALA" in the town of Kinshasa, where many people are victims of violations of their fundamental rights by law enforcement. The violations are arbitrary arrests,

payment of pretend bails, illegal seizure of properties, detention in inhuman conditions, blackmail. I realized this all happens because these people simply are not aware of their rights. Since 3 years now I've been President of the Justice and Peace Commission in my parish where, together with other colleagues of mine, we organize an education course on human rights for the inhabitants of my town, to make them aware of and understand, to teach them to defend themselves and take part to the promotion and respect of the human dignity. Every year we organize 2 educational sessions. At the end we also visit the prison in order to assess the reality and the level of observance of the human rights in them and to denounce any violation to the authorities. In collaboration with the police we interview the prisoners and evaluate whether their rights have been respected or not: did they have the assistance of a lawyer? Did the police officer respect the law? Thanks to this project, many more people today is able to defend themselves and others against any human rights violation. We provide a free consultancy service, where our lawyers are available for the people, to offer orientation and assistance. With these initiatives and a civics education laboratory we were able to assist and solve family and estate ownership conflicts, helping more than 50 people; we also obtained the release of a boy unfairly imprisoned. Up to date, we created a framework of seminaries

that allows us to assess the status of the human rights, and study and find permanent solutions to observe them.

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N: Thanks Prisque and Noè for what you do and what you achieved.

WE have seen how today we can be “healthy carriers” of fraternity in our towns and cities.

WE should never forget about the global difficulties that were there and still are. We are all aware of the dire situation that COVID-19 generated everywhere, but we must also speak about the environmental issues and understand what we can do, even in our small way, for a better world.

Shall we go back to the ‘old habits’, or did we learn something new?

S: Now we want to extend ours look at the Environment, ours “common house”. We pass the word to Catherine and we welcome Irene Ghaleb, vice president of the association Change For Planet, and to Dr. Stefania Papa, associate professor of ecology at the university of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli" of Caserta.

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**CATE: What is the goal of CFP?**

We pursue civic, cultural, solidaristic and social utility purposes spreading at every level and at every place a horizontal and participatory organizational model that involve the largest number of citizens, companies, institutions and other NGOs involved in our same challenge.

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**CATE: What do you actually do?**

We are a non-party movement that every day is actively and feasibly occupied by the international debate with regard on thematics relating to climate change and the various aspects of sustainable development by rethinking people's habits towards a greener approach, promoting values related to respect for environment and the protection of nature in all its forms.

**CATE: What are your strengths?**

Our strength is passion, commitment but above all the awareness that together we can do something important by breaking down that conviction, rooted for decades in our society, according to which any change is impossible, contributing to the writing of our future.

**CATE: Thanks Irene and see you soon!**

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**CATE. We also have Dr. Papa here with us. Welcome!**

**1. What is the health of our Planet?**

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The planet is sick. We could say it's on a confidential prognosis. If we don't find the right treatment and we don't administer it in time, it may be too late. Pope Francis in his speech on April 22nd on the 50th World Earth Day used strong words: "Because of selfishness we have failed in our responsibility as

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Stefania Papa

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custodians and administrators of the earth. It is enough to look at reality with sincerity to see that there is a great deterioration of our common home. We have polluted it, we have plundered it, endangering our own lives. (...) a Spanish saying (...) says this: God always forgives; we men forgive sometimes yes sometimes no; the earth never forgives”.

## **2. Is there a link between the Covid-19 pandemic and pollution?**

To speak of a scientifically proven direct relationship is premature but there are already some studies that go in this direction. According to a study carried out by the researchers of ARPA (Regional Environmental Protection Agencies) of Emilia-Romagna and Marche, the Polytechnic University of Marche and the University of Bologna, it seems possible to hypothesise a "molecular interaction" between particulate matter and COVID-19 that confirms the possible cofactor action of PM in supporting the inflammation process induced by the virus. Subsequent studies will or will not confirm these hypotheses. In the meantime, it is certain that modifying nature almost always ends up having an impact on our health. Let us not forget that in nature everything is strongly interconnected. But what does this virus tell us today? It tells us in a "strong way" to reflect... reflect on consumption, lifestyles... This microscopic being forced us to interrupt a race towards nowhere, a

