

“Open the Doors to Christ“

**International Congress for the
New Evangelisation in Vienna**

From 23 May 2003 to 1 June 2003

Proposed Programme

This document concerns the Congress Programme and not
the Mission Programme

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Stadtmission

Wien 2003 | Paris 2004 | Lissabon 2005 | Brüssel 2006

Internationaler Kongress für eine Neue Evangelisation

Location of Congress: Stephansdom (Cathedral Church of St Stephen), Stephansplatz, Innenhof des Erzbischöflichen Palais (Internal Courtyard of the Archbishop's Palace) and Räume rund um den Stephansdom (Rooms surrounding the Cathedral)

Location of the Mission : throughout various Parishes and in various City centres

FRIDAY 23 MAY 2003

“Open the Doors to Christ!”

Afternoon:

2.00pm Arrival and Welcome in Parishes

Information Centre at St Stephen's Place (Stephansplatz)

Evening:

6.00pm **“Wiener Schmankerln“**
Viennese Dinner at Congress Location

With attendess and Parishes

8.00pm **“Welcome to Vienna!”**
Celebration for the Opening of the Congress at St Stephen's Place
(“Stephansplatz“)

Varied Programme - presentation on the 4 'Great Cities' (Vienna, Paris, Brussels, Lisbon), testimonies from the World Youth Days, music, important guests, “ Encircling of the Cathedral“, open doors... and then time to waltz!

SATURDAY 24 MAY 2003

THE INHABITANTS OF THE GREAT CITIES

“...He saw a great throng, and He had compassion on them“ Mk 6: 34

Morning: (Cathedral Church of St Stephen - Stephansdom)

8.30am Lauds
9.00am Opening Words and Introduction to the Congress and Mission
9.30am Dialogue – **H E Christoph Cardinal Schönborn (Archbishop of Vienna)** and **Professeur Zulehner (Vienna)** “CHRIST IN THE RHYTHM OF TIME– THE NEW MISSION IN THE GREAT CITIES“

then three short testimonies of mission from the great cities
 ??Paris
 ??Lisbon
 ??Brussels
10.45am Break
11.00am **Opening Mass**, Departure for Mission

12:30pm Lunch

Afternoon:

Ideas Forum (1.30pm – 6.00pm in the courtyard of the Archbishop's Palace)

2.30pm Time of Mission in Parishes and in the City (until 6.00pm)

Evening :

6.00pm Dinner

8.15pm Mission in Parishes and in the City:
EVENING FUNCTION IN LOCALITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY
DEBATES IN CAFES AND WINEBARS

Adoration all day in the centre near the Congress location

SUNDAY 25 MAY 2003

LIFE AS A COUPLE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

“.....Love one another as I have loved you“ **Jn 15 : 12**

Morning:

*Sunday Masses in Parishes
Programme for Families*

12.30pm *Lunch in Parishes*

Afternoon:

Ideas Forum (1.30pm – 5.30pm – Courtyard of Archbishop's Palace)

*2.30pm Festival for Families animated by different groups, movements
and Parishes (in different City locations)*

Adoration all day in the centre near the Congress location

5.30pm Dinner

Evening (Stephansdom):

6.50pm Gathering for Congress Participants - Introduction of the Theme

19h00 Teaching by **Dr Maria do Rosário Carneiro (Lisbon)**

Member of the Portuguese Parliament

"EVANGELISATION AND FAMILIES"

20:00 Analysis/ Testimony: **Eva Maria Idokogi-Frisch** (Professor of Religion
from Vienna) and **Bishop Everard de Jong (Auxiliary Bishop of
Roermond, The Netherlands):**

“A DIFFERENT SOCIETY WITH NEW WAYS OF LIFE – A
CHALLENGE FOR EVANGELISATION“

8.30pm Groups on Different Topics (Rooms near the Cathedral)

8.30pm Groups on Different Topics, Sunday 25 May (rooms near the Cathedral)

