

## Communiqué

Eternal values are the only true guidelines for human beings to reach their full development. When we depart from these values, pseudo values are substituted for the true ones. Today humankind is occupied most of all with earthly, material problems and sadly does not remember spiritual and moral values. In such conditions, when spirituality is divorced from science, scientific and technological achievements are used in a destructive way. This causes a very narrow development of society.

Distancing intellect from spirituality has caused the emergence of an aggressive secularism. This aggressive secularism refuses a role for religion in the life of society. Through the banishing of spirituality from the life of society, humanity is facing a real catastrophe. Aggression and extreme divisions now endanger the very existence of humanity on earth.

Since the late 20<sup>th</sup> century even non-religiously minded thinkers speak about the necessity for bringing the studies of science and religion closer together. This means a return to spirituality and the start of a post secular process – one that values both science and spirituality.

The participants of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress express hope that modern society will evaluate this threat properly. It is their prayer that human beings around the world can work together to revive the role of spirituality in all fields of social life.