

THE YOGYAKARTA RESOLUTION

World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA XI)

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We, the delegates of the Eleventh World Union of Jesuit Alumni Congress (WUJA XI), gathered in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, inspired by the Ignatian tradition and committed to the Universal Apostolic Preferences of the Society of Jesus, hereby adopt the following resolutions as our common commitment for the years ahead.

1. Strengthening the Global Ignatian Network

We resolve to strengthen the worldwide network of Jesuit alumni as an inclusive and living community where people can belong, build meaningful relationships, grow together, and collaborate in service across cultures, generations, and nations.

2. Empowering Young Alumni Leadership

We resolve to place young alumni at the heart of WUJA's future by creating pathways for belonging, continuing connection, Ignatian and leadership formation, mentorship, intercultural exchange, collaborative service, and meaningful participation in decision-making.

3. Promoting Peacebuilding and Dialogue

We pledge to advance initiatives that foster peace, reconciliation, intercultural understanding, and interreligious dialogue in societies marked by conflict and division.

4. Caring for Our Common Home

We commit to integrating ecological responsibility into all alumni initiatives by promoting sustainable lifestyles, environmental education, climate action, and advocacy inspired by *Laudato Si'*.

5. Advancing Ethical Leadership

We encourage Jesuit alumni to exercise leadership marked by integrity, humility, justice, transparency, compassion and a commitment to the growth and empowerment of others.

6. Expanding the Digital Mission

We resolve to build a global digital platform that strengthens communication, collaboration, Ignatian formation, knowledge sharing, and responsible evangelization in the digital age.

7. Encouraging Social Innovation

We commit to enabling alumni to turn relationships, professional competence and shared values into collaborative initiatives addressing locally discerned social and ecological needs.

8. Promoting Lifelong Ignatian Formation

We encourage every Jesuit alumni association to provide continuous opportunities for spiritual growth, discernment, leadership formation, and Ignatian reflection throughout all stages of life.

9. Strengthening Partnership with the Society of Jesus

We reaffirm our commitment to deepen collaboration with Jesuit institutions, ministries, educational works, and the universal Church, with mutuality and autonomy, in responding creatively to the challenges of our time.

10. The Yogyakarta Commitment

We invite every national and regional Jesuit alumni association to develop measurable action plans inspired by these resolutions, that are accessible to individual alumni to participate, contribute their expertise, build relationships, in concrete actions, all of which are to be reported on their implementation at the next World Union of Jesuit Alumni Congress.

Principle of Belonging and Participation

In implementing these resolutions, WUJA and its member associations shall seek to create communities in which people of different countries, generations, cultures, languages and faith traditions experience genuine belonging and meaningful opportunities to participate. Our structures, programmes and digital systems should help alumni build relationships, grow together and contribute their gifts in service.

Concluding Declaration

We believe that today's world needs not merely more organizations, but more communities that faithfully live the values they proclaim.

Yogyakarta has reminded us that diversity can flourish in harmony, that dialogue can create fraternity, and that authentic leadership is always rooted in humble service.

Inspired by Saint Ignatius of Loyola and guided by the Universal Apostolic Preferences of the Society of Jesus, we leave Yogyakarta united by one shared mission.

Statement of Gratitude

With profound gratitude, we thank Father General for his presence, guidance, and invitation to deepen our shared commitment to reconciliation and justice.

We also express our sincere appreciation to the Secretaries of the Society of Jesus, who enriched this Congress through their wisdom, accompaniment, generosity, and service.

The speakers, facilitators, contributors, Jesuit institutions, host organizations, organizing committee, volunteers, and partners for each of their meaningful contributions.

We are equally grateful to every delegate and participant whose presence, experience, listening, and active participation transformed this gathering into a genuine fraternity global encounter.

We receive all that has been shared in Yogyakarta as both a gift and a responsibility, and we commit ourselves to carry it forward through friendship, leadership, collaboration, and service.

United in Spirit. Leading with Purpose. Sent Forth to Transform the World.

THE YOGYAKARTA MANIFESTO

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United in Spirit, Leading with Purpose

Preamble

We, the alumni of Jesuit educational institutions from every continent, culture, language, and faith tradition, gathered in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, from July 28 to August 2, 2026, recognize that our world is facing multiple and interconnected crises.

War and violence continue to strip human beings of their dignity. Poverty and inequality deepen divisions among peoples. The climate crisis threatens our common home. Political polarization, religious intolerance, and the misuse of digital technologies erode trust, truth, and fraternity.

Amid these realities, we hear anew the call of Saint Ignatius of Loyola to become **contemplatives in action**—women and men who seek God in all things and make His love present in the world.

Jesuit education has never been intended merely to produce successful professionals. It seeks to form **men and women for and with others**, persons whose knowledge is guided by conscience and whose leadership is rooted in service.

Therefore, we solemnly declare:

We Believe

That every human person possesses an inviolable dignity.

That diversity is not a threat but a gift.

That dialogue is stronger than conflict.

That service is greater than power.

That leadership is a vocation to serve.

That authentic faith always bears the fruit of justice.

That hope is stronger than fear.

We Commit Ourselves

To be bridges, not walls.

To listen before we speak.

To become builders of peace and reconciliation.

To care for our common home.

To lead with humility, integrity, and compassion.

To stand beside those who are poor, marginalized, and forgotten.

To witness **to Gospel values in our professions, in politics, business**, education, culture, media, science, and technology.

To nurture the spiritual life of our diverse community through Ignatian spirituality and the wisdom of the Jesuit tradition, while respecting every faith tradition represented among us.

We Invite

We invite every alumnus and alumna to begin with one concrete step: welcome someone, build a relationship, continue learning, join with others and place their gifts at the service of a greater good.

We seek to build a global community in which every alumnus and alumna can belong, form meaningful relationships, continue to grow and join with others in service. We believe that belonging enables connection, connection enables growth, and growth strengthens our capacity to serve. Our shared Ignatian mission gives this journey its purpose.

Gathering is not our destination.

Mission is.

As we depart from Yogyakarta, we do so not merely as participants in a congress, but as companions sent forth to our families, workplaces, communities, and Churches to become signs of hope in a wounded world.

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Leading with Purpose.

Sent to Serve.

