



**General Assembly of the Apostolat Militaire International
(AMI)**

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The Christian Soldier in the Service of Just Peace. "To live authentically according to the Word of God and to spread the gospel"

AMI 2014

Hundred years after the Big War and the moral and ethical challenges for the future

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Evangelii Gaudium as an inspiration for the military

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Date	Time	Activity/Topic
Saturday 20.09.14	Afternoon	- Arrival Executive Committee - 18.00 meeting Executive Committee
Sunday 21.09.14	All day	- Arrival delegates from Vienna Airport
	11.00 hrs	- Meeting Executive Committee + Prearrangements for the conference + Setup conference office
	12.30 hrs	- Lunch
	13.30 – 15.00 hrs	- Preparation conference/conference room + Arrival and registration of the delegates
	16.00 hrs	- Welcome address by Mgr. Frantisek Rabek , Bishop of the Armed Forces of Slovakia, followed by a welcome address by General Major Norbert Sinn , President of AMI
		- Wreath laying before the Holy Mass on a cemetery in Bratislava or somewhere else, to be confirmed
	18.00 hrs	- Opening Pontifical Service by Mgr. Frantisek Rabek , Bishop of the Armed Forces of Slovakia.
	20.00 hrs	- Opening Dinner in Častá Papiernička

Monday 22.09.14	08.00 hrs	- Breakfast
	09.00 hrs	- Welcome address/ lecture by Lieutenant-General Ing. Peter Vojtek , Chief of the General Staff of the Slovakian Armed Forces
	09.30 hrs	- Introduction and short presentation of the delegates
	10.00 hrs	- Lecture A: Introduction of the themes of AMI 2014: "Hundred years after the big war and the moral and ethical challenges for the future" and "Evangelii Gaudium, inspiration for the military" by, General Major Norbert Sinn
	10.45 hrs	- Coffee/tea break
	11.15 hrs	- Reports & discussion by President of AMI, Secretary General and Liaison Officer
	12.00 hrs	- Lunch
	13.30 hrs	- Lecture B: Period 1914 – 1945, lessons learned, perspective for the future in the context of ethics and moral by Prof dr. Luc de Vos from Belgium (tbc)
	14.15 hrs	- Discussion with speaker
	14.30 hrs	- Lecture C: Period of the Cold War by Major General. Pavel Macko, MD. - 2nd Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Slovakian Armed Forces
	15.15 hrs	- Discussion with speaker
	15.30 hrs	- Coffee/tea break
	16.00 hrs	- Working Groups
	17.00 hrs	- Result of the Working Groups, day 1
	17.30 hrs	- Time for reflection, spirituality
	18.00 hrs	- Holy Mass
	19.00 hrs	- Dinner

Tuesday 23.09.14	08.00 hrs	- Breakfast
	09.00 hrs	- Lecture D: Contemporary times, what did we learn from the past; moral and ethical challenges for the future by Mag. Gerhard Dabringer , assistant head of the Institute for Religion and Peace in Vienna
	09.45 hrs	- Discussion
	10.15 hrs	- Coffee/tea break
	10.45 hrs	- Working Group
	12.30 hrs	- Lunch
	14.00 hrs	- Lecture E: How did conflicts develop, from 1914 until now, on the African continent? What are the lessons learned and what moral and ethical challenges faces Africa for the future by Dr. Gerald Hainzl , Senior Researcher at the Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management at the National Defense Academy in Vienna and lecturer at the University of Vienna
	14.45 hrs	- Discussion
	15.00 hrs	- Lecture F: Historical overview of the last 100 years from a Hispanic point of view, not only in Spain but also in South America by a lecturer of Spain (tbc)
	15.45 hrs	- Discussion
	16.00 hrs	- Coffee/tea break
	16.30 hrs	- Working Group
	17.30 hrs	- Result of the Working Groups, day 2
	18.00 hrs	- Time for reflection, spirituality
	18.30 hrs	- Holy Mass
	19.30 hrs	- Dinner
	<i>Parallel 1000 hrs - 1700 hrs</i>	- <i>Spouses Programme</i>

Wednesday 14.09.14	08.00 hrs	- Breakfast
	09.00 hrs	- Lecture G: The Apostolic Exhortation "Evangelii gaudium": Inspiration and encouragement for Christian soldiers by a Slovakian speaker
	09.30 hrs	- Discussion
	09.45 hrs	- Lecture H: The Apostolic Exhortation "Evangelii gaudium": The call for social reform and the idea of a Just Peace by Mgr. Everard de Jong , auxiliary bishop of Roermond (NL) and bishop for the department of justice and security
	10.15 hrs	- Discussion
	10.30 hrs	- Coffee/tea break
	11.00 hrs	- Working Groups
	12.30 hrs	- Lunch
	14.00 hrs	- Working Groups
	15.00 hrs	- Final results of the working groups/press release
	16.00 hrs	- Coffee/tea break
	16.30 hrs	- Miscellaneous topics of interest of AMI + Financial Report 2013 + Discharge of the treasurer and of the AMI Secretary General + Approval of the new statutes + Elections of the new executive counsel + Date and topics of the AMI Conference 2015 in Spain + Closing address by the President of AMI
	17.30 hrs	- End of session
	18.30 hrs	- Holy Mass
	19.30 hrs	- Dinner
	<i>Parallel 1000 hrs - 1700 hrs</i>	- <i>Spouses Programme</i>

Thursday 25-09-14	07.30 hrs	- Spiritual nourishment, morning prayers by Padre Annie Walscharts
	08.15 hrs	- Breakfast
	08.45 hrs	- Departure and cultural program
	18.00 hrs	- Closing Pontifical Service by Mgr. Frantisek Rabek , Bishop of the Armed Forces of Slovakia.
	19.30 hrs	- Reception and closing dinner. Closing speeches

Friday 26-09-14	08.00 hrs	- Breakfast
	08.30 hrs	- Individual departure delegates