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ROME – Domus Mariae
Headquarters of the Italian Catholic Action National Presidency
25 February / 1-2 March 2026

SECRETARIAT MEETING PROGRAMME

Towards the 9th Ordinary Assembly of FIAC

Wednesday 25 February

Arrivals

Thursday, 26 February (anniversary of the birth of the venerable Enrique Shaw, soon to be beatified AC Argentina)

9:30 a.m.

Terce - H.E. Monsignor Eduardo Garcia

Welcome – Eva Fernández Mateo

Seminar

10:00–11:00 (11:00–12:00) **12:00–13:00**

Simultaneous translation: two hours with a one-hour break for interpreters

TOWARDS the Assembly "CATHOLIC ACTION: SYNODALITY AND MISSION"

15-20 minute presentations and debate about some topics

- Mons. Felix MACHADO **Dialogue for human fraternity**
- Giuseppe BUFFON ofm **Integral ecology: spirituality – education/formation**
- Stella MORRA theologian **The synodal church is on the move: theological reflections and pastoral provocations**

1.30pm lunch

3.30pm

Towards the Assembly – Itinerary – Agenda

4–5 p.m. (5–6 p.m.) **6–7 p.m.** Simultaneous translation: two hours with a one-hour break for interpreters

- Statutory Document
- 8 June UMPP (2026 Conference with the ACI Toniolo Institute on international law on Sunday 7 June)
- Youth Coordination - young people and decent work (4 May 2026)
- Meetings at continental level (and by age and assistants) – updates
[Interventions by continental responsible persons](#)

7.15 p.m. Holy Mass - H.E. Monsignor Claudio Giuliodori, General Assistant of Italian Catholic Action

8.30 p.m. dinner

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Friday 27 February

(memorial of the Servant of God Guillermo ROVIROSA HOAC Spain)

8.15 a.m. Holy Mass - H.E. Monsignor Felix Machado

Towards the Assembly - participation, organisation**10:00-11:00** (11:00-12:00) **12:00-13:00**

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- Definition of the Assembly programme
 - Venue - budget - fundraising ...
 - Member countries and observers (by continent)
 - Safe environment. Responsibility - Commitment - Tasks
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 - Collaboration between FIAC and FPIOXI
 - Contribution to the preparation of the Third Assembly of the Pius XI Foundation (26 June 2026)
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- Presentation PLAN FIAC materials to be prepared for the Assembly*
 - REPORT on FIAC participation in international events

Lunch at 1.30 p.m.

4 p.m.: Working groups on Logistics, Liturgy and Witnesses, Continental Space

7.30pm WAY OF THE CROSS with St Francis

8.30pm dinner

Saturday 28 February

(Blessed Eduardo Pironio – liturgical memorial 4 February)

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass - H.E. Monsignor Eduardo Garcia

9:30 a.m. Towards the Assembly – participation, organisation - working group report

Continental meetings ONLINE

- EUROPE MED 10:30-11:30 a.m. EN ES IT (with simultaneous translation)
- AFRICA 12:00-1:00 p.m. FR (EN)
- AMERICA 1pm-2pm (ES)
- ASIA 3pm-4pm (EN)

Simultaneously with the continental meetings **Small working groups on materials to be updated and verified together in view of the Assembly**

- FIAC brochure and 1-2 minute video to present FIAC
- AC questions and answers: brochure and possible video
- Photo/book for FIAC's 30/35th anniversary
- Thank you Pope Francis: collection of texts with introduction (Eva-Eduardo Garcia)
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Lunch in accordance with the schedule of continental meetings (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)

4.30 p.m. conclusions and agenda of the Secretariat March – October

Sunday, 1 March

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass: H.E. Monsignor Felix Machado

Sunday 1 March – Monday 2 March – Tuesday 3 March. *Departures*

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