

## First International Meeting of Chaplains Serving Parliaments

### "Pastoral Care of Politicians: Spiritual Accompaniment and Promotion of the Common Good"

Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace  
Palazzo San Calisto - Piazza San Calisto, 16, Rome

14 and 15 November, 2013

## PROGRAMME

Thursday, 14 November

### MORNING

- 8.45 Registration of participants
- 9:00 – 9:05 Morning Prayer
- 9:05 – 9:20  
*Welcome*  
**H. E. Cardinal Peter K. A. Turkson**, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace
- 9:20 – 10:45 *Tour de table*: Introduction of Participants
- 10:45 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 – 12:30 Continuation of the *Tour de table*
- 12:30 – 13:00  
What anthropology and spirituality for politics?  
**Rev. Prof. Francesco Occhetta**, La Civiltà Cattolica (Italy)
- 13:00 Lunch

### AFTERNOON

**Moderator: Dr. Flaminia Giovanelli**, Under-Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

- 14:15 – 14:45  
Democracy in the *Digital Age*  
**Rev. Prof. Paolo Benanti**, Gregorian Pontifical University (Italy)
- 14:45 – 15:30  
*Principles, foundations, and actuality of Catholic political theology*  
**Rev. Prof. Frédéric Louzeau**, President of *Faculté Notre-Dame* (France)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Break
- 16:00 – 16:40  
*A European perspective on pastoral care for politicians*  
**Rev. Prof. Dr. Piotr Mazurkiewicz**, Professor of Political Sciences at *Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University*, (Poland)
- 16:40 – 17:25  
*Church-State relations in the world*  
**Prof. José Casanova**, Professor of Sociology, Georgetown University (USA)
- 17:25 – 18:00 Discussion
- 18:30 Holy Mass: **H. E. Msgr. Mario Toso**, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

Friday, 15 November

## MORNING

**Moderator:** **Rev. Msgr. Bernard Munono Muyembe**, Official of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

- 9:00 – 9:05 Morning Prayer
- *Sharing of Experiences with chaplains:*
  - 9:05 – 9:25 **Rev. Fr. Patrick Conroy**, Chaplain to the House of Representatives – United States
  - 9:25 – 9:45 **H. Exc. Msgr. Lorenzo Leuzzi**, Chaplain to the House of Representatives – Italy
  - 9:45 – 10:05 **Rev. Monsignor Karl Jüsten**, Head of the Catholic Office in Berlin (Federal Commission of German Bishops) - Chaplain to the Federal Bundestag – Germany
  - 10:05-10:25 **Rev. Fr. Peter John Pearson**, Catholic Parliamentary Liaison Office – South Africa
- 10:25 – 11:15 Discussion
- 11:15 – 11:35 Break
- 11:35 – 12:20  
*The doctrinal note of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (2002): balance and perspectives*  
**H. Exc. Archbishop Luis F. Ladaria**, Secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith
- 12:20 - 12.50  
*Testimony by a catholic committed to politics*  
**Hon. José Miguel Castillo Calvín**, Member of the *Congreso de las Cortes Generales* (Spain)
- 12:50 – 13:30 Discussion
- 13:30 Lunch

## AFTERNOON

**Moderator:** **Rev. Fr. Matthieu Rougé**, Former Director of the *Service pastoral d'études politiques* (SPEP) (France)

- 14:45 – 15:25  
*New models of Christian action*  
**Mr. Tugdual Derville**, General Delegate of *Alliance VITA* (France)
- 15:25 – 16:05  
*Bringing together different dimensions of the common good, the promotion of the Social Doctrine of the Church, and pastoral accompaniment of politicians.*  
**H. E. Msgr. Mario Toso**, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace
- 16:05 – 16:30 Break
- 16:30 – 17:30 Concluding Discussion
- 17:30 Closing Mass: **H. E. Card. Peter K. A. Turkson**