

# Doing Justice Being Peace

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Weekly Newsletter



The ***United Nations International Day for Tolerance*** is November 16<sup>th</sup>

In times of conflict and division, dialogue and mutual understanding are essential. Tolerance is an active commitment to embracing cultural diversity, forms of expression, and ways of being human.

**Join the Pope's call – Take one side only: that of peace**

Canada has not yet called for a ceasefire in Gaza. KAIROS Canada encourages writing your Member of Parliament and including their letter to the Prime Minister, ecumenical statement, or member church statements. Available at: [kairoscanada.org](http://kairoscanada.org)





What is a “just transition”? It is the gradual movement to a clean energy economy in Canada. In this shift, worker well-being and Earth’s ecological health must be prioritized, leaving no one behind.

Introduced in June 2023, the *Sustainable Jobs Act* is a pivotal step in transitioning from fossil fuels to a green economy. Currently under review by the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, advocacy groups are asking for vital amendments including:

- involving workers, communities, and Indigenous peoples in energy transition planning
- safeguarding the rights of laborers, including migrants and women

To **add your support**, visit: Council of Canadians: [canadians.org](http://canadians.org) & Environmental Defence: [environmentaldefence.ca](http://environmentaldefence.ca)



*Earth democracy is the democracy of all life.  
We are all members of the Earth community.  
We all have the duty to protect the rights  
and welfare of all species and all people –  
Vandana Shiva*

In a just society, how can worker rights and environmental rights be mutually supportive?

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