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LETTER TO: MARCH FOR THE MARTYRS AND AUDIENCE.

Greetings and Peace be Upon You All,

The Global Imams Council is the world's first and largest transnational non-governmental body of Muslim religious leaders from all Islamic denominations and schools of thought. We are dedicated to establishing peace and harmony among all religious groups. Our Council, through its leading Imams, has a history of combatting extremism and terrorism in all of its forms.

Today, with one clear voice, The Global Imams Council stands with you all. We stand with you against all Islamic terrorists and state sponsors of terrorism. We acknowledge the tragedies resulting from Christian persecution and call upon the nations of the world, through their local ambassadors and representatives, to put an end to religious persecution.

While our deputies are unable to attend your blessed march due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions, our hearts and minds are present among you.

We are pleased to inform you that we are working closely with Iraqi government officials, the Church in Iraq and the Eminent Cardinals to make religious freedom one of the highest priorities. While ISIS has been militarily defeated, their extremist and barbaric ideology must also be defeated and driven out of our societies.

We thank the organizers of the march for this historic gathering, and we look forward to joining you in your future events.

May God bless you all.

Imam Mohammad Baqir al-Budairi
President

