



APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS FRANCIS to the DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO and SOUTH SUDAN (ECUMENICAL PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH SUDAN)

31 JANUARY - 5 FEBRUARY 2023

INFORMATION ON PARTICIPATION IN THE PAPAL CEREMONIES FOR JOURNALISTS ADMITTED TO THE PAPAL FLIGHT

1. Please refer to the information and regulations published in the Logistical Information for journalists interested in the Papal Flight and the indications provided herein.

2. Below is the list of events in which journalists admitted to the Papal Flight may participate. For requests, please follow the procedure indicated in the subsequent point. This Information was drafted on the basis of the information provided so far by the local competent authorities. Journalists admitted to the Papal Flight (Vatican Accredited Media Personnel – VAMP) will receive their permits for access to the press stands during the events from the Assistant to the Director of the Holy See Press Office. The information contained herein is to be considered confidential and is to be used for exclusively organisational purposes, on a provisional basis; it is not for publication or dissemination. Any updates will be included in the Working Programme for journalists admitted to the Papal Flight.

3. Please select only the events that you intend to and can actually take part in, due to the limited number of places available in some instances. Furthermore, please facilitate the compilation of attendance lists by indicating a priority among the events you intend to take part in.

4. Requests must be sent with reference to ALL THE EVENTS WHICH JOURNALISTS ADMITTED TO THE PAPAL FLIGHT WISH TO ATTEND, INCLUDING THOSE MARKED "ALL ADMITTED" (please do NOT copy this list, and indicate only the code number of the ceremony you wish to attend).

Requests must be sent exclusively by email **by Wednesday, 21 December 2022 at 12 noon**, time of Rome:

- by photographers and TV journalists (TV correspondents, producers and cameramen):
 - if not coming from the visited Countries: to the Media Operations and Accreditations Section of the Holy See Press Office, at accreditamenti@salastampa.va;
 - if coming from the visited Countries: to the Media Operations and Accreditations Section of the Holy See Press Office, at accreditamenti@salastampa.va, with a copy to the Responsible of the information Structure by the Church in the country of residence, according to the contacts provided in point 9.2 of the Logistical Documentation

- by reporters (not TV correspondents):
 - if not coming from the visited Countries: to the Presidency of AIGAV (Association of Journalists Accredited at the Vatican) at loup.besmond@bayard-presse.com;
 - if coming from the visited Countries: to the Presidency of AIGAV (Association of Journalists Accredited at the Vatican) at loup.besmond@bayard-presse.com and to the Media Operations and Accreditations Section of the Holy See Press Office, at accreditamenti@salastampa.va, with a copy to the Responsible of the information Structure by the Church in the country of residence, according to the contacts provided in point 9.2 of the Logistical Documentation.

REQUESTS NOT ABIDING BY THE ABOVE PROCEDURE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

5. This information is sent exclusively by email to the journalists admitted to the Papal Flight during the *Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Francis to the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan*.

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS to the DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO and SOUTH SUDAN (Ecumenical Peace Pilgrimage to South Sudan)

31 JANUARY - 5 FEBRUARY 2023

Tuesday, 31 January 2023

ROME - KINSHASA

15:00	RDC01	OFFICIAL WELCOME at Kinshasa "Ndjili" International Airport <i>They follow only the beginning of the event.</i>	VERY RESTRICTED
16:30	RDC02	WELCOME CEREMONY at the "Palais de la Nation"	RESTRICTED
17:30	RDC04	MEETING WITH AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS in the garden of the "Palais de la Nation"	ALL ADMITTED

Wednesday, 1 February 2023

KINSHASA

09:30	RDC05	HOLY MASS at "Ndolo" Airport	ALL ADMITTED
16:30	RDC06	MEETING WITH VICTIMS FROM THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY at the Apostolic Nunciature <i>They must attend also RDC07.</i>	VERY RESTRICTED
18:30	RDC07	MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOME CHARITIES at the Apostolic Nunciature <i>They must attend also RDC06.</i>	VERY RESTRICTED

Thursday, 2 February 2023

KINSHASA

09:30	RDC08	MEETING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND CATECHISTS in Martyrs' Stadium	ALL ADMITTED
16:30	RDC09	PRAYER MEETING WITH PRIESTS, DEACONS, CONSECRATED PERSONS AND SEMINARIANS in the Cathedral "Notre Dame du Congo" <i>An external position is available (RDC09EXT).</i>	RESTRICTED
16:30	RDC09EXT	(EXTERNAL) PRAYER MEETING WITH PRIESTS, DEACONS, CONSECRATED PERSONS AND SEMINARIANS in the Cathedral "Notre Dame du Congo"	LIMITED

Friday, 3 February 2023

KINSHASA - JUBA

08:30	RDC11	MEETING WITH BISHOPS at CENCO <i>They follow only the beginning of the event.</i>	VERY RESTRICTED
15:00	SSD01	WELCOME CEREMONY at Juba International Airport <i>They follow only the beginning of the event.</i>	VERY RESTRICTED
17:00	SSD04	MEETING WITH AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS in the garden of the Presidential Palace	LIMITED

Saturday, 4 February 2023

JUBA

09:00	SSD05	MEETING WITH BISHOPS, PRIESTS, DEACONS, CONSECRATED PERSONS AND SEMINARIANS in the Cathedral of Saint Therese <i>An external position is available (SSD05EXT).</i>	RESTRICTED
09:00	SSD05EXT	(EXTERNAL) MEETING WITH BISHOPS, PRIESTS, DEACONS, CONSECRATED PERSONS AND SEMINARIANS in the Cathedral of Saint Therese	LIMITED
16:30	SSD07	MEETING WITH INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS in the "Freedom Hall" <i>They follow the ceremony until the end of the speeches.</i> <i>They must attend also SSD08.</i>	LIMITED
18:00	SSD08	ECUMENICAL PRAYER at "John Garang" Mausoleum	ALL ADMITTED

Sunday, 5 February 2023

JUBA - ROME

08:45 SSD09

HOLY MASS at "John Garang" Mausoleum

They follow the event until the beginning of the homily of the Holy Father.

ALL ADMITTED