

FIAC IFCA

Forum Internacional de Acci3n Cat3lica International Forum Catholic Action

Internationales Forum Katholischer Aktion
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Forum Internazionale di Azione Cattolica
Forum Internationale Catholicae Actionis

Towards the II Assembly
Buenos Aires 11/14th September 1997

Christ Saviour yesterday today always

In dialogue with God in the Church with the world and the cultures

I European Continental Meeting
Malta, April 4-6th 1997

Programme

April 4th, Friday

- 15 • Opening. Presentation of participants
(Joyce PULLICINO - Malta)

- 16 • Eucharistic Celebration at Millieha Sanctuary
(H.E. Joseph MERCIECA, Archbishop of Malta)

- Break

- 17.45 • General introduction to Proceedings

- Analysis of questionnaires sent by member countries
(Heinrich HERZOG - Austria)

- Interventions by participants from observer countries

- Review of the life of the Church in Europe
(Helmut STEINDL - CCEE secretariat)

- 20.30 • Dinner

April 5th, Saturday

- 8:45 • Prayer

- Introduction to the day's work
(Giuseppe GERVASIO - Italy)

- 9.15 • Personal reflections on Dialogue
Dialogue: foundations and style

- 10 • Break

- 10.30
 - Groupworks
 1. dialogue with cultures, in the society
 2. dialogue within the Church
 3. ecumenical and inter religious dialogue
 4. formation for dialogue
- 12.15
 - Plenary session for groupwork reports
- 13.15
 - Lunch
- 15
 - Eucharistic Celebration at St Paul's Grotto
Visit to the catacombs and to Mdina
- 18.30
 - Groupworks
Perspectives and concrete proposals for FIAC
 1. twinning
 2. formation
 3. youth
 4. preparations for the ecumenical Assembly in Graz (23-29 June 1997)
and for IFCA's II Assembly in Buenos Aires (11-14 September 1997)
- 20.30
 - Dinner

April 6th, Sunday

- 8.30
 - Synthesis of groupworks
 - Reading out of final communication
 - News from FIAC in the world
(Eduardo RAMIREZ CATO - IFCA's coordinator)
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 - Island of Gozo
 - Eucharistic Celebration
(H.E. Nikol Joseph CAUCHI - Bishop of Gozo)
 - Visit to Ta' Pinu Sanctuary
- 12.15
 - Lunch
- 13.30
 - Return to Malta and departures