



CATHOLIC ACTION
SYNODALITY AND MISSION
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Rome, Italy | 15 - 18 October 2026

COMMUNICATION No. 2 TO PARTICIPANTS BY EMAIL – 8 October 2026

Dear participants,

Below you will find practical information. Please share it with all members of your delegation.

With fraternal greetings,
The FIAC Secretariat

PARTICIPATION OF THE COUNTRIES

Continental spaces

From Thursday 15 October, at the Conference venue, there will be a space dedicated to each continent (Barelli corridor). Each country may bring materials to share, such as brochures, booklets, photos, posters and small items. Thirty countries will be present.

Festival of the Continents – Friday 16 October, 9:30 p.m.

It will be an international evening to get to know one another better by sharing our riches: songs, traditional dress, cultural and religious traditions. The sharing will last no more than 90 minutes, about [15] minutes per continent.

We thank **Rocío Ríos**, head of the Aspirantes of Argentine Catholic Action and of the FIAC Children's Coordination (together with Nazareno Aguirre). You will meet her on your arrival, and she will coordinate the preparation of the evening.

INFORMATION FOR BISHOPS AND PRIESTS

Please bring your own alb. We ask bishops also to bring their piped cassock (abito piano) for the Audience with His Holiness Pope Leo XIV. The other necessary vestments will be provided in Rome.

ARRIVALS AT ROME FIUMICINO AIRPORT (FCO)

If you arrive during the day

Take the SIT Bus Shuttle from Terminal 3. The timetable is available here:

<https://www.sitbusshuttle.com/en/stops-and-timetables/timetable-fiumicino-rome/>

[Ticket price: €7, available on board / online]

Get off at the “Circonvallazione Aurelia” stop. Cross the road in front of you and continue to the left. In about 5 minutes you will reach Via Aurelia no. 481, where a tree-lined avenue leads to the Domus Mariae (DM). **The DM complex includes the TH Carpegna Palace, the Conference venue, and the headquarters of the National Presidency of Italian Catholic Action.**

Those staying at Casa San Juan de Ávila will be accompanied there from the Domus Mariae. Casa San Juan is nearby.

If you arrive very late at night or very early in the morning

A FIAC car will take you to your accommodation. We will contact you directly, based on the tickets you have sent us.

If you have not yet sent us a copy of your ticket with its cost, please do so as soon as possible at catholicactionforum@gmail.com. We need it to organise your welcome and for the administrative procedures of those receiving support through the funding projects.

We will send a DIRECT COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNTRIES regarding

1_ARRIVALS

2_ ROOM ALLOCATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Each country will receive a separate communication with the accommodation facility and the rooms assigned to its participants. **Check-in at all facilities is from 12:00 noon.** Those arriving earlier may leave their luggage at the headquarters of Italian Catholic Action.

PRESS OFFICE – SOCIAL MEDIA

Press release: you will receive the FIAC press release, which you may use for a press release in your own country. You can add information about your country's participation in the Conference.

Interviews: together with the press release, the FIAC Press Office will share the list of participating countries. We are confident of your availability for any interview requests.

Social media: we will send you materials to share before and during the Conference. Please tag [@account] and use the hashtag [#...].

15.10 ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARIAT AND PAYMENTS

The administrative secretariat will be open on Thursday morning (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon) at the headquarters of Italian Catholic Action.

All payments may be made **in cash (euros and dollars)** or by card, as agreed over these past months.

15.10 WELCOME DESK before the start of the Conference

The welcome desk will be located in front of the Bachelet Auditorium of the TH Carpegna Palace. It will be open from 1:00 p.m. on Thursday 15 October.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

THE WEATHER IN ROME in mid-October may call for a jacket and an umbrella.

Italian plug types: F/L

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Communication no. 3 will follow by email on Tuesday 13 October.

In a week's time we'll be together in Rome!