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World Conference on Xenophobia, Racism, and Populist Nationalism in the Context of Global Migration

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The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development & The World Council of Churches

in collaboration with

The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity

18-20 September 2018, Rome

PROGRAMME

Monday 17 Sept 2018

Arrivals

16.00–19.00 Registration

Tuesday 18 Sept 2018

8.00-08.45 Registration

8.45-09.00 Prayer

09.00-11.00 **Opening Session**

Moderator: H. Em. Card. Peter K.A. Turkson, Prefect, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

Greetings:

H. Em. Card. Peter K.A. Turkson, Prefect, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

Rev. Olav Fykse Tveit, Secretary General, World Council of Churches

H.E. Msgr. Brian Farrell, Secretary, Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity

Keynote: Mr. Felipe Camargo, UNHCR Regional Representative for Southern Europe

11.00-11.30 Refreshment

11.30-13.30 **Session I: XENOPHOBIA, RACISM AND POPULIST NATIONALISM IN THE WORLD TODAY**

Moderator: H.E. Antje Jackelén, Archbishop of the Church of Sweden

A Political Perspective: Prof. Raymond Ranjeva, Former Vice-President, International Court of Justice

A Theological & Biblical Perspective: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Mtata, Zimbabwe CC

A Socio-Historical & Cultural Perspective: Prof. Pius Nkashama Ngandu, Louisiana State University

INTER RELIGIOUS PANEL

Moderator: Rev. Msgr. Khaled Akasheh, Bureau Chief for Islam, Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue

A Buddhist Perspective: Rev. Katsutoshi Mizumo, Rissho Kosei-kai, Europe

A Christian Perspective: Mr. Ziad El Sayegh, Middle East Council of Churches

An Hinduist Perspective: Prof. Anantanand Rambachan, St Olaf College

An Islamic Perspective: Dr. Aref Nayed, Founder and Director of *Kalam Research & Media*

A Jewish Perspective: (TBC)

DEBATE

13.30-14.30 **Lunch**

14.30-16.30 **Session II: UNCOVERING MYTHS: COUNTERING THE NARRATIVE OF FEAR**

Moderator: H. E. Heinrich Bedford-Strohm, Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland

The Role of the Council of Europe: Mrs. Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe

Fear in the Church and society:

Prof Andreas Lob-Huedepohl, Katholische Hochschule für Sozialwesen

Ms. Tabitha K Sabiiti, African Union - All Africa Conference of Churches

MEDIA PANEL

Moderator: Mrs. Mathilde Imberty, Radio France

An African Perspective: Mr. Benedict B. Assorow, Manager Editor of the Catholic Standard

An Asian Perspective: Mr. Sumon Corraya & Mr. Jm Mung Song, Reporters Asia News

A North American Perspective: Dr. Stephen Brown, World Assoc. for Christian Communication

A Latin American Perspective: Ms. Celeste Farbman, CAREF Media

An Oceania & Pacific Perspective: Ms. Julianne Clarke-Morris, Anglican Church Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia

DEBATE

16.30-16.45 Refreshment

16.45-18.15 **Regional Working Groups (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America, Oceania & Pacific)**

18.15-18.45 **Plenary:** Reports - Regional Working Group

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Fidon Mwombeki, All Africa Conference of Churches

18.45-19.30 **Plenary:** Message – 1st Reading
Moderator: Rev. Msgr. Bruno Marie Duffé, Secretary, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

19.30 **Dinner**

Wednesday 19 Sept 2018

08.30 – 9.00 Prayer

09.00-11.00 **Session III: INTEGRATION AND JUST COMMUNITY**

Moderator: H. E. Metropolitan Gabriel of Nea Ionia & Filadelfia, Church of Greece

A UN Perspective : Prof. Fernand de Varennes, UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues

A Political Perspective: Prof. Gabriella Cotta, Associate Professor of Political Philosophy and Political Theory, Department of Political Sciences, University *La Sapienza*

An Ecclesial Perspective: Mr. Mario Giro, Comunità di Sant’Egidio

Witnessing: Rev. Traci Blackmon, United Church of Christ, USA

DEBATE

11.00-11.30 Refreshment

11.30-13.00 **Regional Working Groups (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America, Oceania & Pacific)**

13.00-13.30 **Plenary:** Reports - Regional Working Groups

Moderator: Dr. Evelyn Parker, Methodist Episcopal Church, USA

13.30-14.30 **Lunch**

14.30-16.30 **Session IV: ACCOMPANYING MIGRANTS AND COMMUNITIES: CHALLENGES FOR THE CHURCHES**

Moderator: Mrs. Paola Cyment, Consultant on Migration and Human Rights, Argentina

Responding to Refugees and Migrants. Twenty Action Points: Rev. Fr. Fabio Baggio, Under-Secretary, Migrants and Refugees Section, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

Good and Promising Practices:

Mr. Philippe Cori, UNICEF

Rev. Fr. Aris Diez, CWWM

Ms. Fiona Kendall, CofS/Mediterranean Hope

Rev. Luca Negro, Federation of Protestant Churches

Rev. Fr. Albert Kambat a Kabool, Caritas Director, Luiza, DR Congo
Mrs. Alessandra Santopadre, Archdiocese of Montreal, Refugees Pastoral Office
Rev. Fr. Pinto Bacharel, Communauté de Taizé

DEBATE

- 16.30-16.45 Refreshment
- 16.45-17.45 **Regional Working Groups (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America, Oceania & Pacific)**
- 17.45-18.15 **Plenary:** Reports - Regional Working Groups
Moderator: Dr. Agnes Abuom, WCC Central Committee
- 18.15-18.45 **Plenary:** Message – 2nd Reading
Moderator: Rev. Fr. Claudio Dos Reis, Director, IMBISA Secretariat
- 19.15 **Plenary:** Message – Adoption
H. Em. Card. Peter K.A. Turkson, Prefect, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
Rev. Olav Fykse Tveit, Secretary General, World Council of Churches
- 20.00 **Dinner & Multicultural Celebration animated by the Focolari Movement**
Testimony: Mr. Tim King, Member of the Focolari Movement

Thursday 20 Sept 2018

- 07.45 Departure to Vatican City
- 09.30 **Audience with the Holy Father**
- 12.30 Lunch
Departures