



**Program**  
**MIAMSI XIV General Assembly and**  
**International Forum**  
**Ouagadougou, BURKINA FASO**  
**October 28 - November 1, 2016**

**"Dialogue, peace and reconciliation": Family, religions, citizenship,  
 cultures and peoples in dialogue**

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God" (Mt.5,9)

### Friday, October 28, 2016

- Seeing:** *We have witnessed conflicts and crises that divide or bring together in all our lives.*
- *How, where, with whom, and for whom, why?*
  - *What prevents us and what enables us to be at peace?*
- 8:45 Prayer (European Board)
- 9:00 Welcome by the IB and the host country, and presentation of Countries.
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Presentation of working groups.
- 10:45 Workshops.
- 12:30 Lunch
- 2:30 p.m. Pooling results, questions & answers.
- 3:30 p.m. Speaker: + debate
- 5:00 p.m. Leaving for the Cathedral
- 6:30 p.m. Opening Mass at the Cathedral, presided by the Cardinal Philippe Ouédraogo, Archbishop of Ouagadougou.(Burkina Faso and IB)
- 8:00 p.m. Cocktail reception and cultural evening

### Saturday, October 29, 2016

**Discerning:** *How do we take a step back, rereading the origin and development over time of such conflicts and crises?*

- *What are the identified causes? What are the identified consequences?*
  - *How are the various players involved?*
  - *How do the Word of God and the Church's Social Doctrine enable us to discern?*
- 8:45 Prayer: Indian Ocean Islands
- 9:00 Peace and reconciliation in connection with the Church's Social Doctrine.  
 Speaker: Cardinal Peter Turkson, President of Pontifical Council for "Justice and Peace" + debate
- 10:15 Break
- 10:45 Testimonies
- 12:30 Lunch.
- 2:30 p.m. Workshop: Sharing in the light of the Church's Social Doctrine.
- 4:30 p.m. Pooling results, questions & answers with speakers
- 5:00 p.m. Break
- 5:30 p.m. Presentation of Reports from IB and Board team in Geneva, Strasbourg team, motions and presentation of candidates.
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner

## **Sunday, October 30, 2016**

**Action:**     *Do we have experiences, testimony, forms of dialogue to share?  
What initiatives and dynamism do we have for dialogue in truth and reconciliation?*

8:00            Mass - Latin America  
9:00            Immersion, changing the way we see.  
12:30           Lunch.  
2:30 p.m.      Presentation of speaker: Father Imad Twal from Jordan - Sharing experience of interfaith dialogue  
3:30 p.m.      Workshop: Sharing in light of the Church's Social Doctrine.  
5:00 p.m.      Break  
5:30 p.m.      Pooling results, questions & answers.  
7:30 p.m.      Dinner

## **Monday, October 31, 2016**

8:45            Prayer: India  
9:00            Statutory Assembly, Financial Report, motions, and voting.  
                  Round tables by country, what signs of hope? meetings among young people.  
12:30           Lunch  
2:30 p.m.      Board and chaplains meetings, etc.  
6:30 p.m.      Presentation of new International Board members  
7:30 p.m.      Cultural Fiesta

## **Tuesday, 1 November 2016**

9:30            Closing Mass presided by Cardinal Peter Turkson, president of Pontifical Council of "Justice and Peace" (African Board) and Final Message  
12:30           Lunch

### **End of the Assembly**

2:30 p.m.      IB Meeting (old and new)