



CCEE PLENARY ASSEMBLY
Rome, 23-26 September 2021



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PROGRAMME

**CCEE: 50 years serving Europe,
memory and perspectives in the context of *'Fratelli Tutti'***

**Thursday
23 September 2021**

16:00 Depart from the hotel for Saint Peter's Basilica

OPENING SESSION

17:00 EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION – *Altar of the Chair*
Presided by **POPE FRANCIS**

18:30 TOMB OF THE APOSTLE PETER
Profession of faith from the Presidents of the Bishops' Conferences

Time for personal prayer at the tombs
of Saint Paul VI and of Pope John Paul I

Prayer for Europe at the tomb of Saint John Paul II

19:30 Depart for the hotel

20:00 Dinner

Friday
24 September 2021

07:30 **EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION WITH LAUDS** – *Church of the Dehonian Fathers*
Presider: **H.Em. Card. Marc OUELLET**, *Prefect of the Congregation for Bishops*

Breakfast

09:00 **OPENING GREETINGS**
H.Em. Card. Gualtiero BASSETTI, *President of the Italian Bishops' Conference*
Greetings from the Presidents of the Continental Episcopal Bodies
H.Em. Card. Péter ERDŐ, *former CCEE President*
H.Em. Card. Marc OUELLET, *Prefect of the Congregation for Bishops*

Moderator: **H.E. Mgr Stanisław GADECKI**, *CCEE Vice-President*

09:45 **I WORKING SESSION**
Prologue from **H.Em. Card. Angelo BAGNASCO**, *CCEE President*

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 **II WORKING SESSION**
Report from **H.Em. Card. Pietro PAROLIN**, *Vatican Secretary of State*

11:15 Plenary discussion

12:15 Presentation of the book "Christ, the hope of Europe. 50 years of the European Church between past and future"
Dr Andrea Gagliarducci, *vaticanista and author of the publication*

Presentation from FAFCE (Federation of Catholic Family Associations in Europe)
Atty. Vincenzo Bassi, *President*

13:00 Lunch

15:00 **III WORKING SESSION**
WHAT EUROPE EXPECTS FROM THE CHURCH: CULTURAL ANALYSIS
Prof. Isabel CAPELOA GIL, *IFCU President, Rector of the Catholic University of Portugal*

Plenary discussion

- 16:00** **IV WORKING SESSION**
Approval of the Minutes from the 2020 Plenary Assembly 2020
- 16:30 Depart for the Quirinale
- 17:00** **MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC**
Hon. Sergio MATTARELLA
- 18:30 Depart for the hotel
- 20:00 Dinner offered by the Italian Bishops' Conference

Saturday
25 September 2021

- 07:30** **EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION WITH LAUDS – Church of the Dehonian Fathers**
Presider: **H.Em. Card. Angelo BAGNASCO, CCEE President**
- Breakfast
- Moderator: **H.Em. Card. Vincent NICHOLS, CCEE Vice-President**
- 09:30** **V WORKING SESSION**
WHAT EUROPE EXPECTS FROM THE CHURCH: SOCIO-POLITICAL ANALYSIS
Hon. Antonio TAJANI, former President of the European Parliament
- 10:15 **Working groups**
- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 **Reports from the groups and plenary discussion**
- 12:30** **VI WORKING SESSION**
 - Presentation of the report on CCEE activities
 - Presentation of the report and programme of the CCEE Commissions
 - Presentation of the programme of upcoming CCEE activities
- 13:00 Lunch
- 15:30** **VII WORKING SESSION**
Reports from:
H.Em. Card. Jean-Claude HOLLERICH, COMECE President
H.E. Mgr Aldo GIORDANO, Apostolic Nuncio to the EU
Mgr Marco GANCI, Permanent Observer of the Holy See at the Council of Europe

- 16:00** **VIII WORKING SESSION (CLOSED DOORS)**
Presentation and approval of the CCEE Budget for 2022
H.E. Mgr Stanislav ZVOLENSKÝ, Archbishop of Bratislava, member of the CCEE Finance Commission
- IX WORKING SESSION (CLOSED DOORS)**
Election of the new CCEE Presidency
- 16:45 Discussion and approval of the final message
- 17:00 Break
- 17:30** **CONCLUDING SESSION**
Further topical issues which individual Bishops consider useful for the Assembly
- 18:15** **CONCLUDING WORDS** from the President
- 18:45** **VESPERS – Church of the Dehonian Fathers**
President: **H.Em. Card. Gualtiero BASSETTI, CEI President**
- 20:00 Dinner

Sunday
26 September 2021

- Breakfast
- Lauds (in private)
- 08:45 Arrival at the Lateran Palace and a meeting with
H.EM. CARD. ANGELO DE DONATIS, Vicar General of His Holiness for the diocese of Rome
- 09:00 Guided visit to the Lateran Palace
- 10:30** **EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION – Basilica of Saint John [in] Lateran**
Presided by the CCEE President
- 12:30 Lunch in hotel
- Departures*