

ORDINARY PUBLIC CONSISTORY FOR THE CREATION OF NEW CARDINALS

and SOLEMNITY OF THE APOSTLES SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

1. Accreditation Procedures

1.1 The procedures for requesting accreditation and participation in events for journalists and media operators with ORDINARY accreditation remain unchanged.

1.2 For particular conditions or problems relating to the accreditation procedure alone, the office may be contacted via email at accreditamenti@salastampa.va or telephone **+39-06-698.921** (Monday to Friday, from 10:00 to 13:00).

2. Accreditation Application

2.1 The application form for TEMPORARY accreditation and instructions regarding the necessary documentation are available online in the Accreditations section of the Holy See Press Office website:

press.vatican.va/accreditamenti (select language at top right: IT-EN-ES)

2.2 When compiling the form, please indicate the event **“Consistory and St Peter and St Paul 2017”**.

2.3 The deadline for applications for accreditation is **Monday 26th June 2017 at 18:00**.

2.4 Applications for accreditation that are **incomplete** or received **after the deadline** indicated in point 2.3 **shall be ignored**.

2.5 Journalists and media operators are informed that, due to the increased volume of requests and the limited space available, priority criteria will be adopted for accreditation procedures, on the basis of which **not all applications will be accepted**.

3. Distribution of Accreditation cards

3.1 Accreditation cards for journalists and media operators **will be distributed at the Accreditations and Authorizations Section of the Holy See Press Office in Via della Conciliazione 54** (see attached map A, point 5) during the following **provisional** opening hours:

Monday-Saturday: 09:00-13:00

3.2 **Journalists and media operators unable to collect their accreditation cards in person** are invited to nominate a delegate in writing, who must also produce a copy of valid ID documents.

3.3 Given the likelihood that journalists and media operators will come into contact with documents under embargo, **every accreditation must be accompanied by the signing of a declaration to respect journalism ethics, especially the rules regarding embargo**, either in person or through a delegate (as in point 3.2).

3.4 **Filming and photography are permitted and may be used exclusively for news reporting purposes**, to the extent that public interest exists regarding the publication and distribution of material connected with current events and issues. Journalists and media operators (photo/video) are required to sign, in person or through a delegate (as in point 3.3) a **declaration of compliance** in this regard.

3.5 At the time of collecting the TEMPORARY accreditation, an administrative fee will be charged.

4. Validity of Accreditation

4.1 TEMPORARY accreditation (referred to in points 2 and 3) **will be valid for the General Audience of 28th June and the ceremonies of 28th and 29th June (Ordinary Public Consistory for the creation of new Cardinals, Courtesy Visits and Holy Mass and blessing of the Pallia for new Metropolitan Archbishops)**.

4.2 TEMPORARY accreditation will also be valid to enter the Holy See Press Office in Via della Conciliazione, 54, according to its opening hours.

5. Access and Participation Procedures

5.1 On **28th June 2017, participation of accredited press to the General Audience** (starting at 09:00 a.m.) will take place according to ordinary. Journalists and media operators with TEMPORARY press credentials may work from the terrace of the “Carlo Magno” side of the colonnade (see attached map A, point 2), with access through the end of the left side colonnade (see attached map A, point 4).

5.2 On **28th June 2017, for the Ordinary Public Consistory for the Creation of new Cardinals** (starting at 4:00 p.m.), a meeting point has been established at 02:00 p.m. for **ALL** accredited journalists and media operators in the area in front of the Paul VI Hall (see attached map A, point 1), with access via the Petriano Gate, after security checks at the entrance reserved to the press (at the end of the left Colonnade: see attached map A, point 3). Staff will subsequently accompany journalists and media operators to the press locations inside the Basilica. After 03.00 p.m. it will no longer be possible to have access to these locations. **Priority access to press locations in the Basilica (see attached map B, points 1, 2, 3 and 4) is granted to audio-visual operators** (photo, video and sound). For those who are not admitted, it will be possible to follow the celebration on screen in the Holy See Press Office.

5.3 On **28th June 2017, for the Courtesy visits to the new Cardinals** (starting at 6:00 p.m.), a meeting point has been established at 05:15 p.m. for **ALL** accredited journalists and media operators in front of the Holy See Press Office, in Via della Conciliazione, 54 (see attached map A, point 5) to move together to the atrium of Hall Paul VI escorted by staff of the Press Office. Journalists and media operators attending the Consistory inside the Basilica and wanting to cover the Courtesy visits will be escorted by Holy See Press Office Staff at the end of the celebration. Please note that the Courtesy visits are not an opportunity for interviews with the new Cardinals: journalists and media operators are invited to set an appointment with them in other moments for longer conversations and interviews.

