**SPORT AT THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY:**

_JUNE 30, 2017_

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If you would like to contribute to our efforts, we encourage you to support initiatives like the Sign and Pass Campaign, which supports refugees worldwide. Since the launch of the campaign, more than 300,000 people have signed up to support refugees, with over 150 football clubs and businesses participating.

We also support refugees by providing them with football kits and training. In the past year, we have delivered football kits to over 15,000 refugees, providing them with the tools they need to succeed in their new communities. Our kits include footballs, boots, and training kits, which are specially designed to fit children and adolescents.

We also support refugee football teams by providing them with financial assistance, training, and equipment. We have provided financial assistance to over 20 refugee football teams, helping them to develop their skills and compete against other teams. We believe that sport can bring people together and help them to overcome the challenges they face.

Other ways to get involved include volunteering, donating, and spreading the word about our work. We welcome anyone who wants to get involved to get in touch with us.

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**A REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS:**

_What can we do as a sport community?_ If coaches and administrators could find new ways to restore fun and joy to sports and to transform the student-athlete experience, higher education could make a profound positive impact on individuals and society. The importance of action is vital in our effort to empower individuals and transform our communities.

The conference, held at Villanova University on June 13, 2017, was led by the first conference co-chair, Ackerman. The event brought together nearly 100 attendees, including coaches, administrators, and academics, to discuss the role of sport in higher education. The conference was held in conjunction with the Big East Conference, and focused on building on the October event in Rome, which was centered on the role of sport in higher education.

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**THE IMPORTANCE OF ACTION:**

_A PARTNERSHIP TO BUILD UPON DIGNITY._

Barcelona Foundation and the UNHCR bring our principles to life and create inclusion and to use sport as a means to deliver positive social transformation. Sport is one of the most powerful tools in the world. We’re just at the start of seeing what sport can do.

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**MOVING FORWARD:**

_TAKING SPORT AT THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY TO SUCCEED._

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