



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

**September 6 - 11, 2015**

**AMI 2015 - 2018**

**We serve Catholic.**

**“To live authentically according to the Word of God and to spread the gospel”**

**Theme AMI 2015**

**Gaudium et Spes & the Declaration Nostra Aetate**

**&**

**50 years of AMI, the need for interreligious dialogue for Catholics**

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Date	Time	Activity/Topic
<b>Saturday 05.09.15</b>	Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arrival Executive Committee</li> <li>- 18.00 meeting Executive Committee</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 06.09.14</b>	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arrival delegates from <b>Santiago Airport, by bus or train</b></li> </ul>
	11.00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting Executive Committee</li> <li>+ Prearrangements for the conference</li> <li>+ Setup conference office</li> <li>+ Arrival and registration of the delegates</li> <li>+ Preparation conference/conference room</li> </ul>
	13.30 - 15.00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lunch</li> </ul>
	18.30 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome address by <b>Auxiliary Bishop Jesús Fernández González</b> or <b>Archbishop Julián Barrio Barrio, the Archbishop of Santiago de Compostela</b> followed by a welcome address by <b>General Major (ret) Norbert Sinn</b>, President of AMI and <b>General Major (ret) Don Federico de la Puente Sicre</b>, president of the Spanish Organizing Committee</li> </ul>
	18.45 – 19.15 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coffee and tea</li> </ul>
	19.15 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Walk to the Cathedral</li> </ul>
	19.30 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening Pontifical Service by <b>Archbishop Julian Barrio Barrio, the Archbishop of Santiago de Compostela</b> in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela</li> </ul>
	21.00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening Dinner in <b>Hospedería Martin Pinarío</b></li> </ul>

<b>Monday 07.09.15</b>	08.00 hrs	- Breakfast
	09.00 hrs	- Welcome address by <b>Brigadier General Miquel Alonso Baquer</b> , former president of AMI
	09.10 hrs	- Introduction and short presentation of the delegates
	09.45 hrs	- Lecture A: Chief of Defence Staff, <b>Admiral Fernando García Sánchez</b> about the organization of the Armed Forces in Spain and the necessity of chaplains in the armed forces as well as experiences of Spanish missions and peace keeping operations.
	10.15 hrs	- Discussion with speaker
	10.45 hrs	- Coffee and tea
	11.15	- Lecture B: We Serve Catholic by <b>LtCol Christoph Auer, Member of the National Board of the German Catholic Soldiers' Association [GKS]</b>
	11.45 hrs	- Discussion with speaker
	12.15 hrs	- Reports & discussion by President of AMI and Secretary General
	13.30 hrs- 15.30	- Lunch
	15.30 hrs	- Lecture C: Theme 50 years of Gaudium et Spes and the declaration Nostra Aetate by <b>Prof Dr. Marcel Poorthuis, Full Professor Tilburg School of Catholic Theology. Department of Biblical Sciences and Church History</b>
	16.30 hrs	- Discussion with speaker
	17.00 hrs	- Coffee and tea
	17.15 hrs	- Working group on the theme
	18.30 hrs	- Time for reflection, spirituality
	19.30 hrs	- Holy Mass in the Cathedral
	21.00 hrs	- Dinner in <b>Hospedería Martin Pinarío</b>
	10.00 - 17.00 hrs	- <i>Spouses Programme</i>

<b>Tuesday 08.09.15</b>	08.00 hrs	- Breakfast
	09.00 hrs	- Lecture D: History of Camino de Santiago, <b>by Francisco Javier Buide del Real</b> , Faculty Member of the University of Salamanca
	09.45 hrs	- Discussion
	10.00 hrs	- Coffee and tea
	10.15 hrs	- Lecture E: Camino de Santiago, present and future by <b>Exmo Sr. D. Francisco Vazques Vazquez</b> , a Spanish politician and former Spanish Ambassador at the Holy See
	11.00 hrs	- Discussion
	11.15 hrs	- Coffee and tea
	11.30 hrs	- Working groups, English, Spanish, German
	12.30 hrs	- Lecture F: History, cultural and social situation in Spain now a day's and how does Catholicism develops in Spain by <b>Admiral Javier Pery Paredes, Head Technical Cabinet of the Minister of Defense</b>
	13.15 hrs	- Discussion
	13.30 hrs	- Lunch
	15.30 hrs	- Jubilee lecture: 50 years of AMI, looking back and goals to achieve in the future <b>by Genmaj (ret) Norbert Sinn, AMI president</b>
	16.15 hrs	- Discussion
	16.30 hrs	- Presentation of the AMI Jubilee book - Jubilee program
	19.00 hrs	- Back in the Hospederia
	19.30 hrs	- Holy Mass in the Cathedral
	21.00 hrs	- Dinner in <b>Hospedería Martin Pinarío</b>
		- <i>Spouses Programme in the morning</i>
<b>Wednesday 09.09.15</b>	07.30 hrs	- Breakfast
	08.00 hrs	- Departure and cultural program - Holy Mass and lunch at the Naval Academy
	21.00 hrs	- Dinner in <b>Hospedería Martin Pinarío</b>

<b>Thursday 10.09.15</b>	08.00 hrs	- Spiritual nourishment, morning prayers by <b>Padre Annie Walscharts</b>
	08.30 hrs	- Breakfast
	09.30 hrs	- Lecture H: 50 years of AMI, the need for interreligious dialogue for Catholics by <b>Dr. D. Jose Luis Sánchez Nogales</b> , Professor and Vice-rector of the Faculty of Theology of Granada
	10.15 hrs	- Discussion
	10.30 hrs	- Coffee/tea break
	11.00 hrs	- Presentation of some member states about the current situation in their country.
	12.00 - 13.30 hrs	- Working groups
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	17.00 hrs	- Final results of the working groups/press release
	17.30 hrs	- Coffee and tea
	17.45 hrs	- Miscellaneous topics of interest of AMI + Financial Report 2014 + Discharge of the treasurer and of the AMI Secretary General + Date, place and topics of the AMI Conference 2016 + Closing address by the President of AMI
	18.45 hrs	- End of session, changing clothes
	19.30 hrs	- Closing Pontifical Service celebrating by <b>Archbishop Mgr. Juan del Río Martín, concelebrating is Archbishop Julian Barrio Barrio, the Archbishop of Santiago de Compostela</b> in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela
	21.00 hrs	- Reception and Official Closing Dinner in Hotel Parador ( <a href="http://www.parador.es/es/paradores/parador-de-santiago-de-compostela">http://www.parador.es/es/paradores/parador-de-santiago-de-compostela</a> )
		- <i>Spouses Programme</i>

<b>Friday 26-09-14</b>	08.00 hrs	- Breakfast
	08.30 hrs	- Individual departure delegates

