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THE ECONOMY ACCORDING TO POPE FRANCIS

PIAZZA SANT'APPOLINARE, 49
FROM 09:00 HRS TO 13:00 HRS

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Vatican officials, business leaders, scientists and representatives of civil society, as well as members of the diplomatic corps and journalists are invited.

GOAL

Pope Francis has repeatedly addressed the social responsibility of every economic leader. He stated in his latest speech when he received the Charlemagne Prize in Rome on May 6, 2016:

“This calls for moving from a liquid economy to a social economy; I think for example of the social market economy encouraged by my predecessors. It would involve passing from an economy directed at revenue, profiting from speculation and lending at interest, to a social economy that invests in persons by creating jobs and providing training.”

During this conference we want to reflect on the words of Pope Francis and then discuss the European model of the social market economy. Business leaders from Austria, Germany and the Netherlands will talk about the advantages and dilemmas of the social market economy and the social responsibility of their enterprises. Central to this dialogue are the benefits of social cohesion and social responsibility for the common good. Ambassadors from other continents are invited to reflect and broaden the discussion.

9.00 *Registration*

9.30 *Welcoming words*

H.E. Ambassador Annette Schavan
German Ambassador to the Holy See

H.R.H. Prince Jaime de Bourbon de Parme
Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Holy See

Opening address

His Eminence Peter Cardinal Turkson
President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

10.00 – 10.15 *What is social market economy and what is the impact on Europe and globally?*

Dr. Markus Kerber
Director General and Member of the Presidential Board BDI e.V.

10.15 – 11.15 *5 impulse speeches by practitioners/leaders from Austria, Germany and the Netherlands, followed by first round of questions and discussion between panellists*

Wiebe Draijer
Chairman of the Rabobank Executive Board

Dr.-Ing. Heinrich Hiesinger
Chairman of the Executive Board (CEO) at Thyssenkrupp AG.

Dr. Gordian F. Gudenus
Partner of Bank Gutmann AG

Daniel Schwartz
CEO of Porticus

Dr. Thomas Gaulty
CEO G|D|W AG

11.15 *Brief coffee and networking break*

11.40 – 12.50 *Reactions from other world regions to the economy according to Pope Francis and the case of the social market economy followed by a discussion*

12.50 – 13.00 *Closing remarks*

His Eminence Peter Cardinal Turkson
President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

Acknowledgements

H.E. Ambassador Dr. Alfons M. Kloss
Austrian Ambassador to the Holy See

Conference Moderator: Regina Krieger, Editorial Journalist Handelsblatt