



**24th I.A.O. General Assembly
Rome, 25 – 30 June 2017**

«The Christian understanding of global crisis and ways to overcome it»

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Sunday, 25 June 2017

Participants' arrivals in Rome

- 17.00 Departure from the hotel
- 18.00 Arrival at the Byzantine Holy Monastery of St. Nilus at Grotta Ferrata, district of Rome
Welcoming by the Father Superior, the Mayor and local authorities
Welcoming ceremony
Addresses
Sightseeing of the Holy Monastery
- 19.30 Short visit of the I.A.O. Bureau to the seat of the Focolari Movement and meeting with the Bureau. Exchange of commemorative gifts, commemorative photo
- 20.00 Dinner at the restaurant "Pagnanelli"

Return to the hotel

Monday, 26 June 2017

- 08.30 Departure from the Hotel for the Italian Parliament
- 09.15 Arrival at the Italian Parliament (Check point)
- 10.00 – 10.45** **Inaugural Ceremony** of the 24th I.A.O. General Assembly (Parlamento Italiano, Auletta dei Gruppi, Via Campo Marzio 78)
- 10.00 – 10.05 Greeting speech by the President of the I.A.O. General Assembly, Member of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of Russia Mr. Sergey Popov

- 10.05 – 10.10 Greeting speech and opening of the works by the President of the Chamber of Deputies of Italy Mr. Laura Boldrini (tbc)
- 10.10 – 10.15 Greeting address by the Vice-President of the European Parliament Mr. David-Maria Sassoli
- 10.15 – 10.20 Greeting message of the President of the Pan-African Parliament Mr. Roger Nkodo Dang read by Ms. Veronica Macamo Dhlovo, Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Mozambique
- 10.20 – 10.25 Greeting address by the Mayor of Rome Ms. Virginia Raggi (tbc)
- 10.25 – 10.30 Greeting message of the President of the Russian State Duma Mr. Vyacheslav Volodin read by the Vice President of the Russian State Duma Ms. Irina Yarovaya
- 10.30 – 10.35 Greeting message read by representative of the Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament Mr. Nikolaos Voutsis
- 10.35 – 10.45 Speech by the I.A.O. Secretary General, Member of the Hellenic Parliament Dr. Andreas Michailidis
- 10.45 – 11.00 Commemorative photo
- 11.00 – 11.20 Coffee break
- Press conference for the President of the I.A.O. General Assembly Mr. Sergey Popov and the I.A.O. Secretary General Mr. Andreas Michailidis
- 11.20 – 11.25 Greeting address by the Chairperson of the Committee on Culture of the European Parliament Ms. Sylvia Costa (tbc)
- 11.25 – 11.30 Greeting message of His Holiness Pope read by his representative
- 11.30 – 11.35 Greeting message of His All Holiness The Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew read by His representative
- 11.35 – 11.40 Greeting message of His Beatitude THEODOROS II Pope and Patriarch of Alexandria and all Africa read by His Eminence Archbishop Ioannis of Zambia and Malawi
- 11.40 – 11.45 Greeting message of His Holiness The Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia read by his representative
- Greeting addresses by representatives of International organisations and Italian Institutions

11.45 -11.50	Greeting address by the Secretary General of the PABSEC Mr. Asaf Hajiyeu
11.50 – 11.55	Greeting address by the representative of the Secretary General of the World Council of Churches (WCC) Rev. Daniel Buda
11.55 – 12.00	Greeting address by representative of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Russia-Belarus Union Mr. Andrey Naumovich
12.00 - 14.00	Speeches on the main subject of the 24 th I.A.O. General Assembly: « <i>The Christian understanding of global crisis and ways to overcome it</i> »
12.00 – 12.15	Speech by Ms. Irina Yarovaya, Vice President of the Russian State Duma on the main subject of the 24 th general Assembly
12.15 – 12.30	Speech by Mr. Edoardo Patriarca, Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Italy
12.30 – 12.45	Speech by Ms. Elisabetta Gardini, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the EPP Group on Intercultural and Religious dialogue in the EP
12.45 – 13.00	Speech by Prof. Andrea Riccardi Fondatore, Community of St. Egidio
13.00 – 13.15	Speech by Ms. Letizia de Torre, President of Movement for Politics & Policy for Unity (MppU)
13.15 – 13.30	Speech by Mr. Sergio Valzania, Writer, Journalist with subject: “ <i>Political representation and respect for human beings</i> ”
13.30 – 13.45	Speech by Mr. Khalid Chaouki, Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Italy
13.45 – 14.00	Speech by Prof. Alberto Melloni, Foundation for Religious Studies, Bologna (FSCIRE) with subject: “ <i>The Second Mile: Churches’ Communion and/or Interreligious Dialogue among religions</i> ”:
14.00 – 14.15	Speech by Prof. Luigino Bruni, Economist, Focolari Movement with subject: “ <i>Capitalism as Religion: on the idololatric nature of the post-modern Economy</i> ”
14.15 – 15.00	Reception in honour of all participants at the restaurant of the Italian Parliament
15.00 – 16.30	Continuation of speeches and interventions on the main subject

