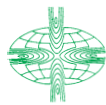




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PROGRAMME

IV WORLD CONGRESS ON RURAL LIFE



Rome, 24-27 June 2012

"Domus Mariae - Palazzo Carpegna"

Via Aurelia, 481 - 00165 Rome - Tel. +39.06.660011

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN
AT *DOMUS MARIAE - PALAZZO CARPEGNA*

10.00/13.00 - 16.00/19.00 *Registration of participants*

MONDAY, JUNE 25

MORNING: OPENING SESSION AT FAO HEADQUARTERS

08.00 Departure from *Domus Mariae - Palazzo Carpegna*

09.30 Greetings of Authority

Card. Peter K. A. Turkson

President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

Mr. Gianni Alemanno

Mayor of Rome

Prof. Mario Catania

Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

Introduction to the session

Dr. Antonio Inchingoli

President, ICRA

Reports:

"From the 1962 International Congress to Today"

Dr. Vincenzo Conso

Secretary General, ICRA

**"The Agricultural World
faces the Problems of Globalization"**

Dr. José Graziano da Silva

Director General, FAO

12.30 Return to *Domus Mariae - Palazzo Carpegna*

13.30 Lunch

AFTERNOON: WORK CONTINUES
AT DOMUS MARIAE - PALAZZO CARPEGNA

15.30 Statements by Representatives of the following continents:

AFRICA:

Dr. Stephen Kagoro

ICRA Vice President for Africa

NORTH AMERICA:

Mr. James Ennis

ICRA Vice President for North America

SOUTH AMERICA:

Dr. Fernando Arancibia

ICRA Vice President for Latin America

ASIA:

Ms. Rachel V. Polestico

ICRA Vice President for Asia

17.00 Coffee Break

17.30 AUSTRALIA:

Mr. Paul O'Callaghan

Executive Director of Catholic Social Services in Australia

EUROPE:

Prof. Dominique Vermersch

Rector Designated of Université de l'Ouest, France

ARAB WORLD:

Dr. Jamil Hijazin

FAIR TRADE CENTER - Bethlehem University

MODERATOR:

Rev. Prof. Roberto Yap, S. J.

*President of Xavier University,
Ateneo de Cagayan de Oro - Philippines*

19.00 Celebration of Mass

Presider:

Cardinal Raymond Leo BURKE

Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

MORNING

08.00 Celebration of Mass

Presider:

H. Exc. Msgr. Angelo Becciu

Substitute for General Affairs - Secretariat of State

09.15 1st REPORT:

**"From *Mater et Magistra* to *Caritas in Veritate*:
What Development and Engagement
for the Christian Community?"**

Prof. Fr. Franco Appi

Professor of Social Ethics at Pontifical Theological

Faculty of Emilia Romagna - Chaplain of ICRA

10.00 2nd REPORT:

**"Catholics and International Engagement
in the Rural World: NGOs of Christian Inspiration
and their Presence in International Organizations"**

Mr. Daniel Guéry

Former President, Delegate to the Council of Europe,

Christian INGOs Coordinator in Strasbourg - MIAMSI

10.45 Coffee Break

11.00 3rd REPORT:

**"Financial Markets
and the Governance of Globalization"**

Prof. Ignazio Musu

Professor of Economics, Università "Ca 'Foscari" of Venice - Italy

Discussion

12.30 Presentation of Working Groups

Dr. Flaminia Giovanelli

Under-Secretary

of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

13.00 Lunch

AFTERNOON

15.00 Working Groups

Corporate Farming and the Rural Community

Coordinator:

Dr. Francesca Alfano

Economist, Office of the President - Coldiretti - Italy

"Caritas in Veritate" and the Agricultural Life

Coordinator:

Mr. Juan Humberto Ortiz Roca

Executive Secretary of Comisión Episcopal de Acción Social - Peru

Education, Culture, Religion in Rural World

Coordinator:

Prof. Katherine Marshall

Georgetown University - USA

Agriculture and Stewardship

Coordinator:

S. E. Amb. Théodore C. Loko

Ambassador of Benin to the Holy See

Climate Change and Agricultural Life

Coordinator:

Fr. José Ramón Villarin, S. J.

President of Ateneo de Manila University - Philippines

Food Sovereignty and Access to Food

Coordinator:

H. Exc. Msgr. Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of Venice and U.S. President NCRLC

Economic Justice, Poverty and Rural Life

Coordinator:

Mr. Hippolyt Pul

Africa Peace Building Initiatives - CRS Africa

Food Security and GMOs

Coordinator:

Dr. David Andow

University of Minnesota - USA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

MORNING

08.00 Celebration of Mass

Presider:

Cardinal Peter K. A. Turkson

President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

09.15 Group Coordinators present Group Reports

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Round Table:

Moderator:

Prof. Giovanni Galizzi

Faculty of Agricultural Sciences,

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza - Italy

**Representatives of the continental areas respond
to the major themes that emerged in working groups**

13.00 Lunch

AFTERNOON

15.30 Concluding remarks

Some talking and action points emerging in the debate

H. Exc. Msgr. Mario Toso, SDB

Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

Prof. Francesco Nuvoli

Professor of Rural Valuation, Università di Sassari - Italy

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