



PROGRAMME
VII ORDINARY ASSEMBLY
Rome, Casa TRA NOI, 28 – 29 April 2017

Friday 28 April

- 8.30 Holy Mass presided over by Cardinal Baltazar E. PORRAS CARDOSO
Archbishop of Mérida - Venezuela
- 9.30 Assembly opening
Welcome and presentation Emilio INZAURRAGA, *Secretariat Coordinator*

10.00

Continental Coordination Meeting

Presentation - Maria Grazia TIBALDI, *IFCA Secretary*

EUROPE MEDITERRANEAN (with Holy Land)

Introduction

H.E. Msgr. Gianni AMBROSIO, Bishop of Piacenza-Bobbio (Italy) and Vice-President of COMECE (*Commission des Evêques de la Communauté européenne*); H.E. Msgr. Giacinto B. MARCUZZO, *Vicar for Israel, Jerusalem Latin Patriarchate*; Maria Grazia TIBALDI; Codruta FERNEA, *Responsible for IFCA Youth Coordination*

AFRICA

Introduction

Cardinal Philippe Nakellentuba OUEÐRAOGO, *Metropolitan Archbishop of Ouagadougou, President of the Episcopal Commission for the Laity - Burkina Faso*; Fr. Melchior-Edouard THUMAINI MOMBILI, *First Deputy Secretary General of SECAM (Symposium of Episcopal Conferences of Africa and Madagascar)*; P. Salvator NICITERETSE, *IFCA Coordinator for Africa*

AMERICA

Introduction

Cardinal Baltazar E. PORRAS CARDOSO, *Archbishop of Mérida*; H.E. Msgr. Carlos M. FRANZINI, member of Communion and Dialogue Commission of CELAM (*Consejo Episcopal Latinoamericano*); Claudia CARBAJAL INZAURRAGA, *Argentine CA Vice President*

ASIA

Introduction

H.E. Msgr. Felix MACHADO, *Bishop of Vasai, President of India and FABC Office for Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue*; Wendy LOUIS, *FABC Executive Secretary of the Office for the Laity and the Family*; Chiara FINOCCHIETTI, *CA Promotion, IFCA Secretariat*

13.00 Lunch

14.30 STATUTORY SESSION

- Assembly Presidency
 - Report on the activities 2012-2017
 - Welcome of new Member Countries
 - Presentation of Candidate Countries
 - Voting and announcement of the 5 Countries on the Secretariat 2017-2021
 - Amendments to the Normative Document– presentation and approval
 - IFCA is ours: analysis of the economic situation
- Discussion and break

17.30 Departure for Domus Pacis for the Opening of the XVI Italian CA National Assembly

21.00 Dinner CASA TRA NOI

Saturday 29 April

- 8.30 Holy Mass presided over by Cardinal Philippe Nakellentuba OUÉDRAOGO
Metropolitan Archbishop of Ouagadougou
- 9.30 Plenary Assembly

Meeting of the Age-Groups Coordination Groups and of the Assistants

Presentation Antonio MUÑOZ VARO, *National President of Acción Católica General (ACG) - Spain*

YOUTH

Introduction by Codruta FERNEA, *Responsible for IFCA Youth Coordination*
Experiences from Malta, Paraguay, IYCS Africa

ADULTS

Introduction by Maria José MIGUEL ORTEGA, *National Responsible of Adultos ACG - Spain*
Experiences from Austria, Burundi, USA

CHILDREN

Introduction by Manuel VICONDO and María Laura NOBREGA, *National Responsible of Argentine CA Aspirantes*
Experiences from Italy, Argentina, Spain

ASSISTANTS

Introduction by H.E. Msgr. Eduardo GARCÍA with P. Felix ROCA (ACRO)
Experiences from Spain, Argentina, Italy

12 .00

Plenary Assembly: What future for IFCA

- Synthesis of the working groups by continents and by age
- Intervention by the Holy Land representatives
- Discussion
- Conclusion

13.30 Lunch

FREE AFTERNOON

Suggested itineraries in Rome

21.30 Pre-festive Holy Mass in Casa tra Noi
or Pre-festive Mass in a parish in Rome 18/18.30

Sunday 30 April

- 6.30 Breakfast
- 7.30 Departure for Saint Peter's Square

Participation in the Italian CA 150th Anniversary Celebrations with Pope Francis

DEPARTURES