

PRESS RELEASE

12 & 13 September: 15 thematic Roundtables, in iconic locations in Rome

World Meeting on Human Fraternity 2025: Accreditation Procedure

VATICAN CITY, 8 SEPT: the **World Meeting on Human Fraternity 2025** will be held in Rome, 12–13 September. 15 thematic roundtables will feature prominent figures such as **Cardinal Mauro Gambetti**, Archpriest of St. Peter's Basilica, Vicar General of the Vatican City, and President of the Fabric of St. Peter; **Graça Machel Mandela**, activist and politician, co-founder of *The Elders*; and **Maria Ressa**, 2021 Nobel Laureate for Peace, who will discuss the themes of fraternity.

Press accreditation is required to attend the following events:

- *Children's Table* – the Vatican, Synod Hall – **12 September, 3 pm**
- *Media & Information Table* – Capitoline Hill, Protomoteca – **12 September, 3 pm**
- *Artificial Intelligence Table* – ABI Headquarters, Scuderie Palazzo Altieri – **12 September, 3 pm**
- *Human Assembly* – Capitoline Hill, Sala degli Orazi e Curiazi – **13 September, 9 am**
- *Free Concert "Grace for the World"* – St. Peter's Square – **13 September, 9 pm**

ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

Journalists and media professionals who wish to participate should submit a request, at least 24 hours prior to the event, through the Holy See Press Office's online accreditation service at: <https://press.vatican.va/accreditamenti>.

Select the event "*World Meeting on Human Fraternity*" and indicate the events in which you wish to take part. Confirmation will be notified through the same accreditation system.

THE PROGRAMME

The heart of the Meeting on **Friday, 12 September**, will be the **15 thematic Roundtables**: on Agriculture; Environment & Sustainability; Local Government; Art & Literature; Children; Economy & Finance; Education; Political Formation; Enterprise; Media & Information; Artificial Intelligence; Work & Labour; Healthcare; Sports; and the Third Sector.

On **Saturday, 13 September**, at 9 am, in the Hall of the Orazi & Curiazi, on the Capitoline Hill, the **Assembly of Humanity** will be held. It will be an extraordinary moment, led by Nobel Peace Prize winners and representatives of international institutions. At 9 pm, in St. Peter's Square, the free concert "*Grace for the World*" will bring together internationally renowned artists, including **Andrea Bocelli, Pharrell Williams, John Legend**, and **Karol G**. The evening will be uniquely enhanced by a spectacular display of **3.500 drones** illuminating the sky above St. Peter's Dome. On **Thursday, 11 September**, from 10 p.m. to midnight, drone flight tests may be witnessed from Piazza Pio XII.

Premium partners of the event are De Cecco, Edison, and Banca Sella, with the support of AIA, Intesa Sanpaolo, and PwC Italy (PricewaterhouseCoopers). Technical sponsors include Coldiretti and FIAT, with the support of American Airlines, Artemis Rising, Luke and Nicole Nosek, Mark and Roma Burnett, Mr. Li Ka-shing, and Synergy Productions.

All information, available on the website: www.fraternitymeeting.org

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