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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schulz,

This letter confirms that the Pontifical Council for the Laity continues to study the request initially introduced by International Catholic Engaged Encounter on September 23rd 2014 for recognition as an international association of the faithful.

To this end the Dicastery looks forward to receiving the association's reply to the observations sent recently as part of the study of the draft statutes, with a view to their canonical approval.

The Dicastery continues to receive letters of recommendation from bishops in different countries speaking very positively of how the association bears fruit in their respective dioceses.

Assuring you of my blessing for your service and for the apostolate of International Catholic Engaged Encounter, J remain,

Yours Sincerely,

President

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