



Ecumenical Pilgrimage  
of Pope Francis and the World Council of Churches  
**Walking, praying and working together**  
Geneva – 21 June 2018

## **Detail of the Events at the World Council of Churches and Ecumenical Institute of Bossey**

### **11:15: Arrival of the Pope at the main entrance of the Ecumenical Centre**

His Holiness Pope Francis is greeted by

- Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches (WCC)
- Dr Agnes Abuom, Moderator of the WCC Central Committee
- Bishop Mary Ann Swenson, Vice-Moderator of the WCC Central Committee
- His Eminence Metropolitan Gennadios of Sassima, Vice-Moderator of the WCC Central Committee

They enter the Ecumenical Centre and walk into the chapel. There is a procession with the cross, two candles and the Gospel as Pope Francis and those accompanying him enter the chapel. During the procession, the congregation stands and sings the hymn: “The church’s one foundation” (England)

A. The Ecumenical Prayer Service begins.

There will be six chairs on the podium/altar facing the congregation. Pope Francis in the middle, Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, Bishop Mary Ann Swenson and His Eminence Cardinal Kurt Koch to his right; Dr Agnes Abuom and His Eminence Metropolitan Gennadios of Sassima to his left.

While the congregation stands, Pope Francis will give the opening words. followed by Dr Agnes Abuom and Bishop Mary Ann Swenson.

The congregation sits.

Metropolitan Gennadios of Sassima, Bishop Mary Ann Swenson, and Dr Agnes Abuom continue the welcome.

The Congregation sings “Santo, Santo, Santo” (Argentina)

A prayer of repentance is offered by Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit and Kurt Cardinal Koch, followed by the congregational song, “Moran ethra” (Syria).

A prayer for reconciliation and unity is offered by five youth members and advisors of the WCC Central Committee:

- Mr Yilikal Shiferaw Messelu, from Ethiopia, (member of the WCC Central Committee)
- Rev. Everdith Landrau, from USA (member of the WCC Central Committee)
- Rev. Martina Victoria Kopecka, from the Czech Republic (member of the WCC Central Committee)
- Rev Christopher Euphfa, from Jamaica (youth advisor to the WCC Central Committee)
- Ms Hanbeet Rhee, from Korea (youth advisor to the WCC Central Committee)

The congregation stands and sings “Masithi” (South Africa)

The scripture (Galatians 5, 13-26) is read by His Eminence Archbishop Vicken Aykazian, WCC Central Committee Member.

Pope Francis delivers the homily in Italian.

There is a short silent reflection.

The Congregation sings “Hymn of the Jubilee of Mercy”

Kurt Cardinal Koch invites the congregation to say together the Nicene Constantinopolitan Creed.

Intercessions, interspersed by a sung Kyrie Eleison, are led by:

- Mr Mena Shawki, Egypt (youth advisor to the WCC Central Committee)
- Ms Larissa Ribeiro, Argentina (youth advisor to the WCC Central Committee)
- Ms Toai Metanoia Tumaai-Vaauli, Methodist Church of Samoa

Dr Agnes Abuom invites the congregation to say the Lord’s Prayer, each in their own language.

Pope Francis prays for the unity of the Church.

Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit closes the prayer.

Pope Francis, Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, and the WCC leadership leave the chapel as the congregation sings, “Move when the Spirit says move”.

12:15 Pope Francis, Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit and Dr Agnes Abuom will go together by car to the Ecumenical Institute of Bossey

On arrival at Bossey (approximately 12:45), Pope Francis will be welcomed by Rev. Dr Ioan Sauca, Director of the Ecumenical Institute and Rev. Fr Dr Lawrence Iwuamadi, Dean of the Ecumenical Institute

A private lunch will include

- Pope Francis
- Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit
- Dr Agnes Abuom
- Bishop Mary Ann Swenson
- His Eminence Metropolitan Gennadios of Sassima
- Kurt Cardinal Koch
- Rev. Dr Martin Jung, General Secretary, The Lutheran World Federation
- Rev. Dr Ioan Sauca
- Prof. Dr Isabel Phiri, WCC Deputy General Secretary
- Rev. Fr Dr Lawrence Iwuamadi
- Rev. Martina Victoria Kopecka, Moderator of the WCC ECHOES Commission (youth commission)
- Interpreter

Following the lunch, Pope Francis will walk outside the Ecumenical Institute and an exchange of gifts will take place outside the chapel. Pope Francis may enter the chapel to greet some of the students of Bossey.

Pope Francis will then rest in a room at Bossey while the press conference is held, 14:00-14:45.

Pope Francis will then return to the Ecumenical Centre. (see separate document for Ecumenical Meeting).

Additional information for the Ecumenical Meeting:

The eight presidents of the WCC are:

- Rev. Dr Mary-Anne Plaatjies van Huffel, Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa
- Rev. Prof. Dr Sang Chang, Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea
- Archbishop Anders Wejryd, Church of Sweden
- Rev. Gloria Nohemy Ulloa Alvarado, Presbyterian Church in Colombia
- Bishop Mark MacDonald, Anglican Church of Canada
- Rev. Dr Mele'ana Puloka, Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

Not present but represented in the encounters by members of the Central Committee:

- H.B. John X, Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church of Antioch and All the East
- H.H. Karekin II, the Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians