



THIRST FOR PEACE RELIGIONS AND CULTURES IN DIALOGUE

Programme

Assisi, 18-20 September, 2016



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Eucharistic Celebration

Upper Basilica of Saint Francis

Presided over by

His Excellency Msgr. Domenico Sorrentino

Archbishop, Bishop of Assisi

In the presence of the representatives of the Christian Churches and Ecclesial Communities





September 18th, Sunday – Afternoon 4.30 pm

Opening Assembly

In the presence of Sergio Mattarella President of the Italian Republic

Teatro Lyrick

Available languages: Italian, English, French, Russian, Arabic, Japanese, Spanish

Chairperson

Hilde Kieboom

Vice-President of the Community of Sant'Egidio

Welcome Addresses

Domenico Sorrentino

Archbishop, Bishop of Assisi

Catiuscia Marini

President of the Umbria Region

Key-note Speeches

Andrea Riccardi

Historian, Founder of the Community of Sant'Egidio

Bartolomew I

Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople

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Contribution

Zygmunt Bauman

Sociologist and philosopher, Poland

Remarks

Faustin-Archange Touadéra

President of the Central African Republic

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Testimonies

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September 19th, Monday - Morning **9.30 am**

PANFI 1

The Challenges of Global Africa

Teatro Metastasio

Piazzetta Verdi

Available languages: Italian, English, French

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Catholic Archbishop, Burundi

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Emir of Kano, Nigeria





September 19th, Monday - Morning **9.00 am**

PANEL 2

Economy and Inequality

Cittadella, Sala San Giovanni

Via degli Ancajani, 3

Available languages: Italian, English, French

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General Secretary of the World Council of Churches





September 19th, Monday - Morning **9.30 am**

PANEL 3

1986 - 2016, Yesterday as Today: the Relevance of the Spirit of Assisi

Palazzo Monte Frumentario

Vicolo degli Esposti

Available languages: Italian, English, Arabic, Japanese

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PANEL 4

Our "Common Home": Mother Earth *

Sacro Convento, Sala Papale

Piazza Inferiore di S. Francesco, 2

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PANFI 5

Christians and Jews in Dialogue: Milestones and New Questions

Sacro Convento, Sala Romanica

Piazza Inferiore di S. Francesco, 2

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September 19th, Monday - Morning **9.30 am**

PANEL 6 Media and War: Information and Misinformation

Auditorium Grand Hotel Congressi

Via G. Renzi, 2

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September 19th, Monday - Morning **9.30 am**

PANEL 7

Asia: Religions and the Value of Life

Auditorium Hotel Cenacolo

Santa Maria degli Angeli

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PANEL 8

Tunisia, Five Years After the Jasmine Revolution

Sala della Conciliazione

Piazza del Comune

Available languages: Italian, English, French, Arabic

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September 19th, Monday - Morning **9.30 am**

PANFI 9

Inter-religious Coexistence in Israel

Palazzo Buonacquisti

Piazza del Comune

Available languages: Italian, English, French, Arabic

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Ceremony for the Conferral of the Honoris Causa Degree in International Relations to

His All Holiness Bartolomew I

Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople

Università per Stranieri di Perugia

Piazza Fortebraccio, 4, Perugia

Laudatio by

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Bartolomew I

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PANFI 10

Migrants and Integration

Teatro Metastasio

Piazzetta Verdi

Available languages: Italian, English, French

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PANFI 11

Terrorism Denies God

Cittadella, Sala San Giovanni

Via degli Ancajani, 3

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4.30 pm

PANEL 12

Religions and the Poor

Palazzo Monte Frumentario

Vicolo degli Esposti

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PANEL 13

Patriarch Bartholomew: 25 Years at the Service of Christians and the World

Sacro Convento, Sala Papale

Piazza Inferiore di S. Francesco, 2

Available languages: Italian, English, French

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PANFI 14

Food and Water for All

Sacro Convento, Sala Romanica

Piazza Inferiore di S.Francesco, 2

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4.30 pm

PANEL 15

Save Aleppo!

Auditorium Grand Hotel Congressi

Via G. Renzi, 2

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PANFI 16

Christians and Muslims to the Test of Coexistence

Auditorium Hotel Cenacolo

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PANFI 17

Asian Religions, Dialogue and Peace

Sala della Conciliazione

Piazza del Comune

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PANFI 18

Iraq: Ending the Crisis

Palazzo Buonacquisti

Piazza del Comune

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PANEL 19

No Future Without Memory: Rabbi Lau, Witness of the Shoah, Meets the Youth

Auditorium della Scuola Alessi

Via Enrico Toti, Santa Maria degli Angeli

Available languages: Italian, English

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Lecture delivered by

Israel Meir Lau

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FORUM I in Foligno The Martyrdom of Christians in the Twentieth Century

Palazzo Trinci, Sala Conferenze

Foligno

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FORUM II in Spello

Living Together: a Challenge for Religions

Sala Comunale

Spello

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PANEL 20

Refugees Challenge Us

Teatro Metastasio

Piazzetta Verdi

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PANEL 21

The Ecumenism of Mercy

Cittadella, Sala San Giovanni

Via degli Ancajani, 3

Available languages: Italian, English, French

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September 20th, Tuesday - Morning **8.30 am**

PANEL 22

Mercy Changes History

Palazzo Monte Frumentario

Vicolo degli Esposti

Available languages: Italian, English, French, Arabic

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September 20th, Tuesday - Morning **8.30 am**

