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Notice of Press Conference

On **Thursday 11 May 2023**, at **11.30**, a press conference will be livestreamed from the Holy See Press Office, Saint Pius X Hall, Via dell'Ospedale 1, to present the **Message of the Holy Father Francis for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees**, to be held on Sunday 24 September 2023, on the theme: "Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay".

The speakers will be:

- **Fr. Fabio Baggio, C.S.**, under-secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development with responsibility for the Section Migrants and Refugees and Special Projects;
- **Bishop Francesco Savino** of Cassano all'Jonio, vice president of the Italian Episcopal Conference;
- **Dr. Chiara Lombardi**, director general of *VIS – Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo* - International Volunteering for Development;
- **Mr. Dullal Ghosh**, migrant from Bangladesh, member of the Sophia Cooperative.

The press conference will be livestreamed in the original language on the Vatican News YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/VaticanNews>.