

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**PAX ET BONUM 2026**

***In the spirit of St Francis. International law and fraternity***

Rome and Online | Sunday 7 June 2026 | 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Presidency Hall – Italian Catholic Action | Via della Conciliazione 1 (2nd floor)

**8.30 pm – 9.30 pm** Prayer in the Vatican Gardens in front of the Olive Tree of Peace (8 June 2014)

INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION

**In the spirit of St Francis. International law and fraternity**

Vincenzo Buonomo – Rector of the Pontifical Urbaniana University

SPEAKERS

**Fraternity as a value essential to democracy**

Francesco Viola - Emeritus Professor of Philosophy of Law, University of Palermo

**Dialogue as a practice of fraternity: Islamic perspectives for global coexistence**

Shahzad Houshmand Zadeh – Lecturer in Persian Language and Literature, Sapienza University of Rome

**Fraternity as an interpretative criterion in the protection of human dignity in contemporary international law**

Isabel Trujillo – Full Professor of Philosophy of Law, University of Palermo

**The reform of international organisations in the light of the principle of subsidiarity and fraternity**

Sandro Calvani – Chair of the Scientific Council, Toniolo Institute

**Towards a new economic and social governance.**

**Fraternity as a driving force for sustainable development and social justice**

Riccardo Moro – Professor of Development Policies, University of Milan

CONCLUSIONS

Giuseppe Notarstefano – National President of Italian Catholic Action and member of the FIAC Secretariat

**Introduction and moderation**

Giuseppina Paterniti, Journalist

7.00 pm Buffet

===7.45 pm from Via della Conciliazione to the Vatican Gardens

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