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Apostolic Trip of His Holiness Francis to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia (22-25 September 2018) – Updated Programme

The programme of the Apostolic Trip of His Holiness Francis to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia was published on 5 July; the following is the updated programme:

Saturday 22 September 2018

ROME-VILNIUS

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| 07:30 | Departure by air from Rome/Fiumicino for Vilnius | |
| 11:30 | Arrival at Vilnius International Airport | |
| | WELCOME CEREMONY | |
| 12.10 | COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT in the Presidential Palace | |
| 12.40 | MEETING with the AUTHORITIES, with representatives of Address of the Holy CIVIL SOCIETY and with the DIPLOMATIC CORPS in the Father square in front of the Presidential Palace | |
| 16:30 | VISIT TO THE MATER MISERICORDIAE SHRINE | <i>Prayer of the Holy Father</i> |
| 17.30 | MEETING with YOUNG PEOPLE in the square in front of the Cathedral | <i>Address of the Holy Father</i> |
| 18.40 | Visit to the Cathedral | |

Sunday 23 September 2018

VILNIUS-KAUNAS-VILNIUS

08:15	Transfer by car to Kaunas	
10.00	HOLY MASS in Santakos Park in Kaunas	<i>Homily of the Holy Father</i>
12.00	ANGELUS in Santakos Park in Kaunas	<i>Angelus of the Holy Father</i>
12.35	Lunch with the bishops in the Palace of the Curia	
15.00	MEETING with PRIESTS, MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS, CONSECRATED PERSONS, AND SEMINARIANS in Kaunas Cathedral	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
16.00	Transfer to the Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights in Vilnius	
17.30	VISIT AND PRAYER IN THE MUSEUM OF OCCUPATIONS AND FREEDOM FIGHTS	<i>Prayer of the Holy Father</i>

Monday 24 September 2018

VILNIUS-RIGA-VILNIUS

07:20	Departure by air from Vilnius International Airport for Riga	
08:20	Arrival at Riga International Airport OFFICIAL RECEPTION	
08.50	WELCOME CEREMONY in the Courtyard of the Presidential Palace	
09.05	COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT in the Presidential Palace	
09.30	MEETING with the CIVIL AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY and the DIPLOMATIC CORPS in the Reception Hall of the Presidential Palace	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
10.10	LAYING OF FLOWERS AND CEREMONY at the Monument to Freedom	
10.40	ECUMENICAL PRAYER in the Rigas Doms	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
11.50	VISIT TO THE CATHOLIC Saint James' Cathedral	<i>Greeting of the Holy Father</i>
12.30	Lunch with the bishops in the Archdiocesan House of the Holy Family	
14.30	Transfer by helicopter from Riga Harbour helipad to the Shrine of the Mother of God, Aglona	
16.30	HOLY MASS in the area of the Shrine of the Mother of God, Aglona	<i>Homily of the Holy Father</i>

18.30 **FAREWELL CEREMONY** in the Aglona heliport
 18.45 Transfer by helicopter to Vilnius International Airport

Tuesday 25 September 2018

VILNIUS-TALLINN-ROME

08.15	FAREWELL CEREMONY in Vilnius International Airport	
08:30	Departure by air from Vilnius International Airport for Tallinn	
09:50	Arrival at Tallinn International Airport	
	OFFICIAL RECEPTION	
10.15	WELCOME CEREMONY in the square in front of the Presidential Palace	
10.30	COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT in the Presidential Palace	
11.00	MEETING with the CIVIL AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY and the DIPLOMATIC CORPS in the Rose Garden of the Presidential Palace	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
11.50	ECUMENICAL MEETING with YOUNG PEOPLE in the Lutheran Saint Charles' Church	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
13.00	Lunch with the papal entourage in the Convent of the Brigidine Sisters in Pirita	
15.15	MEETING with those assisted by the CHARITABLE WORKS OF THE CHURCH in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul	<i>Greeting of the Holy Father</i>
16.30	HOLY MASS in Freedom Square	<i>Homily of the Holy Father</i>
18.30	FAREWELL CEREMONY in Tallin International Airport	
18:45	Departure by air from Tallin International Airport for Rome	
21:20	Arrival at Rome/Ciampino International Airport	
