

Catholic Church speaks about war, peace and the commonwealth.

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This particular research does analysis of the views of the Catholic Church on the role of international organizations, such as UN. Also, there is specified special role of national and global charities, and lay all people of good will in process of

establishment of a qualitatively new system of international relations, which is built on the principles of morality and legality upon principle of the commonwealth. The main attention is paid to exclusively peaceful means to overcome international contradictions and conflicts, including: negotiations, respect for international agreements, repentance, reconciliation, forgiveness, respect for the integrity and sovereignty of all states, inviolability of borders, non-use of weapons and renunciation of nuclear weapons, recognizing the right of each State to own culture, recognition of inalienable human rights and respect for their dignity and honour, recognition of democratic norms of international relations. Also, there is special attention emphasized on the formation of a competent and authoritative world government, which is responsible for the peaceful coexistence of nations in the international arena.

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