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Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Francis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and in South Sudan (Ecumenical Pilgrimage of Peace in South Sudan) (31 January to 5 February 2023) – Programme

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND SOUTH SUDAN (ECUMENICAL PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH SUDAN)

31 JANUARY - 5 FEBRUARY 2023

Tuesday, 31 January 2023

ROME - KINSHASA

07:55	Departure by airplane from Rome/Fiumicino International Airport to Kinshasa
15:00	Arrival at Kinshasa “Ndjili” International Airport
15:00	OFFICIAL WELCOME
16:30	WELCOME CEREMONY at the “Palais de la Nation”
16:45	COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC in the “Salle Présidentielle” of the “Palais de la Nation”
17:30	MEETING WITH AUTHORITIES, CIVIL <i>Address of the Holy Father</i>

**SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC
CORPS** in the garden of the “Palais de
la Nation”

Wednesday, 1 February 2023

KINSHASA

09:30	HOLY MASS at “Ndolo” Airport	<i>Homily of the Holy Father</i>
16:30	MEETING WITH VICTIMS FROM THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY at the Apostolic Nunciature	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
18:30	MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOME CHARITIES at the Apostolic Nunciature	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>

Thursday, 2 February 2023

KINSHASA

09:30	MEETING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND CATECHISTS in Martyrs’ Stadium	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
16:30	PRAYER MEETING WITH PRIESTS, DEACONS, CONSECRATED PERSONS AND SEMINARIANS in the Cathedral “Notre Dame du Congo”	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
18:30	PRIVATE MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS at the Apostolic Nunciature	

Friday, 3 February 2023

KINSHASA - JUBA

08:30	MEETING WITH BISHOPS at CENCO	<i>Address of the Holy Father</i>
10:10	FAREWELL CEREMONY at Kinshasa “Ndjili” International Airport	
10:40	Departure by airplane from Kinshasa “Ndjili” International Airport to Juba	

The Holy Father is making the Journey

to South Sudan together with the
Archbishop of Canterbury and the
Moderator of the General Assembly of
the Church of Scotland

15:00 Arrival at Juba International Airport
15:00 **WELCOME CEREMONY**
15:45 **COURTESY VISIT TO THE**
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC at
the Presidential Palace
16:15 **MEETING WITH THE VICE-**
PRESIDENTS OF THE REPUBLIC
17:00 **MEETING WITH AUTHORITIES, CIVIL** *Address of the Holy Father*
SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC
CORPS in the garden of the
Presidential Palace

Saturday, 4 February 2023

JUBA

09:00 **MEETING WITH BISHOPS, PRIESTS, *Address of the Holy Father***
DEACONS, CONSECRATED
PERSONS AND SEMINARIANS in the
Cathedral of Saint Therese
11:00 **PRIVATE MEETING WITH MEMBERS**
OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS at the
Apostolic Nunciature
16:30 **MEETING WITH INTERNALLY *Address of the Holy Father***
DISPLACED PERSONS in the
“Freedom Hall”
18:00 **ECUMENICAL PRAYER** at “John *Address of the Holy Father*
Garang” Mausoleum

Sunday, 5 February 2023

JUBA - ROME

08:45 **HOLY MASS** at “John Garang” *Homily of the Holy Father*
Mausoleum
Angelus
11:00 **FAREWELL CEREMONY** at Juba
International Airport

11:30	Departure by airplane from Juba International Airport to Rome
17:30	Arrival at Rome Fiumicino International Airport
