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Il Santo Padre ha ricevuto questa mattina in Udienza:

- S.E. Mons. Mauricio Rueda Beltz, Arcivescovo tit. di Cingoli, Nunzio Apostolico in Costa d'Avorio;

- S.E. Mons. Marek Solczyński, Arcivescovo tit. di Cesarea di Mauritania, Nunzio Apostolico in Türkiye, in Azerbaigian e in Turkmenistan;

- S.E. Mons. Giuseppe Laterza, Arcivescovo tit. di Polignano, Nunzio Apostolico nella Repubblica Centrafricana e in Ciad;

- Em.mo Card. Gianfranco Ghirlanda, S.I., Patrono del Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta; con Sua Altezza Eminentissima Fra' John T. Dunlap, Principe e Gran Maestro del Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta; e S.E. Fra' Emmanuel Rousseau, Gran Commendatore;

- Membri della Fondazione per il rinnovo della Caserma della Guardia Svizzera Pontificia;

- Partecipanti all'incontro promosso dalla "Union Cycliste Internationale";

- Em.mo Card. Mario Grech, Segretario Generale della Segreteria Generale del Sinodo; con Padre Giacomo Costa, S.I., e Suor Elena Massimi, F.M.A., Sotto-Segretari.

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♦ Comunicato del Dicastero per il Dialogo Interreligioso

Fifteenth Plenary Assembly of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue
Rome, 24–26 November 2026

The Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue announces that its Fifteenth Plenary Assembly will be held in Rome from 24 to 26 November 2026, under the presidency of His Eminence George Jacob Cardinal Koovakad, Prefect of the Dicastery.

The theme of the Assembly is “The Contribution of Interreligious Dialogue to Educating for Unarmed and Disarming Peace.” This theme will be examined from five perspectives:

1. The geopolitical context: political and ethical perspectives on peace.
2. Theological foundations of peace and dialogue.
3. Artificial intelligence and human relationships: opportunities and challenges for human dignity in the digital age.
4. Education and reconciliation: the role of education in healing memories, promoting dialogue, and fostering spiritual and social reconciliation.
5. Prayer, spirituality and witness: Assisi as a model of peace.

These reflections will be followed by discussions among participants, organised by continent.

The Members and Consultors of the Dicastery have been invited to participate, together with Dr Angeliki Ziaka, representing the World Council of Churches. During the proceedings, Monsignor Indunil J. Kodithuwakku, Secretary of the Dicastery, will present an overview of the Dicastery’s activities over the past four years.

The Plenary Assembly provides an important opportunity to reflect on the state of interreligious dialogue in different parts of the world and to discern how Christian communities, together with members of other religious traditions, can contribute more effectively to peace. In a world marked by conflicts, divisions and rapid technological change, particularly in the age of artificial intelligence, the Assembly will also explore how religious communities can contribute to building a culture of peace, mutual understanding and harmony.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, the participants will be received in an audience by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV.

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