PANEL 23

Prayer at the Root of Peace

Monastero di Sant'Andrea

Vicolo S. Margherita, 13

Available languages: Italian, English, Arabic, Japanese

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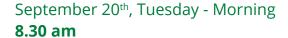
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PANFI 24

Religions as the Safeguards of Creation

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Via degli Ancajani, 3

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September 20th, Tuesday - Morning **8.30 am**

PANEL 25

Humanizing Prisons

Auditorium, Grand Hotel Congressi

Via G. Renzi, 2

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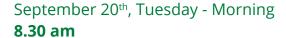
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PANEL 26

The Future of Europe: to Integrate, to Dialogue, to Generate

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Santa Maria degli Angeli

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September 20th, Tuesday - Morning **8.30 am**

PANEL 27

At the School of Peace

Sala della Conciliazione

Piazza del Comune

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September 20th, Tuesday - Morning **8.30** am

PANEL 28

Living Together in the XXI Century

Palazzo Buonacquisti

Piazza del Comune

Available languages: Italian, English

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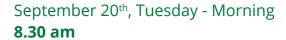
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PANEL 29 **The Spirit of Assisi Facing Conflicts**

Auditorium della Scuola Alessi

Via Enrico Toti, Santa Maria degli Angeli

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September 20th, Tuesday - Afternoon 4.00 pm

Prayer for Peace

in different locations according to the various Religions

Peace Procession

from the prayer locations towards the stage

Final Ceremony

In the presence of **Pope Francis**

Lower square of Saint Francis

Greetings

Domenico Sorrentino

Archbishop, Bishop of Assisi

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Interventions and testimonies

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Patriarch of the Tendai Buddhism, Japan

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Speech of **Pope Francis**

Silence in memory of victims of war and terrorism

Reading of the Appeal for Peace 2016

Delivery of the Appeal to children who bring it to the representatives of the Nations

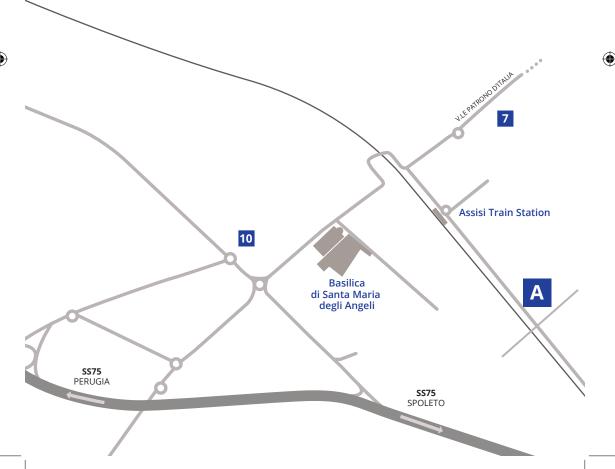
Lighting of the candelabras and signing of the Appeal

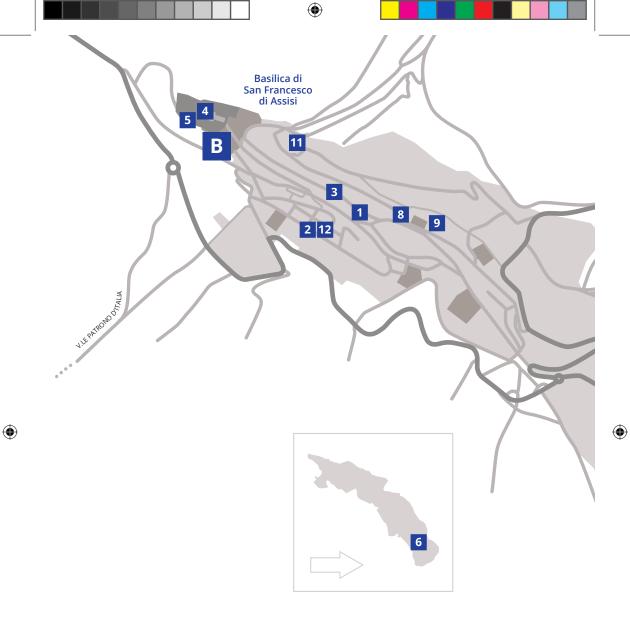
Exchange of a sign of peace



The venues of the meeting

- **A.** OPENING ASSEMBLY, Teatro Lyrick e Palaeventi
- B. FINAL CEREMONY, Piazza Inferiore di San Francesco
- 1. Teatro Metastasio, Piazzetta Verdi
- 2. Cittadella, Sala San Giovanni, Via degli Ancajani, 3
- 3. Palazzo Monte Frumentario, Vicolo degli Esposti
- 4. Sacro Convento, Sala Papale, Piazza Inferiore di San Francesco, 2
- 5. Sacro Convento, Sala Romanica, Piazza Inferiore di San Francesco, 2
- 6. Auditorium Grand Hotel Congressi, Via G. Renzi, 2





- 7. Auditorium Hotel Cenacolo, Santa Maria degli Angeli
- 8. Sala della Conciliazione, Piazza del Comune
- 9. Palazzo Buonacquisti, Piazza del Comune
- **10.** Auditorium della Scuola Alessi, Via Enrico Toti, Santa Maria degli Angeli
- **11.** Monastero di Sant'Andrea, Vicolo S. Margherita, 13
- 12. Cittadella, Auditorium, Via degli Ancajani, 3



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