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SECOND CONFERENCE WITH WOMEN FROM THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE MEDITERRANEAN

*Women, workers of peace
towards a culture of meeting and dialogue*

Bari – Park Hotel Elizabeth in Mariotto, 19th-23rd October 2016

Wednesday 19th October

Arrival in Bari and transfer to Mariotto (Park Hotel Elizabeth, S.P. 89 Mariotto-Mellitto, km 11,300)

16:00 Departure from the hotel to Bari

17:00 **PUBLIC MEETING** *University of Bari, Aldo Moro Room* (Piazza Umberto I, 1,)

Greetings:

Prof. Paolo Ponzio – Director of the Department of Humanities, University of Bari Aldo Moro

Mgr. Francesco Cacucci – Archbishop of Bari Bitonto

Mr. Michele Emiliano – President of Regione Puglia

Mr. Antonio Decaro – Mayor of Bari

Ms. Michela Boezio – President of ACI Bari Bitonto

Mr. Michele Abbaticchio- Mayor of Bitonto

Presentation of the Conference:

Prof. Maria Giovanna Ruggieri – WUCWO President General

Talk:

Ms. Flaminia Giovanelli - Undersecretary of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

Moderator: Mr. Enzo Quarto, journalist – RAI Regione Puglia

19:00 Return to the hotel

20:00 Dinner

Thursday 20th October

8:45 Morning Prayer

9:15 Introduction by *Prof. Maria Giovanna Ruggieri*
Middle East delegations introduce themselves
Greetings by the representative of Voices of Faith
10:30 Break
11:00 ***Merciful as the Father*** biblical and theological reflection by *Sister Anna Maria Sgaramella, mc.*
Dialogue with participants
12:30 Holy Mass
13:30 Lunch

15:30 ***Blessed are the women working for peace and reconciliation***
Testimonies, experiences and paths towards peace and reconciliation
(4 panels with interventions by participants from the Middle East and the Mediterranean)
19:30 Evening prayer
20:00 Dinner
21:15 ***Intercultural meeting*** with informal conversations in language groups

Friday 21st October

8:45 Morning prayer
9:15 ***Signs of hope for a culture of meeting and dialogue: collaboration and network***

Work in small groups for concrete perspectives

- *Family*
- *Youth*
- *Suffering women*

11:00 Break

11:30 Plenary session
13:00 Lunch

15:00 Departure for Bari
16:00 **ECUMENICAL MEETING FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION**, Crypt of St. Nicholas Basilica
By the Diocesan Secretary for Ecumenism
17:30 Free visit of Bari (Old City center)
19:00 Holy Mass at Bari Cathedral
20:00 Return to the hotel
21:00 Dinner

Saturday 22nd October

Jubilee pilgrimage to the tomb of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

8:30 Departure for San Giovanni Rotondo
MERCY JUBILEE in San Giovanni Rotondo
Holy Door, visit to the tomb of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
Holy Mass
Visit to the places of Padre Pio
Packed lunch

15:00 Departure from San Giovanni Rotondo

VISIT TO WORKS OF MERCY BY DIOCESAN CARITAS

Shrine of Saints Cosmas and Damiano in Bitonto

Meeting with Father Vito Piccinonna – Parish pries, Rector and director of Diocesan Caritas

20:30 Dinner

Sunday 23rd October

7:30 Holy Mass and reading of the Final Message

