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Notice of Press Conference

On **Friday 20 October 2017**, at **12.15** in the Holy See Press Office, Via della Conciliazione 54, a press conference will be held to present **World Missionary Day – the penultimate Sunday of October – and the missionary month (“Missionary October”)**.

The speakers will be:

- **His Eminence Cardinal Fernando Filoni**, prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples;
- **H.E. Msgr. Protase Rugambwa**, president of the Pontifical Mission Societies;
- **Rev. Fr. Fabrizio Meroni**, PIME, secretary general of the Pontifical Missionary Union, director of CIAM and director of Agenzia Fides.

The theme of the Holy Father’s Message for the 91st World Missionary Day, published on 4 June 2017, is “Mission at the heart of the Christian faith”.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20170604_giornata-missionaria2017.html