

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:
Drugs and Addictions: An Obstacle to Integral Human Development

29-30 November – 1 December 2018
New Hall of the Synod – Vatican City

THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2018

7.45 *Arrival and Registration*

OPENING SESSION

General Moderator

Rev. Msgr. Bruno Marie Duffé

Secretary, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development (Holy See)

9.00 **Prayer**

Welcoming Remarks

His Eminence Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson

*Prefect, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
(Holy See)*

Opening Remarks

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Ministry of Health (Italy)

Mr. Olivier Onidi

*Deputy Director-General of the Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs
of the European Commission (Belgium)*

I SESSION: GENERAL OVERVIEW

9.30 **OPENING ADDRESS: The drug phenomenon today and the International
Conventions on Drugs**
Mr. Gilberto Gerra

Chief of Drug Prevention and Health Branch, Division for Operations, UNODC, Vienna (Austria)

10.00 Production and Trafficking of Drugs: the situation in the various regions of the World

Mr. Antonio Mazzitelli

Regional Representative UNOCD Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean (Austria)

10.30 The drug phenomenon: the European situation

Mr. Alexis Goosdeel

Director, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) (Portugal)

10.50 Coffee break

Moderator:

Prof. Talitha Vassalli di Dachenhausen

Professor of International Law, University of Naples Federico II (Italy)

11.10 The Holy See and the Ratification of the International Conventions on Drugs

Msgr. Janusz S. Urbańczyk

Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations (Austria)

11.30 New Psychoactive Substance

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Carabinieri NAS, Rome (Italy)

11.50 Prevalence of New Psychoactive Substances in Northeast Asia: Challenges and Strategies

Prof. Jih-Heng Li

Professor at the School of Pharmacy, Kaohsiung Medical University (Taiwan)

12.10 Discussion

13.00 Final Session

Lunch in the Foyer of the Paul VI Audience Hall

II SESSION: ADDICTIONS

Moderator:

Prof. Nicolò Pisanu

President, University Institute of Psychopedagogical and Social Sciences, "Progetto Uomo" of the Italian Federation of Therapeutic Communities-FICT (Italia)

15.00 The Mark of “Craving” – Basis of every Addiction

Dr. Umberto Nizzoli

Member of the National Commission of Experts on Addiction and Professor, University Institute – IPU (Italy)

15.20 Internet Addiction Disorders: From the Present to the Future

Prof. Mary Aiken

Cyberpsychologist, Adjunct Associate Professor at University College Dublin, Geary Institute for Public Policy, and an Academic Advisor to the European Cyber Crime Centre (EC3) at Europol (Ireland)

15.40 Gambling Addiction and the Internet

Ms. Tanaka Noriko

President, “Society Concerned About Gambling Addiction” (Japan)

16.00 Coffee break

16.20 Sex Addiction and Addiction to Pornography

Dr. Peter C. Kleponis, Ph.D.

Licensed Clinical Therapist and Assistant Director of Comprehensive Counselling Services in Conshohocken, PA (USA)

16.40 Discussion

18.00 Conclusion

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III SESSION

THEOLOGICAL, ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND ETHICAL-PASTORAL DIMENSIONS

Moderator:

Prof. Tonino Cantelmi

Psychiatrist, University Tor Vergata of Rome (Italy)

9.00 Prayer

9.10 Becoming a true neighbor to the other in the moment of crisis

Rev. Vincenzo Sorce

Founder and President of “Casa Famiglia Rosetta”(Italy)

9.30 Health and Pastoral Care in Addictions: Context and Counseling

Rev. Antonio Mancini, M.I.

*Professor, International Institute of the Pastoral Theology of Health Care
“Camillianum” (Italy)*

9.50 Video Presentation: “The Stone Rejected”

Dr. Alessandro Zaccuri

Author, Journalist, Special Envoy of “Avvenire” daily newspaper (Italy)

10.10 Coffee break

IV SESSION: PREVENTION–EDUCATION

Moderator:

Dr. Angela Sollami

*Psychologist in charge of the Psychopathology Service for young people and
adolescents at the Italian Center for Solidarity – Ce.I.s. (Italy)*

10.30 Round Table: Prevention and Education in the Battle Against Addictions

Prevention as an Educational Dimension – 15’

Mr C. C. Joseph

Director, Fourth Wave Foundation (India)

The Role of the Family and School – 15’
Prof. José Ramón Fernández Hermida
Professor of Psychology, University of Oviedo (Spain)

