

Conference Program

Squeezed between European and national legal orders: Is there room for Christianity?

Director: Dr. Radu Motoca

Moderator: Leo van Doesburg

27 June

Venue: Pontifical Irish College

18:00-19:00 Welcome Mass and Prayer meetings

Venue: Trattoria Moderna

19:45-22:00 Reception / Dinner for the speakers, and attendees

28 June

Venue: Pontifical Academy for Social Sciences, at the Casina Pio IV, Vatican City State

9:00-10:00 Coffee and registration

10:00-10:15 Welcoming and opening remarks: **H.E. Cardinal Renato Raffaele Martino**

10:15-10:20 Opening prayer David Fieldsend

10:20-10:35 Introduction to the *Dignitatis Humanae Institute* (EWTN news feature)

10:35-11:35 **Presentation of themes, Panel Discussion:
“European Legal Order: The end of National Constitutions?”**

11:35-11:55 Coffee Break

11:55-12:35 **Module 1: European Legal Order vs the National Family Policies**

12:35-13:45 Lunch Break

13:45-14:30 **Module 2: European Legal Order vs the Protection of Life and Human Dignity**

14:30-15:15 **Module 3: European Legal Order vs the Freedom of Religion, Expression & Conscience**

- 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-17:30 **Concluding Panel Discussion: On. Luca Volontè (moderator)**
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- 17:30-17:40 Closing remarks
- 17:40-17:45 Closing Prayer
- 18:00 World Premier: Special unveiling of a new portrait by Alexander Talbot Rice and Reception

29 June

Venue: St. Peter's Basilica

09:00-12:00 Papal Mass for Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul

Venue: Pontifical Irish College

13:00-18:00 NGO Round Table Luncheon and Discussion about the theme: European Legal Order and how to protect Dignity, Family and Freedom?

***Note 1:** The conference will be in English, and the Institute anticipates providing simultaneous translation in Italian.*

***Note 2:** For those who will be arriving on June 27, the Institute is negotiating a friendly price at a very good restaurant in the center of Rome for those who would like to attend.*