race that was perhaps leading us to no longer consider so many values. A few weeks ago I was struck by the title of an article in a newspaper "The stop for the coronavirus has brought nature back into the city". I was reminded of the photos and videos that have been bouncing around for weeks on the social networks: flamingos and swans in Milan, dolphins in the "empty" ports in Cagliari and Trieste, fish swimming in the clear waters of the Venetian canals. The "significant" drop in pollution levels recorded by NASA has led the planet to breathe again and regain possession of its spaces. Unfortunately, however, the effect will be transitory. The moment we start burning fossil fuels, i.e. oil, coal and natural gas, we will be back injecting CO<sub>2</sub> and other pollutants into the atmosphere and pollution will increase again. It is like a tap that opens and closes.

### **3. We feel as never before that today's choices determine our tomorrow: what can we do NOW?**

The political and financial world will have a great responsibility in facing the economic crisis which can be seen on the horizon. We have never realised like in these days how fragile and sick our economic system is, a system that today is collapsing: we are consuming more natural resources than the planet produces, and we are producing more pollution than the planet can absorb. We need to change the model of development. We need a new paradigm of society. We need to

change our habits, our lifestyles and this, we are experiencing, is possible both individually and collectively. Today we are all rightly very concerned about the Coronavirus, but let us remember that more than 12.6 million people die every year because of environmental pollution (WHO data), 400,000 people die every year from malaria, almost one billion people in the world are undernourished and many of them die of hunger. If this great test of the Coronavirus reminds us that other people in the world suffer such crises, perhaps this emergency will help us to be more sympathetic to the most vulnerable and poor humanity and to be more attentive to the cry of the earth. Chiara Lubich, founder of the Focolare Movement, wrote back in 1990 "We need (...) a supplement of soul, that new love for man that makes us all feel responsible to all, in the common effort to manage the earth's resources in an intelligent and just way, measured with more attention and respect for something that belongs to the whole present and future humanity. Well, let us hope to have this extra soul that will help us to feel responsible not only to those next to us, but to everyone, even to those who will come after us and to the one who hosts us...the earth!"

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26 16.01.55 00.02.18 Video Chiara

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N: Chiara Lubich, founder of the Focolare Movement, spoke like this in 1990 to young people from all over the world, reminding us that we must be concrete, that we should no

longer live only for ourselves but for others. The risk of this pandemic is to amplify an individualism present in our society. Now it is up to each one of us also from our own homes. It is time for us not to give up to become so small daily heroes ready to give our lives.

S: We have now reached the end of this live. However, let us not forget that this is simply the beginning of a path that will take us up to the PrimoMaggio 2021, when we can finally meet again and celebrate together in person. We want to leave remembering you that from now until May 7th there will be a series of events during the whole United World Week, starting from tomorrow's web event, at 12:00 Italian time, on **collegamentoch.focolare.org!** It will be a special live broadcast, where many and many other initiatives will be proposed at a global level. Here is the commercial!

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28	16.06.13	00.00.51	Video Smu	Direct Launch of May 2 for SMU
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N: So what can we say Sam, we say goodbye and we still want to thank all the people who have followed us, and all those who have worked to create all this in a short time. See you next Primo Maggio, passing the word to Caterina who is in connection with some members of Gen Verde!

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29	16.07.04	00.01.00	Nahomi, Cate e Sam
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Byeeeee

Cate: Here we go! So we wanted to close our Now Loading with a

special guest: Alessandra, Tete', can  
you hear me?

Gen Verde launches direct at 9:00  
p.m. and sings final song

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30	16:08:04	0:00:40	Gen Verde	Spot Gen Verde
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31	16:08:44	0:05:00		Gen Verde launches live at 9:00 p.m. and sings "On the Other Side".
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32	16:13:44	0:00:10		Ending theme
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33	16.13.54			THE END
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