

We met in the City of Lisbon, a city open to the ocean and to the world. In our gathering, we were conscious as being gathered as people of Gospel Hope.

We were also aware that this gospel Hope has been witnessed to by the lived tradition of our Order. We stand in this Gospel Hope at a time of democratic fragility when the culture of conflict and the undermining of truth and human rights is all pervasive.

Many brothers spoke of how their accompanying of migrants gave them an opportunity to experience the Other as Other.

We now share our Gospel Hope with you, our brothers, as we invite you to join us on reflecting together on the interconnectedness of the social and natural environment.

In this connection, we refer you to previous General Chapters of our Order which stated that the work of peace and justice is an integral part of our gospel preaching .

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