1	Testimony	Couples on Mission (Schools of Evangelisation for Couples in France)
2	Workshop	Life. I can do it, but am I allowed to? (Bioethics and Evangelisation)
3	Workshop	Family Resources (Meetings with Couples, Round-tables for Families with the Schönstatt Mouvement)
4	Exchange Forum	“Let the Little Children come unto Me” - No Children – No Missionary Community (Catholic Action, Marcel Kneuer.)
5	Testimony	“Neither do I condemn you” - New Family Situations– new parish missions (examples of missions from the Parishes of Vienna)
6	Testimony	Missions in Schools (examples of missions in schools 10 days before the Congress)
7	Exchange Forum	The Divorced and the Remarried at the Heart of Mission. (Father Carlos Paes, Portugal, Dr.Gerty Trompisch (WIEGE) etc...)
8	Workshop	New ways to get in touch with couples (ex. Blessing of couples - Dr. Hauke, Erfurt - requested)
9	Exchange Forum	Preparation for Marriage: a chance to evangelise (Sacraments pastoral with Elisabeth Pollheimer and others)
10	Workshop	Children and Evangelisation (Bishop Malcom Ranjith, Rome)
11	Exchange Forum	Youth: discussion on love and sexuality (Bishop De Jong and young people)
12	Workshop	Families and Mission. (The Neocatechumenal Way)
13	Exchange Forum	Solo Parents (groups from Vienna and Paris)
14	Exchange Forum	Marriage Encounter and other groups
15	Workshop	Alpha – Fundamental Catechesis for those far from the Church. Nicky Gumble, London

9.45pm Close

MONDAY 26 MAY 2003

MY NEIGHBOUR

'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to Me.' Mt 25 : 40b

Morning (Cathedral):

- 8.30am Lauds
9.00am Teaching by **Andrea Riccardi, (Rome)** (Founder of Sant' Egidio)
"THE POOR EVANGELISE US"
9.45am Testimony of **Father Georg Sporschill (Bucharest, Romania)**
"...AMONG THE STREET CHILDREN"
10.15am Break and departure for Groups on Different Topics
10.45am Groups on Different Topics (loactions around the Cathedral)

1	Testimony	Living with the Disabled (with Jean Vanier's 'l'Arche' - France)
2	Q & A	Listening to the Poor (with Ceasare Zucconi, Sant' Egidio, Rome)
3	Workshop	There is no Evangelisation without Charity towards my Neighbour (with Maria Loley, Fondress of the 'Mitmensch' Movement (My Neighbour) - Vienna)
4	Testimony	Begging for Bread and for Love (with the Little Sisters and Brothers of the Lamb - Vienna)
5	Testimony	Youth and the Poorest (Bread of the Poor, Café Ozanam, Parish Priest's Bistrot, Pigalle, Paris)
6	Workshop	Evangelisation of the Poor Prof Alfredo Bruto da Costa, Professor at the Catholic University of Lisbon
7	Exchange Forum	Welcoming the Homeless in Cities Vienna, Budapest, Brussels and others'. (Caritas Vienna: Gruft, Canisibus, Francescobus...)
8	Workshop	On the margins of society, on the margins of life' (Michael Landau, Director of Caritas Vienna)
9	Exchange Forum	The persecuted, the homeless, the foreigner (Parish activities eg Father Koren, Zwischenbrücken Parish...)
10	Workshop	"Little Prophets" - My children lead me to Faith, push me towards Faith, keep me in Faith (working with the disabled) Msgr Thomas Kaupeny, Vienna
11	Testimony	The Gospel of the streets of New York (with the Franciscans from the Bronx, New York)
12	Testimony	Living with Drugs (with the Cenacolo Community, Austria)
13	Testimony	To Prisoners...Freedom (a work with prisoners and prostitutes – Father Gilles Hetier and Chrisophe Louis)
14	Exchange Forum	Face up to the new poverties in the geat cities : loneliness, depression,... (with SOS Prayer, Tibériade and...)
15	Testimony	Alpha in Prison Nicky Gumble, London

12.30pm Lunch

Afternoon: Ideas Forum (1.30pm – 5.30pm in the Archbishop's Palace Courtyard)

Mission in Parishes and City centres(up until 5.30pm)

5.30pm Mass

6.30pm Dinner

Evening: «*Evening of Sharing*», invitation from Churches and other places

Adoration all day in the centre near the Congress location

TUESDAY 27 MAY 2003

POLITICS AND SOCIETY

„You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world’ Mt 5 : 13 and 14

Morning (Cathedral) :

- 8.30am Lauds
9.00am Teaching by **Vaclav Havel (Prague)** (requested), Former President of the Czech Republic 'EUROPE HAS NEED OF A SOUL'
9.30am Testimony and Analysis: **Prof Gerl-Falkovitz (Dresden):**
RETURN OF THE RELIGIONS – RESISTANCE TO RELIGION? STATE OF PLACES OF CONFUSION IN THE EAST AND WEST
10.15am Break and departure for Groups on Different Topics
10.45am Groups on Different Topics (10actions around the Cathedral)

