

Christian contributions *to the future* of the **European project**



(Re)thinking Europe
#eu60dialogue

New Synod Hall | Vatican | 27-29 October 2017

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2017

09.00 - 14.00

Arrivals & Registration at places of accommodation

14.00 - 14.45

Opening Ceremony

OPENING

- Cardinal Pietro **Parolin**, *Secretary of State*
- Cardinal Reinhard **Marx**, *President of the COMECE*
- Frans **Timmermans**, *First Vice-President of the European Commission*

14.45 - 15.15

Europe at the crossroad

SETTING THE TOPIC

- Pat **Cox**, *former President of the European Parliament*

15.15-16.15

Integration - Building bridges between and inside the Member States

FIRST PANEL

- Prof. Irena **Lipowicz**, *Kardinal-Wyszynski-University Warsaw, former ambassador; former MP and Ombudsman of the Sejm*
- Dr. Enrico **Letta**, *former Italian Prime Minister, Director of the Jacques Delors Fondation*
- Archbishop Charles Jude **Scicluna**, *Archbishop of Malta*
- Ms. Sylvie **Goulard**, *former French Defense Minister*

Animator: Roberto **Fontolan**, *Director of the International Centre of Communion and Liberation*

16.15-17.00

Coffee break

17.00–18.00

Dialogue - the state of democracy in Europe

SECOND PANEL

- Prof. Nicolas **Michel**, *Former UN Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs*
- Prof. Ivan **Krastev**, *chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia, and Permanent Fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna (IWM). Head of program: «Democracy at question».*
- Mr Manfred **Weber**, *Chair of the Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) in the European Parliament*
- Prof. Rocco **Buttiglione**, *Professor of political science at Saint Pius V University in Rome and member of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, former Italian minister for EU policies and for Cultural Assets and Activities.*

Animator: Philippine **de Saint-Pierre**, *Director General of KTO TV (France)*

18.00–19.00

The strength to create - What kind of Economy for Europe in a Changing World?

THIRD PANEL

- Dr. Marie **Briguglio**, *resident academic at the Economics Department at the University of Malta and an associate at the Stirling Behavioural Science Centre of the University of Stirling*
- Mairead **McGuinness**, *Vice-President of the European Parliament*
- Juan José Cardinal **Omella i Omella**, *Archbishop of Barcelona*
- Prof. Lisa **Herzog**, *Assistant Professor for Political philosophy and theory, Bavarian School of Public Policy*

Animator: Greg **Burke**, *Director of the Holy See press office*

20.30

Evening prayer with the poor

EVENING PRAYER & DINNER

Evening prayer with the community of Sant'Egidio in the Church Sta. Maria in Trastevere

Followed by a dinner with the community of Sant'Egidio

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2017

Morning prayer in respective religious houses

9.00 **18 WORKSHOPS** **Discussing Europe**
Discussion in groups of max. 20 persons, chaired by Ambassadors to the Holy See

12.30 **MASS** **Holy Mass**
in the Church Santa Maria in Traspontina

13.30-15.00 **LUNCH** **Buffet Lunch**

15.00-16.00 **COLLECTING IDEAS & GENERAL DEBATE** **Debating Europe**
H.E. Archbishop Paul **Gallagher**, *Secretary for Relations with States of the Holy See.*
Pat **Cox**, *former President of the European Parliament*

16.00-16.45 Coffee break

16.45-18.00 **CLOSING & PAPAL AUDIENCE** **Closing Ceremony**
Antonio **Tajani**, *President of the European Parliament*
Cardinal Reinhard **Marx**, *President of COMECE*
Audience by His Holiness Pope Francis

18.00 **RECEPTION & DINNER** **Closing walking dinner**

CULTURAL EVENING **Private visit of the Vatican Museum**

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2017

9.00

MASS

Mass at Saint Peter's Basilica