

The Mediterranean, today marked by conflicts, migration, environmental crises, and geopolitical tensions, appears as one of the main theaters of the “piecemeal Third World War.” This dramatic vision stands in stark contrast to its millennia-long history as a cradle of civilizations, exchange, and coexistence among peoples and religions. The volume seeks to overcome this paradox by offering a positive and forward-looking interpretation of the Mediterranean. At its core is the “Theology of the Mediterranean,” promoted by Pope Francis, which highlights religion, culture, and history as instruments of dialogue and peace. The three great monotheistic religions, united by common roots, are presented as a foundation for fraternity and cooperation. The text calls for these principles to be translated into concrete action through the Church’s social doctrine and the social sciences. It also underscores the region’s significant opportunities for development, economic integration, and sustainability. Ultimately, the Mediterranean emerges as a privileged space for building a future of peace.

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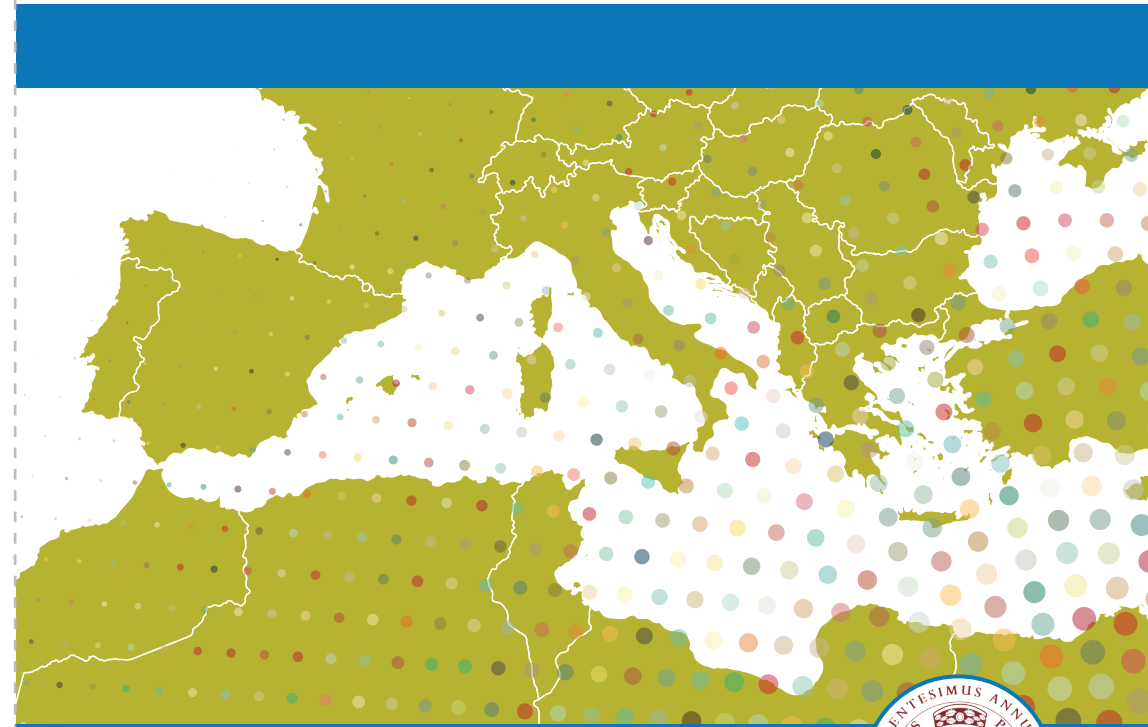
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