Prevention in Contemporary Society – 15’
Dr. Immaculate Nanziri
Senior Social Worker/Monitoring and Evaluation Officer–
Uganda Youth Development Link-UYDEL (Uganda)

The Media and Communication – 15’
Prof. Pier Cesare Rivoltella
Professor of Didactics, Education Technology and Learning at the Catholic University of Milan and Director of the Research Center for Media Education, Information and Technology – *CREMIT (Italia)*

11.30 Presentation of the project on drugs abuse prevention
H.E. Mrs. María Elvira Velásquez Rivas-Plata
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Perù to the Holy See (Italy)

V SESSION: CARE - REHABILITATION
(continued into afternoon)

Moderator:
Attorney Luciano Squillaci
President, Italian Federation of the Therapeutic Communities (Italy)

11.50 Round Table: Care and Rehabilitation
(Round Table on Care and Rehabilitation continues into the afternoon)

Healing Addictions: Recovery Pathways – 15’
Dr. Linda Nilsson
Secretary General, World Federation Against Drugs-WFAD (Sweden)

Drugs and Other Addictions: Experiences and Strategies – 15’
Brother Hans Stapel, OFM
Founder, Fazenda da Esperança (Brasile)

12.20 Discussion

13.00 Final Session

Lunch in the Foyer of the Paul VI Audience Hall

V SESSION (*continued*)

14.30 Round Table: Care and Rehabilitation

Addictions and Paths to Rehabilitation – 15’

Rev. Ivan Filipovic

Comunità Cenacolo (Italy)

Rehabilitation and Integration into Society and the Workplace – 15’

Dr. Marcos Randle

President of CEYTEC Foundation (Argentine)

Drugs and Addictions in the Background of Young People – 15’

Dr. Chiara Amirante

Foundress, President of “Nuovi Orizzonti” Communities (Italy)

15.15 Some Proposals from the Therapeutic Communities

Dr. Sushma Taylor

President of the World Federation of Therapeutic Communities (U.S.A.)

15.30 Coffee break

VI SESSION

CONTRIBUTION OF THE LOCAL CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Moderator:

Rev. Aldo Buonaiuto

Comunità Giovanni XXIII (Italy)

**15.50 Round Table: The Commitment of the Church in the Battle Against Addictions:
Best Practices**

NORTH AMERICA

Dr. MC Sullivan RN MTS JD – 10’

Chief Healthcare Ethicist for the Archdiocese of Boston. Director of the Initiative for Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning (USA)

LATIN AMERICA

Rev. Fr. Gabriel Mejía Montoya – 10’
Founder of the Colombian Federation of the Therapeutic Communities (Colombia)

Magister Roberto Moro -10’
Secretary of State for Integral Policies on Drugs (Argentina)

Rev. Fr. Carlos Olivero – 10’
Coordinator of the “Hogar de Cristo” (Argentina)

AFRICA

Dr. Anita Appiah – 10’
Coordinator, Community and Institutional Care, National Catholic Health Service of the Ghana Catholic Bishops Conference (Ghana)

ASIA

Rev. Fr. Roberto D. Dela Cruz – 10’
Coordinator of Sanlakbay Community, Manila (Philippines)

EUROPE

Mr. Darren Butler – 10’
Coordinator, “Irish Bishops’ Drugs Initiative”-IBDI (Ireland)

OCEANIA

Dr. Alex Wodak, AM – 10’
Emeritus Consultant, Alcohol and Drug Service, St. Vincent’s Hospital President, Australian Drug Law Reform Foundation (Australia)

17.10 A Reflection on Drugs and Addictions
His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State (Holy See)

18.00 Holy Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica Altar of the Chair

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VII SESSION: RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Moderator:

Prof. Rev. Michele Aramini

Lecturer in Theology at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart – Milan (Italy)

9.00 Prayer

9.10 Recommendations and Pastoral Applications

Rev. Antonio Mancini, M.I.

Professor Talitha Vassalli di Dachenhausen

9.30 Concluding Remarks

His Eminence Card. Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson

10.30 Audience with Pope Francis

INFORMATION

Simultaneous translation will be provided in English, French, Spanish and Italian language.

Conference Venue: New Synod Hall, Vatican City (Entrance from Piazza del Sant'Uffizio, Left Colonnade of St. Peter's Square).

For admission to the Synod Hall, participants will have to present an ID badge, which can be collected the same day of beginning the conference, on November 29, to the New Synod Hall.