



## **Preventing and Responding to Hate Incidents and Crimes against Christians**

**Centro Alcide De Gasperi**

**Rome, 12 September 2011**

**Information for Participants**

### **1. Meeting Venue**



The Centro Conferenze Internazionali “Alcide De Gasperi” is located at Via Pier della Francesca, n. 3 (in the building La Scuola Superiore di Polizia ), Rome.

Participant registration will take place on September 12, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. Participants are kindly reminded to bring appropriate identification for registration purposes.

## 2. Getting around Rome: Taxi

Taxis can be found at designated areas and stands at the airport and train station, hailed or ordered by phone. Please be aware that if you call a taxi in Rome, the rate usually begins when the taxi is dispatched, not when it arrives.

Taxis to and from Rome's two airports have fixed fares by regulation. Rome taxi fares to or from Ciampino Airport should be around €30, including luggage. From Fiumicino Airport, the cost is approximately about €40. Taxis to and from the Termini station are not regulated.

It is recommended to use official taxis which are white, have a taxi sign mounted on the roof, have an insignia on the driver's door reading "*Comune di Roma*," have an official number and a meter.

Should you require ordering a taxi service during your stay, please finding below some helpful numbers:

Taxi 3570 Cooperative: +39 06 6618 9097

Taxi Centro: +39 06 481 4447

Servizio Taxi: 39 06 911 2277

## 3. Getting around Rome: Public transportation



The public transportation system in Rome is operated as an integrated system and public travel passes can be purchased from newsstands, tobacconists, or through vending machines at metro stations and major bus stops. Please note that drivers do not sell tickets. 1 and 3 day passes are available.

The Rome Metro Underground Train system has just two lines named A and B. The lines intersect at Rome Termini Station, the main public transport hub in Rome. Trains run approximately every 4-10 minutes, from 5:30am until 11:30pm every day (until 12:30am on Saturdays).

Rome public buses run a very comprehensive and frequent system running from about 05:30 to midnight daily. These bus services are supplemented by night services that run all night along the core routes.

From the Airport to Centro Alcide De Gasperi: Take the direct train 'Leonardo Express' to Roma Termini Central Station. For more information about train times and prices, please refer to <http://www.trenitalia.com>

Upon arrival to Termini Central Station, take the Metro A (in the direction of the Battistini Station) and get off at the Flaminio Station. Exit the station and from the Piazzale Flaminio, get on the fast tram no. 2 (in the direction of Piazza Mancini). Get off at the Centro Alcide De Gasperi.

From Roma Termini Central Station to Centro Alcide De Gasperi: See above

#### **4. Hotels in the Vicinity**

Participants who are arranging their own travel and accommodation may contact the hotels listed below, both of which are within walking distance to the conference venue. Participants are advised to book their accommodation as early as possible.

\*\*\*\* Hotel Villa Glori (<http://www.gruppoloan.it/inglese/vg/home.htm>, Via Bernardo Celentano, 11 00196 Roma, Tel. +39 06 322 7658)

\*\*\* Best Western Hotel Astrid ([www.hotelastrid.com](http://www.hotelastrid.com), L.go A. Sarti, 4 – 00196 Roma, tel. +39.06.3236371)

\*\*\*\* Grand Hotel Fleming (<http://www.grandhotelfleming.com/>, Piazza Monteleone di Spoleto, 20, Roma, Lazio, 00191, tel: +39063337264, fax +39063337512). Please note that the Grand Hotel Fleming is 3 km from the meeting venue, however, is reachable by tram.

Please Note: Those speakers, moderators and experts, who received confirmation from ODIHR that their accommodation costs will be covered are requested NOT to arrange their

own accomodation. ODIHR will be in touch with those participants directly regarding their accomodation.

## **5. Opening Reception**

Participants are invited to an opening reception on Sunday, September 11 2011 at 20:30 at the Terrazza della Protomoteca, Via Del Campidoglio 1, Rome. The opening reception will be hosted by the Honourable Gianni Alemanno, Mayor of Rome. The Terrazza del Protomoteca is located inside the Palazzo Senatorio Seat of the Municipality of Rome on Capitol Hill.

## **6. Closing Reception**

Participants are invited to a closing reception on Monday, September 12 2011 at 18:30 p.m, immediately following the meeting's closing session. The closing reception will be hosted by H.E. Alfons Kloss, Ambassador of Austria to the Holy See. The reception will take place at the Austrian Embassy which is located at Via Reno 7-9 Rome 00198. It is recommended that participants attending the reception utilize a taxi service as the Austrian Embassy is not within walking distance from the meeting venue.