



**September 11, 2021**

**AfSV's Statement on the 20th Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks**

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the September 11th attacks, which devastated the lives of thousands of people and changed the lives of everyone else. Twenty years ago, Mr. Fethullah Gulen was one of the first prominent Muslim leaders to publicly denounce the September 11 attacks and their perpetrators.

Today, Hizmet participants continue to condemn all forms of violence and terror. We believe that every life is sacred and that there is no justifiable cause for targeting innocent human beings.

On this day, we remember the victims, the first responders, and their loved ones and extend our deepest condolences. We pray that one day the world will live in peace, unity, and respect.

**About Alliance for Shared Values**

The Alliance for Shared Values (AFSV) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that serves as a voice for cultural organizations affiliated with Hizmet, a civil society movement inspired by prominent preacher and peace advocate Fethullah Gülen. The Alliance strives to promote peace and social harmony by helping reduce misinformation and false stereotypes about any or all ethnic, cultural and religious communities. To learn more about the Alliance, please visit [www.afsv.org](http://www.afsv.org).

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