



The Catholic Church Towards The Problem of Smoking Harm Reduction

AGENDA OF THE SEMINAR

25.05.2022 / WEDNESDAY / FROM 10 AM
Pontifical University of the Holy Cross
Auditorium Benedetto XVI
Piazza di Sant'Apollinare 49, 00186 Rome

• 10:00



The common prayer of the participants

H.E. Mons. Ariel Edgardo Torrado Mosconi
Bishop of Nueve de Julio

• 10:10



General welcome

Rev. Sr. Alessandra Smerilli F.M.A
Secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human
Development

• 10:30



Message Address His Holiness Pope Francis to
the participants of the Seminar

His Holiness Pope Francis

• 10:40



Understanding of the common good: Reflections on
the smoking harm reduction

H.Em. Card. Michael Czerny
Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human
Development
Rev. Fr. Christopher Mahar on behalf of Cardinal M.Czerny

• 11:00



Testimony

H.E. Przemysław Häuser-Schöneich
Ambassador of the Order of Malta to Antigua and Barbuda

• 11:10



The fifth commandment: 'Thou shalt not kill'.

Thou shalt not kill thyself

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Bishop of Nueve de Julio

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The concept of freedom in the context of tobacco
addiction

H.E. Mons. Grzegorz Ryś
Archbishop of Lodz

• 11:50



The time of two pandemics: How global experience on
COVID 19 can change the way, the world can tackle the
smoking pandemic and fight addiction

Prof. Alejandro Videla
Austral University Hospital, Buenos Aires

• 12:10

Coffee break

• 12:30



„From Columbus to Pope Francis - the end of the
history of tobacco in the Vatican State

• 12:40



The importance of the Catholic Church's voice in
international organizations (e.g. WHO) in the context
of reducing the effects of smoking

H.E. Mons. Fortunatus Nwachukwu
Permanent Observer of Holy See to the United Nations in Geneva

• 13:00



Challenges of contemporary approach towards
smoking harm reduction and increase of effectiveness
of treatment

Prof. Szczepan Cofta
Clinical Hospital of Poznan University of Medical Science

• 13:30

Lunch Break

• 14:00



Burning problem

• 14:10



The right to full information in the light of Church
teaching. The context of smoking harm reduction

Rev. Prof. Robert Nęcek
Pontifical University of John Paul II, Cracow

• 14:30



Behavioral medicine's experience in smoking harm
reduction

Prof. Paul Aveyard
University of Oxford

• 14:50



Smoking habit and the health of vulnerable groups
migrant population at risk in the metropolis of Rome

MD Lucia Ercoli
Head of the Observatory 'Source of Ishmael' Rome

• 15:20



EU beating cancer plan: recent development on
smoking harm reduction

MD Bartosz Arłukowicz
Chief of the Beating Cancer Commission in the European
Parliament

• 15:40



A word of thanks to the participants of the seminar

Rev. Mons. Charles Namugera
Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

• 16:00



The common prayer of the participants

Rev. Mons. Dariusz Giers
Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

