

Rome – Saint Peter's Square, 29 April 2017

Meeting of the World CA on the occasion of the Italian Catholic Action 150th anniversary with Pope Francis

Provisional programme

On the 29th April the Italian Catholic Action will be celebrating 150 years from its birth together with Pope Francis in Saint Peter's Square: **#AC150FuturoPresente** is the occasion to recount the association's beautiful history and to look towards the future with renewed enthusiasm and missionary zeal.

The days programme includes:

- 07.00 Entrance into Saint Peter's Square
- 09.30 Prayers
- 10.00 #CA150 Future Present: CA between the past, the present and the future
- 11.00 Arrival of the Holy Father and intervention Regina coeli

This is a very important time for the Italian Catholic Action and it should be shared with all the associations in the world. It is an occasion to restate the role of the association in the history of the Church and of the Country, not only in the past, but also and above all today and in the future.



REMINDER Registration CA participants from other countries at <u>congress2017@catholicactionforum.org</u>

DEADLINE 10 March 2017

Reference person per Country: Please appoint a reference person (Name, Surname, email, telephones) **ORGANIZATIONAL NOTES**: Each Country is to take charge of its members' participation

REGISTRATION: the number of participants and the number of days the countries' delegation, which will attend the meeting with the Holy Father, is to be sent by the **<u>10th March 2017</u>**.

PARTICIPATION FEE: € 10,00 per person as a contribution towards organizational expenses Payment per Country can be made through

- Bank transfer (Bic Swift BPCVIT2S IBAN IT 17 P 05216 03229 000000073581 To: Presidenza Nazionale Azione Cattolica Italiana Causal: (Country's name – number of participants – registration fee 29 April)
- 2. PayPal from the IFCA website www.catholicactionforum.org

LODGING Lodging has to be seen to by each Country's organizers

These can consult or ask for indications about lodging from the following addresses which have been informed about the event:

- Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi http://www.operaromanapellegrinaggi.org/it/ospitalita
- Centre Accueil des Touristes et Pèlerins Rome <u>http://www.centreaccueilrome.com/</u>
- Camping Roma Village <u>https://www.facebook.com/CampingVillageRoma/about/</u>

PROPOSAL FOR 27 and 28 APRIL (to be confirmed depending on the number of participants)

Thursday 27 April

- 07.00 Entrance into Saint Peter's Basilica to participate in the Holy Mass which opens the II International Congress on CA, presided over by H.E. Card. Pietro Parolin, at the "Altar of the Chair"
 10.00 In Head Office (still to be decided), live streaming to follow the Pope 's Intervention to the Congress
- 17.00 Partecipation in some missionary experiences, ad alcune esperienze missionarie, previste nel programma del Congresso, in collaborazione con l'AC di Roma

Friday 28 and Saturday 29 afternoon

Itineraries of art and faith in the old town