



Seventh Meeting of the International Committee for October 17

15 - 17 May, 2018 in Roma

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (VERSION 07/03/2018)

Monday 14 May 2018

- During the day** Arrivals and settle into accommodation in **Fraterna Domus**
- 25 via Sacrofanese 00188 Roma (Italie) tel : +39 6 33 08 21*
email : info@fraternadomus.it
- 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Informal meeting with special guests/members of ATD Italy and October 17 Committee
- 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.** Supper

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** **Plenary Session: Opening and Introductions** (in Fraterna Domus)
Chair: *Donald Lee*
- Opening remarks by the President
 - Tribute to Antoine Corgier and Simone Veil
 - Introduction of the new Members of the Committee and Special Guests
 - Introduction of the final declaration
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.** Coffee break
- 11:30 – 12:30 a.m.** Presentation of the meeting programme
Anne-Sylvie Laurent and Jean Tonglet
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 2:30 – 6:00 p.m.** **Plenary Session: Taking Stock of Work Progress 2016-2018**
Chair: *Donald Lee*
- Reports on activities and actions in support of Mobilisation 2017 and October 17 2017, *Huguette Redegeld and Anne-Sylvie Laurent/Forum on Overcoming Extreme Poverty Team*
 - Short reports by Committee Members and Special Guests on their activities and/or actions in support of the ideals and objectives of October 17 (as elaborated in the International Charter for October 17). (**maximum 5 minutes per person**)
 - Implementation of decisions taken at the Sixth Meeting in Mery-sur-Oise (2016), *Hugues de Courtivron*
- 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Supper

8:30 p.m. **Informal group discussion on the final declaration**

Wednesday, 16 May 2016

9:00 – 09:30a.m. **Plenary Session: Framework for strengthening the link** with the UN (*Donald Lee's report*), and for updating the website and social media (*report from the Forum team*)

09:30-10:00a.m. **Plenary Session: Ways to build October 17 themes** and 2018 theme (**2018 theme**) *Donald Lee and the Forum on Overcoming Extreme Poverty Team*

10:00–10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30–12:30 a.m. **Plenary Session: Draft Work Programme 2018/2020**

Co-chairs: *Donald Lee and Huguette Redegeld*

- October 17, 2018: preparation of the Concept Note and the Committee's message, participation of members in celebrations.
- How to raise awareness: public relations, internet site, social media
- Looking forward 2018- 2020, taking stock of partnership with public authorities :
 - Australia anti-poverty network,
 - Philippines National Anti-poverty Network (NAPC),
 - Peruvian legislative project to recognize October 17 as a national day,
 - others.
- Opening the dialogue of the International Committee with the Catholic church regarding October 17 celebration.

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch

2.00 – 3:30 p.m. **Plenary Session: The Commemorative Stone and its Replicas**

Chair: *Donald Lee*

- Taking stock of the Replicas of the Stone worldwide (51 replicas in 2017):
 - Report on the status of the original Stone in Paris, and Replicas at the United Nations in New York, and in Berlin,
 - Inauguration of replicas: in Quaregnon (Belgium), in Anini-y (Philippines), postponement of the project in Taipei.
- Participants are invited to share news on Replicas of the Commemorative Stones in their countries.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Plenary Session:**

- Fundraising and budget 2016-2018
- Discussion and approval of the Draft Work Programme

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Plenary Session**

- Next Session of the Committee in Méry-sur-Oise (2020)

- Modification of the objectives and mandate of the Committee: mandate of the members and of the President, ILT representation in the Committee.
- Conclusions and Closing Remarks by the President

6:30 p.m. Group Photo
 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Dinner
 8:30 p.m. Documentary: “A la rencontre de femmes debout”

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Thursday, 17 May 2016

9.00 – 10:00 a.m. . Move to Roma
 10:00 –12:30 a.m. Public Session at the Roma City Hall-Campidoglio (**theme around human rights and overcoming poverty**) with invited guests committed to October 17
 12:30-02:00 p.m. Lunch
 02:30 – 05:00 p.m. Visit in Roma
 05:00- 06:00 p.m. Visit to Basilica of Saint Jean Latran and the replica of the Stone + Group photo
 06:00-09:00 p.m. Concert by “7 Hills Gospel Choir” in Roma and dinner
 09:00-10:00 p.m Move back to accomodation

Friday 18 May
Departure

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