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**The Rome
Roundtable**

13 & 14 January, 2017

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Program

Venue: **Villa Magistrale, Sovereign Order of Malta, on the Aventine Hill,
Piazza dei Cavalieri di Malta, 3, 00153, Rome.**

Please enter the Villa through the gates facing the Piazza, where our staff will greet and direct you. Please bring with you some form of ID.

To note: *Unless otherwise advised, the Chatham House rule will strictly apply (that is, all contributions may be reported outside the meeting, but are not attributable). The Roundtable meeting will be conducted in English. Dress code is lounge suit or equivalent throughout.*

Friday 13 January

11:30am **Arrival, registration, coffee and informal greetings**

12:00noon **Opening Plenary Session 1: *Welcome and Illumination of Roundtable purpose and conduct***

1:00pm **Buffet lunch**

2:00pm **Plenary Session 2: *Progress on three issues discussed at our 2016 Rome Roundtable:***

Three issues were first discussed at the previous Roundtable. Each represents a complex challenge and an opportunity for cooperation and action in its own right, and is also intended to help us to illustrate a common, higher purpose. Lead participants will introduce each issue, followed by open discussion involving all Roundtable participants.

❖ *'Partnerships for better governance: business, church and community'*

❖ *'Women's economic empowerment'*

❖ *'Eradicating forced labour from global business supply chains'*

4:00pm **Coffee break**

4:30pm **Plenary Session 3: *The Sustainable Development Goals and other global commitments – what's been achieved, what's possible?***

Lead contributors will form a panel to introduce the topic, followed by open discussion involving all Roundtable participants.

6:30pm **Close of meeting, day one.**

Rome Roundtable Program (continued)

- 8:00pm **Rome Roundtable Dinner**
Venue: Casa dei Cavalieri di Rodi, Piazza del Grillo, 1, 00184, Rome
- MC:** Ms Anne Fulwood
Welcome remarks: Mr Jock Murray, Chairman, The Global Foundation;
His Excellency Fra' John E. Critien, Grand Chancellor ad interim, Sovereign
Military Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta.
Remarks: Sir Danny Alexander, Vice President, Asian Infrastructure Investment
Bank; Professor Mari Pangestu, Professor in International Economics, University
of Indonesia & former Minister of Trade of Indonesia
Keynote Address: His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of
State of His Holiness, Pope Francis
Vote of thanks: Professor Greg Craven, Vice Chancellor and President,
Australian Catholic University
- 10:30pm Close of dinner

Saturday 14 January

- Venue:** **Villa Magistrale, Order of Malta (as for Friday day sessions).**
*Note: luggage may be stored at the venue, to enable departure directly for the airport, if so
desired.*
- 8:30am Arrival, coffee
- 9:00am **Recap of Day One**
- 9:15am **Plenary and workshop Session 4: *Where to from here? Formulation
of a draft Roundtable statement and collective and individual action
plans***
Lead contributors will kick off this session, involving plenary and working discussions at
tables, reporting back to Plenary by table rapporteurs.
- 10:45am **Departure for the Vatican and audience with His Holiness, Pope
Francis.**
*Transport will be provided to and from the Vatican for the Papal Audience. All taking part
must be at the designated departure point at Villa Magistrale at 10.45am, sharp.*
- 1:00pm Buffet lunch
- 2.00pm **Plenary and workshop session 5: *Continuation of draft Roundtable
statement and collective and individual action plans***
This facilitated session will involve plenary and working discussions at tables, also
allowing personal time for individual action plans and reporting back to Plenary by table
rapporteurs.
- 4:00pm **Plenary and workshop Session 6: *Final Statement from the meeting
and plans of action***
Plenary session.
- 4:45pm **Closing remarks and thanks**
- 5:00pm Close of Rome Roundtable