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## **Second Parliamentary Conference on Interfaith Dialogue: *Strengthening trust and embracing hope for our common future***

**Rome, 19–21 June 2025**

### **Practical information note**

This note is intended to provide details of general organizational aspects of the Conference.

#### **Arrival at the Conference venue: *Palazzo Montecitorio (Piazza Montecitorio, 1 – Roma)***

The Registration Desk will open on Thursday, 19 June 2025, from 08:00 to 12:00. Thereafter, the Desk will be open as follows:

- Friday, 20 June 2025: 08:30 to 12:30

Only participants registered for the Conference may collect badges.

Delegates will receive a Conference folder containing the programme and information documents.

#### **Opening ceremony and General Debate**

For admission to the opening ceremony on Thursday, 19 June 2025, participants should arrive at the main entrance of Palazzo Montecitorio (Piazza Montecitorio, 1) between 13:30 and 14:00.

For admission to the General Debate on Friday, 20 June 2025, participants should arrive at the main entrance of Palazzo Montecitorio (Piazza Montecitorio, 1) between 08:15 and 08:45.

#### **Security**

For admission to the opening ceremony and all other official events held during the Conference, participants are kindly requested to wear their identity badges.

No security officers will be allowed to enter the venues.

Please note: Due to the historic nature of the venue, we kindly ask you to inform the IPU Secretariat of any mobility limitations in order to facilitate access to and circulation around the premises.

#### **Official meals**

##### **Friday, 20 June 2025**

Buffet lunch (including vegetarian, gluten-free, halal and kosher options) will be provided by the Parliament of Italy at the Conference.

Venue: Chamber of Deputies (Palazzo Montecitorio)

Delegates with special dietary requirements are kindly asked to notify the organizers.

#### **Official meeting halls and rooms for bilateral meetings**

The opening ceremony will be held in the Plenary Hall (*Palazzo Montecitorio*). All plenary sittings and the high-level panel will take place in the Plenary Hall (*Palazzo Montecitorio*), while all other panels will be held in the *Aula dei Gruppi Parlamentari (Palazzo dei Gruppi)*; side events will take place in dedicated Committee rooms.

Some rooms for bilateral meetings will be made available and reservations can be made by sending an email to [segreteria\\_uip@camera.it](mailto:segreteria_uip@camera.it). Rooms will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Registration of speakers and speaking time

Guidelines for the participation of delegates in the various Conference sessions, including the General Debate, panels and thematic working sessions, are available on the [event webpage](#).

### Written statements

Written statements on the overall theme of the Conference may be sent in advance to [speeches@ipu.org](mailto:speeches@ipu.org) and [interpreti@camera.it](mailto:interpreti@camera.it) to facilitate the preparation of the interpreters.

### Conference documents

A limited number of Conference documents will be available outside the Plenary Hall.

All related documents are also available for consultation on the [event webpage](#).

There will be a small IPU publications stand close to the Registration Service.

### Seating arrangements in the Plenary Hall (Palazzo Montecitorio)

In view of the nature of the event, one section of the Plenary Hall will be reserved for national parliaments and parliamentary organizations, and the other section for religious leaders, representatives of NGOs and faith-based organizations, representatives of academia, and special guests.

### Simultaneous interpretation

The Parliament of Italy will provide simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, English, French, Italian and Spanish both for proceedings in the Plenary Hall (Palazzo Montecitorio) and for the panels held in the *Aula dei Gruppi parlamentari*. Delegations wishing to bring their own interpreters for additional languages are kindly asked to notify the organizers by the end of Friday, 13 June, so that remote interpretation can be arranged for them on-site via a Zoom link and a number of laptops installed in a dedicated adjacent room.

### Internet and Wi-Fi access

Wi-Fi access is available throughout Palazzo Montecitorio and Palazzo dei Gruppi.

### Prayer room

A multi-faith prayer room will be available for delegates at Palazzo Theodoli-Bianchelli (*Sala Matteotti* – Piazza del Parlamento, 19).

### Medical service

A medical service (doctor, paramedics and ambulance) will be available at Palazzo Montecitorio.

### Smoking policy

Delegates wishing to smoke are kindly asked to use the areas designated for this purpose.

### Transportation

Each delegation shall arrange transportation for its own members from and to the airport.

On Saturday, 21 June, the Italian Parliament will provide bus transportation for all delegations between the premises of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (Palazzo Montecitorio) and the Vatican. Please note that departure from Palazzo Montecitorio for the Vatican will be at 07:45. From 11:00 to 12:30, a shuttle service will be available from the Vatican to Palazzo Montecitorio.

### Offices

The Secretariat of the Host Parliament and the IPU Secretariat will be located in the Sala Ministri (ground floor of Palazzo Montecitorio).

### Dress code

Business attire is required in the premises of the Parliament of Italy and modest dressing for the audience with Pope Leo XIV.