- 15.00 – 15.15 Speech by Mr. Angelos Votsis, Member of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus, Member of the I.A.O. International Secretariat with subject: *“The role of the I.A.O. in overcoming global crisis”*
- 15.15 – 15.30 Speech by Mr. Konstantin Zatoulin, Member of the Russian State Duma, Chairman of the I.A.O. Committee on International Policy
- 15.30 – 15.45 Speech by Mr. Zakaria Kutsnashvili, Member of the Parliament of Georgia, Member of the I.A.O. International Secretariat
- 15.45 – 16.00 Speech by Mr. Imre Vejkey, Member of the Parliament of Hungary
- 16.00 – 16.15 Speech by Mr. Matei Dobrovie, Member of the Parliament of Romania, Head of the Parliamentary delegation to the I.A.O. on the main subject
- 16.15 – 16.30 Speech by Mr. Maximos Charakopoulos, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, Rapporteur of the I.A.O. Committee on Human Rights with subject: *“The Christian identity in the years of global crisis as an element of cohesion, cooperation and hope”*
- 16.30 – 16.45 Coffee break (Meeting of the members of the I.A.O. Financial Committee)
- 16.45 – 18.00 Resumption of works. Continuation of speeches and interventions on the main subject
- 16.45 – 17.00 Speech by Prof. Valery Alekseev, I.A.O. Advisor
- 17.00 – 17.15 Speech by Dr. Kostas Mygdalis, I.A.O. Advisor with subject: *“National and religious certainties – New technologies –Direct Democracy”*
- 17.15 – 18.00 Speeches on the main subject
- 18.00 Departure from the Italian Parliament. Return to the hotel
- 20.00 Dinner for the I.A.O. Members at the restaurant “Meo Pattaca”

Tuesday, 27 June 2017

- 08.30 Departure from the hotel
- 09.00 Arrival at the Italian Parliament

- 09.30 – 11.00 Resumption of the works (Parlamento Italiano, Auletta dei Gruppi, Via Campo Marzio 78)
- Speech - Overview of I.A.O. activities by the Secretary General Mr. Andreas Michailidis
- Speech by **Mr. Tibor Navracsics**, European Commissioner on Education, Culture and Youth Sports
- Audit report for the year 2016 – 2017 by the Treasurer and Member of the Financial Committee Mr. Stavros Arachovitis
- Approval of the financial report for the year 2016 – 2017 and discharge of officials from liability
- Speeches – interventions by the participants on the overview of I.A.O. activities
- Completion of the I.A.O. Organs
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 13.00 Discussion – adoption of resolutions
- 13.00 – 14.30 Buffet - lunch at the restaurant of the Italian Parliament
- 14.30 – 16.00 Resumption of works
- Commendation to the former members of the I.A.O. International Secretariat and commemorative gift award
- Presentation of the activities proposed for the year 2017 – 2018 by the I.A.O. Secretary General Mr. Andreas Michailidis
- Approval of the I.A.O. program of activities for the year 2017 – 2018
- 16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break
- 16.15 – 18.00 **Summary of the works of the 24th General Assembly of the Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy (I.A.O.)**
- Summary of the works of the General Assembly by the President of the I.A.O. General Assembly Mr. Sergey Popov
- 18.00 Conclusion of the works of the 24th I.A.O. General Assembly
- Departure from the Italian Parliament. Return to the hotel.

20.00 Dinner for the I.A.O. Members at the restaurant “Arturo”

Wednesday, 28 June 2017

08.30 Departure from the hotel

09.00 – 14.00 Cultural program

Visit to the underground of San Clemente Basilica and prayer on San Cirillo’s tomb

Visit to the Colosseum

Visit to Domitilla’s Catacombs

Visit to S. Pietro in Vincoli church with Michelangelo’s Moses statue

Visit to the catacombs of St. Callisto

14.00 Lunch at the restaurant of the hotel

19.00 Departure from the hotel

19.45 Attendance of the ‘Vespers’ ceremony at the Basilica of Santa Maria - St. Egidio Community (Trastevere)

21.00 Dinner at the restaurant “Trattoria de Gliamici”

Thursday, 29 June 2017

09.00 Departure for the Vatican

Attendance of the Divine Liturgy at the Vatican for the celebration in honour of Apostles Peter and Paul

Free time. Sightseeing of the Vatican

13.30 Lunch at the restaurant “Terminal Gianicolo” (Via Urbano VIII)

Free afternoon

20.00 Dinner at the restaurant ‘Lo Zodiaco’

Friday, 30 June 2017

Participants’ departures