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#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I the undersigned Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič, Apostolic Nuncio and Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva, am pleased to certify of the importance of the work carried out by Christian and Patricia Peschken of the Pax Press Agency at the Office of the United Nations in Geneva.

The impact of their work can be seen in the enhanced visibility and credibility of the work of the Permanent Mission of the Holy See in the international arena, as well as in the increased presence and coverage of the teachings of the Holy Father and of the activities of the Catholic Church.

hbishop Ivan Jurkovič

Apostolic Nuncio
Permanent Observer

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Rome, June 12, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam:

The EWTN News Rome office has been working with Pax Press Agency and Christian & Patricia Peschken since September 2014.

They have a knack for sifting through the many issues discussed at the UN in Geneva, identifying the elements that most greatly affect the Catholic Church worldwide and offering compelling packaged video content on those issues for the broader public.

Without Pax and the Peschkens, we wouldn't have access to these stories and many of them wouldn't see the light of day outside of the UN. His work renders an irreplaceable service to the Papal Mission there and to the greater Church.

With warmest regards,

Alan Holdren

CNA/EWTN News Rome Bureau Chief



13 June 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

UN Geneva-based Vatican Radio and EWTN Correspondent, Pax Press Agency has cooperated with our organisation, ADF International, from 2016 until the present day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peschken have repeatedly made themselves available for ADF International, filming our side events at the UN, as well as at other events. Pax Press Agency has consistently delivered high-quality work. Christian Peschken and his staff have always been professional, respectful, and reliable.

Material produced by Pax Press Agency has been used for advocacy purposes, both within and outside of the UN. We are looking forward to cooperating with him at an upcoming side event on 20th June, wherein he will be filming and editing a discussion on the right to conscientious objection under international law.

We have always very much appreciated Christian and Patricia Peschken's availability, timely delivery, and ideas on how to improve our final products, in terms of communication, photographs, videos, and other types of messaging.

I highly recommend cooperating with Christian and Patricia Peschken and Pax Press Agency.

Yours faithfully,

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THE AMBASSADOR

## To Whom it may concern

Ever since Christian and Patricia Peschken of Pax Press Agency opened its Geneva office at the Palais des Nations our diplomatic Mission has received tremendous support from them. Thanks to their highly professional reporting, our work has been given unprecedented visibility through video interviews, recording of speeches, panel discussions and other activities. The impact of their tireless efforts in communicating the action of representatives of catholic institutions accredited to the United Nations is of great benefit to our multilateral diplomacy and therefore to the international community as a whole.

Marie-Thérèse Pictet-Althann Ambassador Permanent Observer

Geneva, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017



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**Christian and Patricia Peschken EWTN TV Geneva Correspondent/Producer** Palais des Nations (United Nations, Geneva) Office C.517 CH-1211 Geneva 10 SWITZERLAND christian@paxpressagency.com

Dear Christian and Patricia,

I am writing to express my sincere admiration and appreciation for the service that you provide to Catholic Church-inspired and other religious organizations active in promoting value-based advocacy and policy at the United Nations in Geneva.

Before your arrival in Geneva, it was very difficult for our organizations to communicate our activities, given the secularized and, at times, anti-religious stands of many governments and other non-governmental organizations. Even our attempts to communicate with members of the Catholic Church hierarchy and laity was difficult since there was very little coverage by religious media outlets of the UN in Geneva.

You have indeed changed that situation – we now get excellent coverage in EWTN and in other Catholic Church and other religious media. We also could use some of your transmissions in presentations about our work. In fact, on Saturday, 17 June 2017, I intend to use the brief video that you made about the work of the International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC) in an event on World Refugee Day that is being organized by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

May God bless you for this valuable service to the Church and to the international community.

Sincerely yours,

Robert & Vitillo

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Vitillo, MSW, ACSW Secretary General, International Catholic Migration Commission



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12 June 2017

#### To whom it may concern

This is to confirm that Pax Press Agency run by Christian Peschken provides regular news coverage for the weekly TV-Magazine VATICANO for EWTN's German Channel of which I am the managing director and program director. Moreover the Pax Press Agency has been producing a couple of stand alone interviews in cooperation with EWTN Germany.

In doing so Mr. Christian Peschken and his crew produce stories, pictures and additional coverage of different discussions at the United Nations in Geneva and related events, such covering a wide range of topics and issues. We have started a good and reliable cooperation with Christian Peschken in 2014 even before he founded the Pax Press Agency.

Pax Press Agency's service is important for our program and very much appreciated by us and our viewers. We are looking forward to continue and intensify our cooperation with Pax Press Agency and Christian Peschken in the future.

Martin Rothweiler

Managing Director / Program Director

EWTN-TV gGmbH Germany

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## **DOMINICANS**

#### FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE (ORDER OF PREACHERS)

With ECOSOC Special Consultative Status at the United Nations

8 July, 2017

### To whom it may concern

For the past three years, I and my delegation have worked closely with **Pax Press Agency** through its founders, **Christian & Patricia Peschken**.

With an unparalleled voluntary spirit, they have gone out of their way to be available whenever we required their services. They even took the initiative to provide these services.

Their products, including video recordings of our events, documentaries and photos have always been of the highest professional quality. These, in turn, have greatly assisted the increased visibility of our organisation through regular television programmes as well as through social media with short, precise messages that immediately attract readership.

I can highly recommend them!

Fr Mike Deeb OP

Permanent Delegate of the Dominican Order to the United Nations Director, Dominicans for Justice and Peace (Order of Preachers)



CNA Deutsch

Catholic News Agency / EWTN News in Deutscher Sprache

Bad Kohlgrub, 6 June 2017

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to confirm that Christian Peschken's Pax Press Agency provides news coverage for <a href="www.CNAdeutsch.de">www.CNAdeutsch.de</a> – the German edition of Catholic News Agency / EWTN News, of which I am the founding editor-in-chief.

In doing so, Mr. Peschken and his team file stories, pictures and additional coverage of the proceedings at the United Nations in Geneva and related events across a wide range of issues and topics on an ongoing basis, and have done so since the founding of CNA Deutsch in late 2015.

Pax Press Agency's contribution to the current affairs coverage of CNA Deutsch is much appreciated and I look forward to continue working with the agency and Mr. Peschken personally into the future.

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Chefredakteur / Editor in Chief

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