5.4 On **29th June 2017, for the Holy Mass and blessing of the Pallia for the new Metropolitan Archbishops** (starting at 9:30 p.m.), a meeting point has been established at 08:00 a.m. for **ALL** accredited journalists and media operators in the area in front of the Paul VI Hall (see attached map A, point 1), with access via the Petriano Gate, after security checks at the entrance reserved to the press (at the end of the left Colonnade: see attached map A, point 3). Staff will subsequently accompany journalists and media operators to the press locations inside the Basilica. After 09.00 p.m., it will no longer be possible to have access to these locations. **Priority access to press locations in the Basilica (see attached map B, points 1, 2, 3 and 4) is granted to audio-visual operators** (photo, video and sound). For those who are not admitted, it will be possible to follow the celebration on screen in the Holy See Press Office.

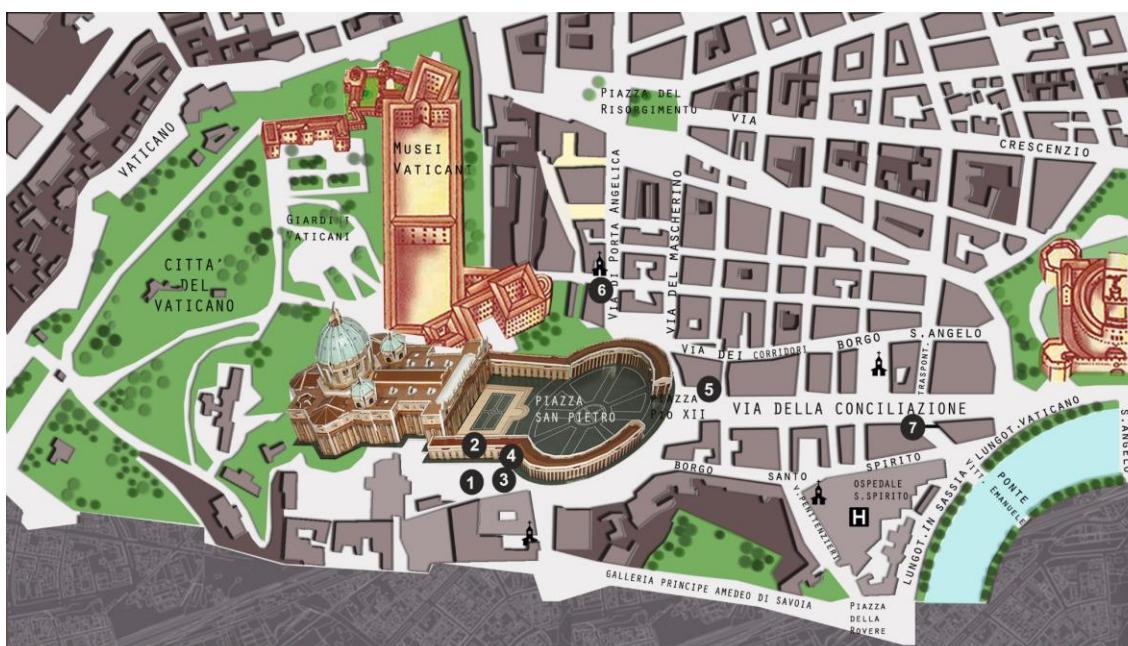
5.5 **During the Celebrations**, it will be possible to carry out **video/photographic shoots (no interviews or stand-ups)** throughout the proceedings, **only from the press locations**.

5.6 **Live shooting and transmissions are not permitted** in the entire area of St. Peter’s Square and in the Basilica.

5.7 For all events, journalists and media operators are reminded that it is necessary to **dress appropriately** (dark suit for men, equivalent for women).

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AUDIENCE HALL



2 "CARLO MAGNO"
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THE COLONNADE



3 "PETRIANO"
ENTRANCE



4 ACCESS FOR THE PRESS
TO THE AREA OF
ST. PETER'S SQUARE



5 HOLY SEE
PRESS OFFICE



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7 SECRETARIAT FOR
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