

Christian-Muslim relationships in the light of Vatican II and the present realities of the world

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The relationships with the Muslims are getting very tense in most of the European countries. Christians but non believers as well are often afraid of the presence on Muslims in their midst. Nevertheless the Vatican II council has called the Christians to deepen their relationships with Jews and Muslims, as stated by *Nostra Aetate Declaration*.

To not be driven by fear, we must deepen our understanding of Vatican II call to this new relationship with Muslims. We will have a carefull look on the texts, put them in their context and try to evaluate the conditions of a fruitfull interreligious relationship between Muslims and Christians in the context of the present realities of the world.

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