We are determined to stand by the poorest, to uphold the dignity and rights of all.

We underscore the importance of both women and men in managing economic activities, the need for degrowth, respect for nature and common goods, the empowering value of work, and the need for individual autonomy.

We are committed to combatting injustice and discrimination and fighting for freedom of movement, sharing and solidarity as fundamental values for the world of tomorrow. We call for the strengthening and enlarging of alliances to support these struggles.

We must resist lies, corruption, violence, domination and illegitimate power. We seek to contribute to raising awareness.

We call on the youth to join Emmaus, its projects and political struggles that are already shaping a new, sustainable world of peace and justice.

Piriápolis, 12 May 2022

15 years following the death of its founder and echoing Abbé Pierre’s journey through Latin America, the Emmaus movement from across the globe has gathered in Piriápolis, Uruguay.

In a world stricken by abysmal inequalities, ruthless competition, increasing destruction of the planet’s resources and deadly conflicts that affect the entire world, the Emmaus members continue their struggles across four continents.