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Dakar, Senegal

WUCWO Women, Carriers of "living water" to a world which thirsts

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Programme General Assembly 2018

Monday, October 15, 2018

Arrival of Participants

Registration and accreditation at the Palm Beach Hotel

14:00 Meeting of the Executive

16:00 Optional: Prayer of the Rosary at the Palm Beach Hotel

16:30 Board Meeting

20:00 Dinner

OPENING AND STUDY DAYS

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

6:30 Breakfast

7:30 Departure for Dakar from Palm Beach Hotel

10:00 Opening Mass at the Cathedral of Dakar

11:30 Opening Ceremony at the Dakar Grand Theatre

- ✓ Opening of the General President, María Giovanna Ruggieri
- ✓ Words of welcome and messages
- ✓ Presentation of the delegations
- ✓ Welcome by the authorities of the Republic of Senegal

14:30 Lunch at the Palm Beach Hotel

16:30 Opening Study Days: WUCWO Women, Carriers of "living water" to a world which thirsts for Peace



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17:00 First panel: ...to a world which thirsts for Peace

- ✓ Our world that thirsts for peace, Dr. Isabel Recavarren, Founder and Coordinator of the Women's Forum of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly of the European Parliament, Peru
- ✓ Family and migration, Dr. Anne Therese Gallagher, President of the International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC), Australia
- ✓ What is happening to our common home, Sr. Dr. Thérèse Samake, Vice-President of the Catholic University of West Africa in Bamako, Mali Dialogue

20:00 Dinner

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

7:00 Breakfast

8:30 Mass

9:30 Second panel: Carriers of "living water"

- ✓ Evangelii gaudium and Amoris laetitia, Dr. Linda Ghisoni, Undersecretary for the Laity at the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life, Holy See
- ✓ Laudato si, Dr. María Teresa Conte Grau, Coordinator of the Master's Degree in Social Doctrine of the Church, Pontifical University of Salamanca, Spain
- ✓ Gaudete et exsultate, Dr. Donna Orsuto, Founder and director of the Lay Center at Foyer Unitas, USA Dialogue

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 Working Groups

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Working Groups

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 Plenary session

Working groups' conclusions Maria Giovanna Ruggieri, WUCWO President General and panellists



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18:30 Ecumenical prayer

20:00 Dinner

STATUTORY DAYS

Thursday, October 18th, 2018

7:00 Breakfast

8:30 Mass

9:30 Opening of the Statutory Assembly Session 1

Adoption of:

- a. Agenda
- b. Rules of Procedure
- c. 2014 Assembly Minutes

Accreditation for Voting

Ratification of New Member Organisations

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 <u>Session 2</u>

Reports:

President General

Vice-President General

Secretary General

13:00 Lunch

15:00 <u>Session 3</u>

Reports:

Treasurer General

Endowment Fund

International Representatives

Motion by a member organisation



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16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Meetings

Regional Meetings Ecclesiastic Assistants Meeting Youth Group Meeting

18:30 Exposition and Sale of National Products

(This is the only opportunity for buying and selling)

20:00 Dinner

Friday, October 19th, 2018

7:00 Breakfast

8:30 Mass

9:30 Session 4

Reports from Regional Meetings Reports from Ecclesiastic Assistants Meeting Reports from Youth Group Meeting

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Session 5

Resolutions

13:00 Lunch

Visit to Gorée Island

20:00 Dinner



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Saturday, October 20th, 2018

7:00 Breakfast

8:30 Mass

9:30 Session 6

Presentation of Candidates for Board Members and President General Election of Board members

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Session 7

Presentation of the new Board 2018-2022
Prayer for the election of President General and the new mandate Election of President General by the new Board members

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Session 8

Ratification of the Election of the President General Message by the new President General Ratification of the International Representatives Message from the Youth Group to the Assembly Dialogue

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Session 9

Priorities and Recommendations 2018-2022 2018 WUCWO Declaration Next Assembly: proposals A.O.B.

20:00 Cultural Dinner



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Sunday, October 21st, 2018

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 Departure for Marian Shrine of Popenguine

10:00 Closing Mass at the Shrine of Popenguine

(Open to all the People of God)

Departure for Palm Beach Hotel Lunch at Palm Beach Hotel

Only the members of the new Board and the new Executive will have the afternoon busy with their meetings.

20:00 Dinner

Monday, October 22nd, 2018

7:00 Breakfast

Departure of delegations