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Pastoral visit of the Holy Father Francis to Matera for the conclusion of the 27th National Eucharistic Congress (Sunday 25 September 2022) - Programme

7.00	Departure from the Vatican heliport
8.30	Arrival in the <i>XXI Settembre</i> Municipal Stadium in Matera The Holy Father will be welcomed by: - Cardinal Matteo Maria Zuppi, archbishop of Bologna, president of the Italian Episcopal Conference; - Archbishop Antonio Giuseppe Caiazza of Matera- Irsina; - The Hon. Vito Bardi, president of the Basilicata Region; - Dr. Sante Capponi, prefect of Matera; - Dr. Domenico Bennardi, mayor of Matera; - Dr. Piero Marrese, president of the Province of Matera. Immediate transfer by car to the Cathedral
9.00	In the Cathedral: meeting with refugees and displaced persons - Presentation by Archbishop Antonio Giuseppe Caiazza of Matera-Irsina * Words of greeting of the Holy Father

9.30	The Holy Father will leave the Cathedral
10.00	<p>In Piazza Matteotti: Eucharistic concelebration for the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Congress</p> <p>* Homily of the Holy Father</p> <p>* Angelus</p> <p>- Words of thanks from Cardinal Matteo Maria Zuppi, archbishop of Bologna, president of the Italian Episcopal Conference</p>
11.45	The Holy Father will transfer by car to the <i>Mensa della Fraternità</i> soup kitchen dedicated to “Don Giovanni Mele” in Via Giacomo Racioppi: blessing and inauguration of the new structure
12.30	<p>XXI Settembre Municipal Stadium: the Holy Father will take leave of the authorities who received him on arrival</p> <p>Departure from the Municipal Stadium of Matera</p>
14.00	Arrival at the Vatican heliport
