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**THERE IS ONLY ONE RACE: THE HUMAN RACE**

The emergence of xenophobia and racism dangerously exacerbates the impact of the crisis, increasing social disintegration and breaking down the bonds of solidarity. In this context, immigration policies which respect human beings are indispensable, founded on solidarity, acceptance and integration.

Legislative measures based on a repressive, openly racist logic must be opposed. Many governments around the world are introducing legislation or implementing policies that attack the rights of temporary migrant workers and expose them to increased victimization and even persecution.

The present practice of turning back boats which approach the Mediterranean coasts of European countries, aside from violating the laws of the sea and humanitarian law, endangers the lives of thousands of migrants. Women and men fleeing their countries due to wars and dictatorial regimes are thus denied the right to asylum. The UN High Commissioner for Refugees herself has expressed strong opposition to this, a position which the IMF Congress shares.

The IMF condemns all repressive and racist policies and pledges to promote the rights and freedoms of migrants, working together with all affiliated organizations to promote solidarity actions at the workplace and fight to affirm the universality of the rights of citizenship.

Strong union action must use collective bargaining to promote integration, equal opportunity and respect for diverse cultures, and promote campaigns against xenophobia which strikes immigrant women and men.