



**Plenary Assembly**  
**Assemblea Plenaria**  
**03.10. – 06.10.2019**  
**Santiago de Compostela**

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## Europe, time to wake up? The signs of hope

### Thursday 3 October 2019

16:00 Press Conference: **H.Em. Card. Angelo BAGNASCO**, *CCEE President*

#### Opening of the Plenary Assembly

*(Open to Journalists)*

**17:00** **Opening Greetings** – *Hostal de los Reyes católicos (Praza do Obradoiro, 1)*  
**H.E. Mgr Júlían BARRIO BARRIO**, *Archbishop of Santiago de Compostela*  
**H.Em. Card. Ricardo BLÁZQUEZ PÉREZ**, *President of the Spanish Bishops' Conference*  
**H.Em. Card. Marc OUELLET**, *Prefect of the Congregation for Bishops*  
**Mgr Michael F. CROTTY**, *Chargé d'affaires, Apostolic Nunciature to Spain*  
**Mr Xosé Antonio SÁNCHEZ BUGALLO**, *Mayor of Santiago de Compostela*  
**Mr Alberto NÚÑEZ FEIJÓO**, *President of the Xunta of Galicia*

#### 17:45 **Introduction to the Work**

**H.Em. Card. Angelo BAGNASCO**, *Archbishop of Genoa, CCEE President*

18:30 Coffee Break

19:00 Depart for St Francis' church

#### 19:30 **Eucharistic Celebration** – St. Francis' Church

Presider: **H.Em. Card. Marc OUELLET**, *Prefect of the Congregation for Bishops*

## **Friday 4 October 2019**

- 07:30**      **Eucharistic Celebration with Lauds** – *Seminary Chapel (III floor)*  
Presider: **H.Em. Card. Angelo BAGNASCO**, *CCEE President*
- Moderator: **H.E. Mgr. Stanisław GADECKI**, *CCEE Vice-President*
- 09:30**      **I Working Session**  
**Approval of the Minutes of the 2018 Plenary Assembly**
- 09:45**      **Report:**  
***Catholicism after Christianity***  
Prof. **Chantal DELSOL**, *French philosopher, political historian and novelist*
- 10:45**      **II Working Session**  
***Europe, time to wake up? The Signs of Hope.***  
**Working groups on the report**
- 12:00**      Break
- 12:15**      **II Working Session**  
***Europe, time to wake up? The Signs of Hope.***  
**Group reports and plenary discussion**
- 13:00**      Press Conference: **H.E. Mons. Stanisław GADECKI**, *CCEE Vice-Presidente*
- 15:00**      Depart for Monte do Gozo
- 15:30**      **Visit to Monte do Gozo and pilgrimage towards Santiago Cathedral**  
*(expected to be a walk of approximately one hour on generally good ground or a visit to the site)*
- 17:00**      Depart to return to the *Hospedería San Martín Pinario*
- 17:30**      Coffee Break  
*(group photo)*
- 18:00**      **Solemn Vespers** – *St Francis' Church*  
Presider: **S.E. Mons. Rubén Tierrablanca González OFM**
- 20:00**      **Visit to the gallery and the museum of the Cathedral**

## **Saturday 5 October 2019**

- 07:30 Eucharistic Celebration with Lauds** – *Seminary Chapel (III floor)*  
Presider: **H.Em. Card. Vincent NICHOLS**, *CCEE Vice-President*
- Moderator: **H.Em. Card. Vincent NICHOLS**, *CCEE Vice-President*
- 09:30 IV Working Session:**  
***Europe, time to wake up? The signs of Christian hope.***  
**H.E. Mgr Alain Paul LEBEAUPIN**, *Apostolic Nuncio to the EU*  
**Fr Manuel BARRIOS PRIETO**, *COMECE General Secretary*  
**H.E. Mgr Paolo RUDELLI**, *Former Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the Council of Europe*
- 10:30 V Working Session:**  
**Holiness in Europe in the XX century**  
**Working Groups**
- 11:45 Break
- 12:00 V Working Session**  
**Holiness in Europe in the XX century**  
**Group reports and plenary discussion**
- 13:00 Press Conference: **H.Em. Card. Vincent NICHOLS**, *CCEE Vice-President*
- 15:00 VI Working Session (closed doors)**  
**Presentation and approval of the CCEE Balance for 2020**  
**H.E. Mgr. Stanislav ZVOLENSKÝ**, *Archbishop of Bratislava, member of the CCEE Finance Commission*
- 15:30 Discussion and approval of the final message
- 16:00 VII Working Session** to present **further current topical questions** that individual Bishops consider useful for the Assembly
- 17:00 *Break*
- 17:30 Concluding Session**
- Presentation on the relationship of CCEE activities
  - Presentation on the relationship of the CCEE Commissions' programmes.
  - Presentation on the CCEE future activities programme
- 18:00 Concluding Words** by Presidency
- 18:30 Vespers** – *San Martín Pinario Church*  
Presider: **H.E. Mons. Stanisław GADECKI**, *CCEE Vice-Presidente*

# Sunday 6 October 2019

*(Open to Journalists)*

**10:00**

**Eucharistic Celebration** – *St Francis' Church*

Presider: **H.E. Mgr. Julián BARRIO BARRIO**, *Archbishop of Santiago de Compostela*

**Prayer of John Paul II to St James**

**Blessing of the Pilgrims**

Pilgrims Welcome Centre

*Conference Room*

*Departures*