



THIRD COLLOQUIUM SYRIACUM

MIDDLE EASTERN CHRISTIANS FACING NEW CHALLENGES

REFLECTION ON THE SPECIAL SYNOD FOR THE MIDDLE EAST 2010

IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CURRENT EVENTS

Pallottihaus Vienna, November 9 – 11, 2011

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011

Inauguration

09:00 OPENING PRAYER AND WELCOME ADDRESSES

H.B. IGNATIUS YOUSSEF III YOUNAN, Patriarch of the Syrian Catholic Church
Greeting Address

Bishop HELMUT KRÄTZL
Greeting Address on behalf of Cardinal CHRISTOPH SCHÖNBORN, Archbishop of Vienna

Cardinal KURT KOCH, Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity
Greeting Address (read in absentia by Fr. Gabriel QUICKE)

PRO ORIENTE President JOHANN MARTE
Welcome Address

Morning Session

ONE YEAR AFTER THE SPECIAL SYNOD FOR THE MIDDLE EAST

Moderator: Mar Joseph Powathil, Changanassery, Kerala/India

09:30 Paper 1: DIETMAR W. WINKLER, Salzburg/Austria
Recalling the Special Synod for the Middle East 2010

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 Paper 2: BASILE GEORGES CASMOUSSA, Beirut/Lebanon
Experience, results, reactions of the Middle East Synod: one year after

11:30 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

Afternoon Session

CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM IMPLICATIONS

Moderator: Mar Gregorios Yohanna Ibrahim, Aleppo/Syria

15:00 Paper 3: Mar LOUIS SAKO, Kirkuk/Iraq
The Synod and Christian-Muslim Relations – Critical Evaluation, Results and Perspectives

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 Paper 4: HERMAN TEULE, Nijmegen/The Netherlands
The Synod and the Diaspora

17:00 Discussion

19:00 Reception

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011

Morning Session

CHRISTIAN-JEWISH IMPLICATIONS

Moderator: Mar Louis Sako, Kirkuk/Iraq

09:00 Paper 5: Fr. DAVID M. NEUHAUS SJ, Jerusalem/Israel
The Synod and Christian-Jewish Relations – Critical Evaluation, Results and Perspectives

09:45 Coffee break

10:15 Paper 6: PAUL NABIL EL-SAYAH, Jerusalem/Israel
The Synod and Christian-Jewish Relations – Critical Evaluation, Results and Perspectives

11.00 Discussion

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session

ECUMENICAL IMPLICATIONS

Moderator: Mar Paul Matar, Beirut/Lebanon

15:00 Paper 7: Mar GREGORIOS YOHANNA IBRAHIM, Aleppo/Syria
The Ecumenical Dimension of the Synod – Critical Evaluation, Results and Perspectives.

15:45 Coffee break

16.15 Paper 8: Fr. Frans BOUWEN, Jerusalem
The Ecumenical Dimension of the Synod – Critical Evaluation, Results and Perspectives

17.00 Discussion

18.15 Transfer to the Schottenstift, Freyung 6, 1010 Vienna

Special Lecture for the Public by H.B. Patriarch Ignatius Youssif III.

Prälatensaal of the Schottenstift Vienna

19.00 The Special Synod for the Middle East – Results and Challenges

H.B. IGNATIUS YOUSSEF III YOUNAN

Patriarch of the Syrian-Catholic Church

President of the Special Synod for the Middle East

Afterwards Cocktail Reception

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011

Morning Session

CHURCH-STATE IMPLICATIONS

Moderator: Mar Joseph Powathil, Changanassery, Kerala/India

09:00 Paper 9: Mar PAUL MATAR, Beirut/Libanon
The Synod and Church-State Relations – Critical Evaluation, Results and Perspectives

09:45 Coffee break

10:15 Paper 10: ANTHONY O'MAHONY, London/Great Britain
Church and State in the Middle East – the Challenge of shifting Contexts

11:00 Discussion

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session

DISCUSSION AND RESULTS

Moderator: Prof. Dietmar W. Winkler, Salzburg/Austria

15:00 Discussion: Final Statement and press release

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 concluding session

19.00 Supper at the Pallotihaus

Evening free



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