

CONFERENCE ON THE OCCASION OF POPE LEO XIV'S MESSAGE FOR THE
59TH WORLD DAY OF PEACE (1 January 2026)

PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL: TOWARDS AN 'UNARMED AND DISARMING' PEACE

Session I

**UNARMED PEACE: STYLE
AND ORGANISATION 10:30
a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Welcome

Giuseppe Notarstefano

National President of Italian Catholic Action

Sandro Calvani

President of the Scientific Council of the Giuseppe Toniolo Institute of
International Peace Law

Non-violence as a way of life

Debora Tonelli

Representative of Georgetown University in Rome

Critique of the rationale for war

Tommaso Greco

Professor of Philosophy of Law, University of Pisa

Multilateralism, negotiation and certainty in international law

Gabriele Della Morte

Professor of International Law, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Session II

**DISARMING PEACE: TOOLS
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

The right investments and the new arms race

Don Luigi Ciotti

President of 'Libera. Associations, names and numbers against the mafia'

The realism of nuclear disarmament

Carlo Cefaloni

Editor of "Città Nuova"

The new mobilisation and unarmed, non-violent defence

Laila Simoncelli

Lawyer, Pope John XXIII Community

Educating for a culture of peace

Giulio Alfano

Professor of Political Science, Pontifical Lateran University

Moderator

Andrea Michieli

Director of the Giuseppe Toniolo Institute of International Peace Law

Free admission upon registration

A buffet will be provided for participants

31 January 2026

10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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