



**European Baptist Federation Council meeting  
Bucharest, Romania  
24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

## **EBF Bucharest RESOLUTION on the World War 1 Centenary**

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**Recalls** with sorrow in this Centenary year, the sacrifice, slaughter and human suffering which was a result of the First World War.

**Challenges** Baptists in all regions of the world to work for peace under the lordship and rule of Jesus Christ who said:

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

**(Matthew 28:19-20)**

**Resists** any form of nationalism which justifies the use of violence, force or oppression as a means of gaining or enforcing power.

**Rejoices** in the vision of the Bible which unites all peoples and nations through the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**Invites** European Baptists to be peacemakers and to encourage and model peaceful and non-violent means of conflict resolution in our diverse communities and countries.