

**International Conference of movements, groups and associations on Family and Life**

**“The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World”**

**A journey towards the XIV General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops**

## **PROGRAM**

**January 22-24, 2015**

**The Church Palace (Via Aurelia, 481, 00165 Roma)**

## Thursday, January 22

9:00 Celebration of the Mass (Presided by H.E. the Most Rev. Vincenzo Paglia)

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 Inaugural Session

Welcoming Remarks – H.E. the Most Rev. Vincenzo Paglia, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family

Introductory Report – His Eminence Card. Lorenzo Baldisseri, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops

12:30 Lunch Break

15:00 Presentation of the First Part of the *Lineamenta*: “Listening: The Context and the Challenges of the Family” (Dr. Francesco Belletti – President of the Forum of the Associations of Families, Italy)

15:45 Instructions for the discussion groups to be held in four different languages: Italian, Spanish, English and French

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Discussion groups in different languages

18:30 General Assembly for the presentation of the discussion groups’ conclusions

19:30 Evening prayer and Brief Conclusion

## Friday, January 23

- 9:00 Celebration of the Mass (Presided by H.E. the Most Rev. Jean Laffitte)
- 10:00 Presentation of the Second Part of the *Lineamenta*: “Looking at Christ: The Gospel of the Family” (Mr. Olivier and Mrs. Xristilla Roussy, Amour et Verité, France)
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 11:15 Discussion groups in different languages
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 15:00 First Presentation of the Third Part of the *Lineamenta*: “Confronting the situation: Pastoral Perspectives” (Mr. Victor and Mrs. Stella Dominguez, Proyecto Esperanza, Paraguay)
- 15:45 Coffee Break
- 16:15 Discussion groups in different languages
- 17:45 General Assembly for the presentation of the morning and afternoon discussion groups’ conclusions
- 19:30 Evening prayer and Brief Conclusion

## **Saturday January 24**

9:00 Celebration of the Mass (Presided by H.E. the Most Rev. Mansueto Bianchi)

10:00 Second Presentation of the Third Part of the *Lineamenta*: “Confronting the situation: Pastoral Perspectives” Transmission of life and education (Mrs. Caroline Terrenoir, Womb International, Australia)

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 Discussion groups in different languages

12:30 Lunch Break

15:00 General Assembly for the presentation of the discussion groups’ conclusions

15:45 Coffee Break

17:30 Conclusion

18:30 Evening Prayer