



# EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY OF LAY DOMINICAN FRATERNITIES

FATIMA 2017

## ECLDF ASSEMBLY FATIMA 4 – 8 OCTOBER 2017

### Programme

#### Wednesday 4 October 2017

- 19.00h **Rosary with the Joyful Mysteries** in chapel prepared *by Slovakia*
- 19.30h **Vespers at the feast of St. Francis** in chapel
- 20.00H *DINNER*
- 21.00h **Rehearsal singing for liturgies in Assembly room**  
**Meeting** Informal meeting before sleeping

#### Thursday 5 October 2017

- 8.45h **Morning prayers** in chapel
- 9.15h **Word of welcome by ECLDF president and opening ceremony**
- 9.20h **Welcoming word by Lay president Portugal (Cristina Busto) as hosting country**
- 9.45h **Talk Master of the Order** about Lay Dominicans, preachers of hope all over the world
- 11.00H *BREAK WITH COFFEE/TEA OUTSIDE ASSEMBLY ROOM*
- 11.20h **Presentations Provinces/Vicariates**
- 12.00h **Mass in chapel** *Celebrant Master of Order Fr. Bruno Cadoré o.p.*
- 13.00H *LUNCH*
- 14.30h **More presentations Provinces/Vicariates**
- 16.00H *BREAK COFFEE/TEA*
- 16.30h **Report ECLDF** and motion vice-province of Belgium
- 19.00h **Rosary with Luminous Mysteries** in chapel *by Ireland*
- 19.30h **Vespers** in chapel
- 20.00H *DINNER*
- 21.00h **Rehearsal singing for liturgies in Assembly room**  
**Meeting** Informal meeting together or (for who wants) Rosary procession in Sanctuary

## Friday 6 October 2017

- 8.45h **Morning prayers** in chapel  
9.30h **Fr. Timothy Radcliffe o.p.** *'How our brothers and sisters in the Arab world teach us to hope'*.  
10.30H *BREAK WITH COFFEE/TEA OUTSIDE ASSEMBLY ROOM*  
10.50h **Working groups** on theme being Preacher of Hope  
12.00h **Mass**  
13.00H *LUNCH*  
14.30h **Plenary preparation tractatus and elections**  
15.00 – 17.30h **Touristic tour** Beautiful old Dominican gothic convent *Monastery of Batalhe*  
18.00h **Definitive list of nominees must be decided in Assembly**  
19.00h **Rosary with Mysteries of Sorrow** *by Italy-North (S. Domenico)*  
19.30h **Vespers**  
20.00H *DINNER*  
21.00h **Rehearsal singing for liturgies in Assembly room**  
**Meeting** Informal meeting together or (for who wants) Rosary procession in sanctuary

## Saturday 7 October 2017

- 8.45h **Morning prayers** in chapel  
9.30h **Organizational announcements**  
9.35h **Sr. Yosé Höhne-Sparborth** *'Preachers of hope: when, where, who and to whom?'*  
10.30H *BREAK WITH COFFEE/TEA OUTSIDE ASSEMBLY ROOM*  
10.45h **Working groups** on theme being Preacher of Hope  
12.00h **Leaving to Sanctuary**  
12.30h **Mass in Sanctuary** *Celebrant Fr. Rui Lopes o.p.*  
14.00H *LUNCH IN HOTEL*  
15.15h **Tractatus**  
16.45H *BREAK WITH COFFEE/TEA OUTSIDE ASSEMBLY ROOM*  
17.15h **Elections**  
18.30h **Short meeting old/new ECLDF**  
18.30h **Rehearsal singing for liturgies in Assembly room**  
19.00h **Rosary with Glorious Mysteries** *by Portugal*  
19.30h **Vespers**  
20.00H *DINNER*  
21.00h **Portuguese social feast** Meeting with Dominican Family of Portugal and Youth Movement

## Sunday 8 October 2017 – departure day

- 9.15h **Morning Prayers and ceremony handover to new elected council** in chapel  
10.00h **Closing of the Assembly in Assembly room**  
10.30h **Meeting Old/New Council and handover all needed documents**