

CONTINENTAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD

PRAGUE, 5-12 FEBRUARY 2023

Meeting venue:

OREA Hotel Pyramida Praha
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Sunday 5 February 2023

Arrivals

- 18:30 Depart for Holy Mass from the hotel
- 19:00 Opening Holy Mass with Vespers in the Premonstratensian Church**
Presider: H.E. Msgr. **Jan Graubner**, Archbishop of Prague
- 20:30 Dinner at the hotel

Monday 6 February 2023

- 07:30 Holy Mass with Lauds – Main Hall**
Presider: H.Em. Card. **Jean-Claude Hollerich**, General Rapporteur of the Synod
- 08:15 Breakfast
- 09:00 Opening of the Assembly – Main Hall**
Moderator: Rev. **Antonio Ammirati**, CCEE Vice-Secretary & Spokesperson
- Adsummus prayer

Greetings from

H.E. Msgr. **Jan Graubner**, Archbishop of Prague

H.E. Msgr. **Gintaras Grušas**, CCEE President

H.Em. Card. **Mario Grech**, General Secretary of the Synod

09:30

Working methodology during the Assembly

Dr. **Mauricio Lopez Oropeza**, Task Force for the General Secretariat of the Synod

10:00

Spiritual introduction to the Assembly

Prof. Msgr. **Tomáš Halík**, Charles University Prague

10:30

Coffee break

11:00

I Working session – Main Hall

Moderator: Rev. **Antonio Ammirati**

13 addresses by the National delegations: two delegates from each Bishops' Conference on the questions from the Document for the Continental Stage - DCS (6' total)

All interventions must be written and delivered to the Secretariat

After every 4 participant addresses a meditative pause/prayer for 3'

12:30

End of working session

12:45

Lunch

15:00

Group work – 1st DCS question

13 groups of 14 delegates divided by: language, nation and marital status
Method of spiritual conversation

Groups will be the same for the duration of the Assembly

16:30

Coffee break

17:00

I Working session – Main Hall

Moderator: Rev. **Antonio Ammirati**

Plenary sharing of group work (4' each), free dialogue (3') and addresses from the guests (3')

Summaries of the group work should be handed in to the Secretariat

After every 5 participant addresses a meditative pause/prayer for 3'

19:00

Communal prayer...

19:45

Dinner at the hotel

Tuesday 7 February 2023

- 07:30** **Holy Mass with Lauds – Main Hall**
Presider: H.Em. Card. **Marc Ouellet**, Prefect of the Congregation for Bishops (tbc)
- 08:15 Breakfast
- 09:00** **II Working session – Main Hall**
Moderator: Dr. **Mauricio Lopez Oropeza**, Task Force for the General Secretariat of the Synod
- 13 addresses by the National delegations: two delegates from each Bishops' Conference on DCS questions (6' total)
All interventions must be written and delivered to the Secretariat
- After every 4 participant addresses a meditative pause/prayer for 3'
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00** **Group -2nd DCS question**
- 13 groups of 14 delegates divided by: language, nation and marital status
Method of spiritual conversation
Groups will be the same for the duration of the Assembly
- 12:30 End of working session
- 12:45 Lunch
- 15:00** **II Working session – Main Hall**
Moderator: Dr. **Mauricio Lopez Oropeza**
- Plenary sharing of group work (4' each), free dialogue (3') and addresses from the guests (3')
Summaries of the group work should be handed in to the Secretariat
- After every 5 participant addresses a meditative pause/prayer for 3'
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00** **III Working session – Main Hall**
Moderator: Dr. **Beate Gilles**, General Secretary of the German Bishops' Conference
- 13 addresses by the National delegations: two delegates from each Bishops' Conference on DCS questions (6' total)

All interventions must be written and delivered to the Secretariat

Free dialogue (3') and addresses from the guests (3')

After every 4 participant addresses a meditative pause/prayer for 3'

19:00 Communal prayer ...

19:45 Dinner at the hotel

Wednesday 8 February 2023

Breakfast

08:30 Communal prayer...

09:00 Group work – 3rd DCS Question

13 groups of 14 delegates divided by: language, nation and marital status
Method of spiritual conversation
Groups will be the same for the duration of the Assembly

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 III Working session – Main Hall

Moderator: Dr. **Beate Gilles**

Plenary sharing of group work (4' each), free dialogue (3') and addresses from the guests (3')

Summaries of the group work should be handed in to the Secretariat

After every 5 participant addresses a meditative pause/prayer for 3'

12:30 End of working session

12:45 Lunch

15:00 IV Working session – Main Hall

Moderator: Dr. **Mauricio Lopez Oropeza**

Summary of online group work and free dialogue (3')

Summaries of the group work should be handed in to the Secretariat

17:00 Coffee break

- 17:20 Depart for Holy Mass
- 18:00 Holy Mass in Prague Cathedral**
Delegates from the national synodal phase in the Czech Republic will participate
Presider: H.Em. Card. **Mario Grech**, General Secretary of the Synod (tbc)
- 20:00 Dinner at the hotel

Thursday 9 February 2023

- 07:30 Holy Mass with Lauds in the Main Hall**
Presider: H.E. Msgr. **Jude Thaddeus Okolo**, Apostolic Nuncio to the Czech Rep.
- 08:15 Breakfast
- 09:00 V Working session – Main Hall**
Moderator: Rev. **Antonio Ammirati**
- Presentation and debate on the draft Final Document
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 V Working session – Main Hall**
- Approval of the Final Document
- 12:30 Conclusions**
H.E. Msgr. **Gintaras Grušas**
- 12:45 Lunch

FREE AFTERNOON

- 19:30 Possibility of dinner at the hotel

MEETING OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE BISHOPS'S CONFERENCES

**Friday
10 February 2023**

Breakfast

09:00

Lauds in the Main Hall

Prsider: H.Em. Card. **Juan José Omella Omella**, President of the Spanish Bishops' Conference (tbc)

09:30

I Working session – Main Hall

Moderator: H.E. Msgr. **Ladislav Nemet**, CCEE Vice-President

Addresses by the Presidents to collectively review the synodal experience starting from the Assembly's Final Document

11:00

Coffee break

11:30

Working session – Main Hall

Addresses by the Presidents to collectively review the synodal experience starting from the Assembly's Final Document

12:45

Lunch

15:00

Group work (4)

16:45

End of work

17:15

Depart for Holy Mass

18:00

Holy Mass with Vespers in the Benedictine Abbey Břevnov

Prsider: H.E. Msgr. **Ladislav Nemet**

20:00

Dinner at the hotel

**Saturday
11 February 2023**

Breakfast

09:00

Lauds in the Main Hall

Prsider: H.Em. Card. Matteo Zuppi, President of the Italian Bishops' Conference (tbc)

- 09:30** **Working session – Main Hall**
Moderator: H.Em. Card. **Jean-Claude Hollerich**, CCEE Vice-President
- Plenary sharing of group work and discussion
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30** **II Working session – Main Hall**
Plenary sharing of group work
- 12:45 Lunch
- 15:00** **Concluding session – Main Hall**
Presentation and approval of the commentary on the Final Document
- 17:15** **Conclusions**
H.E. Msgr. **Gintaras Grušas**, CCEE President
- 17:30 Depart for Holy Mass
- 18:00** **Holy Mass with Vespers in the Church of All Saints**
Presider: H.E. Msgr. **Gintaras Grušas**
- 19:30 Reception at the Archbishop's residence

Sunday
12 February 2023

Breakfast

Possibility of Holy Mass in the various churches of Prague

- 12:00 Lunch at the hotel

Departures