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SECOND CONFERENCE WITH THE WOMEN FROM THE MIDDLE EAST *Women, workers of peace* *towards a culture of meeting and dialogue*

Bari – Hotel Park Elizabeth in Mariotto, 19th-23rd October 2016

Final Programme

Wednesday 19th October

Arrival in Bari and transfer to Mariotto (at Hotel Park Elizabeth)

16:30: Departure for Bari

17:30 **PUBLIC MEETING** *University of Bari, Aldo Moro Room*

Interventions:

Abp. Francesco Cacucci, Archbishop of Bari Bitonto

Rector of University of Bari Aldo Moro

Delegate of the Puglia Region

Maria Giovanna Ruggieri, WUCWO President General

20:00 Return to hotel

21:00 Dinner

Thursday 20th October

9:00 Morning Prayer

9:30 ***Merciful as the Father*** biblical and theological reflection

12:30 Holy Mass

13:30 Lunch

15:30 ***Blessed are the women working for peace and reconciliation***

Testimonies, experiences and paths towards peace and reconciliation (interventions from participants from the Middle East and Mediterranean)

19:00 Evening prayer

20:00 Dinner

Cultural meetings

Friday 21st October

9:00 Morning prayer

9:30 *Signs of hope for a culture of meeting and dialogue*

Concrete prospects of work to create communication networks.

Work in small groups.

- *Dialogue between religion and culture*
- *Family and dialogue*
- *Youth*

Plenary session

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Departure for Bari

16:00 **ECUMENICAL MEETING FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION**, Crypt of St. Nicholas Basilica

17:30 Visit of the Old City (history center)

19:00 Holy Mass at Bari Cathedral

21:15 Dinner

Saturday 22nd October

Jubilee pilgrimage to the tomb of St. Padre Pio of Pietralcina

8:30 Departure for excursion at San Giovanni Rotondo

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE to San Giovanni Rotondo on the tomb of St. Padre Pio of Pietralcina

Holy Mass

Picnic lunch

15:00 Return

VISIT TO VARIOUS CARITAS OPERATIONS FOR THE WORKS OF MERCY

Shrine of Saints Cosmas and Damiano in Bitonto

20:30 Dinner

Sunday 23rd October

8:00 Closing Holy Mass

9:00 Conclusions