



PCJP - WUCWO- WWALF International Conference

Women and the post-2015 Development Agenda: The challenges of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

22-23-24 May 2015

Venue: The Church Village, Via di Torre Rossa 94, Rome

Tentative Programme

Friday, 22nd

8.30 a.m. Registration

9.00-9.30 a.m. Words of Greeting

- **Peter Kodwo Appiah Card. Turkson**, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace
- **Hon. Olimpia Tarzia**, President of WWALF (*World Women Alliance for Life and Family*)
- **Ms. Maria Giovanna Ruggieri**, President of WUCWO (*World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations*)

1st panel : Women as agents of change

9.30-10.00 a.m. : Anthropology of women and modern culture. Semantic changes in the basic terms of reference.

10.00-10.30 a.m. : Women's role in Education today

10.30 -11.00 a.m. : Interreligious dialogue, road to a lasting peace. The Women's role

11.00 - 11.20 a. m. : *Coffee Break*

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11.20 – 12.00 a. m. : Discussion

12.00 a.m. : Holy Mass

1.00 p. m. : *Lunch* (in the Residence)

2nd panel: New millennium slaveries

- 2.30-3.00 p. m. : Life and procreation: technology and the issue of surrogacy
- 3.00-3.30 p.m. : Human Trafficking
- 3.30. -4.00: Violence against women

4.00-4.30 p.m. : Discussion

4.30-4.50 *Coffee Break*

3rd panel: Women and Work

- 4.50-5.20 p.m. : The protection of girls and women in domestic work and in manufacturing
- 5.20-5.50 p. m. : Women and agriculture
- 5.50-6.20 p. m. : Women, business, and financial inclusion
- 6.20- 7.00 p. m. : Discussion
- 7.10 p. m. : Musical interlude (*optional*)
- 8.00 p. m. : *Dinner* (in the Residence)

Saturday 23rd

Working groups on the *SDGs* with the aim of drawing up proposals.

There will be four different workshops examining most of the *SDGs* being negotiated at the U.N. . Distributed in linguistic working groups, the participants will attend each thematic workshop in the course of the day. The workshops will be introduced by a best-practice. A permanent rapporteur will record each group's discussion, especially the proposals made. At the end of the day, the participants will meet in a plenary session to receive a synthesis of the proposals drawn up by the rapporteurs.

English working group will follow this schedule:

9.00 – 10.15 a. m.: ***Education and Work*** (*SDGs*: Goal 4 and Goal 8)

Rapporteur:

Best-practice:

Discussion and preparation of draft proposals

10.15-10.35 a. m. : *Coffee Break*

10.35-11.50 a. m.: **Poverty and environment** (SDGs: Goal 1 – 2 and Goal 7-11-12-13-14-15)

Rapporteur:

Best-practice:

Discussion and preparation of draft proposals

12.00 a. m. : *Holy Mass*

12.30 p. m. : *Lunch*

2.00 -3.15 p. m. : **Peace and Development** (SDGs: Goal 16 and Goal 17)

Rapporteur:

Best-Practice:

Discussion and preparation of draft proposals

3.30 - 3.50: *Coffee Break*

3.50 -5.15p. m. : **Human Ecology and women's dignity** (SDGs: Goal 3 and Goal 5)

Rapporteur:

Best-practice:

Discussion and elaboration of proposals

5. 15 p. m.: Video presentation on.....

In the meanwhile, a task-force will be drafting a summary of the proposals which emerged in the four workshops.

6.30 – 7.30 p.m. : Presentation of the outcome document in plenary session.

8.00 p. m. : - *Dinner* (in the Residence)

Sunday 24th

- 8.30 a. m.: Departure by bus for St. Peter's Basilica
- 10.00 a. m. : Solemn celebration of Holy Mass of the Feast of Pentecost, presided by Pope Francis
- At the end of the celebration, farewells and departures