1	Workshop	Christians and Political Leaders (Catholic Action, Vienna)
2	Testimony	Economic Solidarity (with Focolari, Italy)
3	Workshop	Christians, Peace and Justice (Sant'Egidio-Rome)
4	Workshop	Solidarity in the Dimensions of the World - KOVienna
5	Workshop	2000 years of pictorial representation of Christ, social relevance? (Hermann Glettler, Gottfried Hula, Austria)
6	Workshop	The Evangelisation of Culture – with Dr Manuel Braga da Cruz, Canon and Rector of the Catholic University of Lisbon
7	Forum d'échange	Mission in the Interreligious Context (Working with Moslems etc... , in a large city)
8	Testimony	The Gospel and the Media (with journalists Günther Nenning and Peter Seewald - requested)
9	Workshop	The Influence of the Gospel on Political Development (Polish Ambassador in Vienna, requested)
10	Testimony	Orthodox and Catholic Schools of Evangelisation (Bucharest, Romania)
11	Testimony	The Côte d'Azur, Politics and Mission (Bishop Dominique Rey, Bishop of Fréjus-Toulon - France)
12	Workshop	Christian Presence in Politics and Evangelisation... with Nicolas Buttet (Eucharistein, Switzerland) former politician and member of 'Justice and Peace'
13	Forum d'échange	Jerusalem, town of reconciliation? Jews, Moslems and Christians(Father Guido Gockel, Pontifical Mission for Palestine)
14	Workshop	“The Might of Money – the Might of God and Evangelisation” Michel Camdessus,former President of the IMF, International Monetary Fund - requested)
15	Workshop	“From house to house... mission throughout the world” (DKA & Missio: Bishop Schwarz and Christoph Watz, Toni Faber)

12.30pm Lunch

Afternoon: Ideas Forum (1.30pm – 5.30pm in the Archbishop's Palace Courtyard)
Mission in Parishes and City centres (until 5.30pm)

5.30pm Mass

6.30pm Dinner

Evening:

8.15pm **Mission in Parishes and City centres**
POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Adoration all day in the centre near the Congress location

WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2003

YOUTH

'I have come that you might have life, and have it abundantly.' Jn 10:10

Morning: (Cathedral):

8.30am Lauds

9.00am Teaching: *'Youth (Vienna) and What they Expect a dialogue with H E Jean-Marie Cardinal Lustiger (Archbishop of Paris)*

9.45am Testimony by **Brother Marc from Tibériade (Belgium)**

10.15am Break and departure for Groups on Different Topics

10.45am Groups on Different Topics (locations around the Cathedral)

1	Testimony	In the middle of violence and drugs, there is love – Father Guy Gilbert, Paris)
2	Testimony	Millions of young people at the WYD: a challenge to our society (Father Francis Kohn, Rome)
3	Workshop	Missions in nightclubs, winebars, cafés and shopping centres (Experiences of parish missions with youth)
4	Workshop	Schools of Evangelisation in Europe (Steve Lawrence, Tiziana Petrucelli amongst others)
5	Workshop	A Church for Youth: a new project to put youth in contact with the Church (Jugend Kirche, Florian Unterberger, Catholic Action, Vienna)
6	Exchange Forum	Seminarians? What formation should we give them for Mission? (Bishop JY Nahmias, Bishop Dominique Rey, Alek Zwitter...)
7	Exchange Forum	Youth are the Pioneers of Mission in the Geat Cities : examples from Ljubljana, Riga, Sao Paulo, Rome, Paris...
8	Exchange Forum	Music and Mission : Sharing of Experiences (Gen Rosso, musicals from different communities)
9	Exchange Forum	Cells of Evangelisation - Don Pigi. (Milan)
10	Testimony	The Strength of Youth : the new saints (with 'Jeunesse-Lumière' and Father Daniel-Ange, France)
11	Workshop	Pastoral Plans and the New Religiosities (Joseph-Marie Verlinde, France)
12	Testimony	New Youth Movements in Austria (avec Robert Schmalzbauer, YOU! amongst others)
13	Workshop	A theological topic: Title? (Bishop Lackner, Auxiliary Bishop of Graz (requested) or Prof Christian Wiesinger – BJS)
14	Workshop	Experiences in new ways to work with youth (K.J.(Catholic Youth) Markus Muth, Austria)

12.30pm Lunch

Afternoon :

Ideas Forum (1.30pm – 5.30pm Archbishops' Palace Courtyard)

Mission in Parishes and in City centres

(until 5.30pm)

5.30pm Mass

6.30pm Dinner

Evening: CONCERTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS

Adoration all day in the centre near the Congress location

THURSDAY 29 MAY 2003: Feast of the Ascension

ART AND CULTURE

'Father, I desire that they also, whom Thou hast given me, may be with me where I am, to behold my glory ' Jn 17 :24

Morning (Cathedral):

08.30am Lauds

09.00am **Round-Table with the 4 Cardinals**

'HEAVEN AND EARTH - MISSION OF THE LAITY?'

(Questions collected by participants at the Congress and representatives of the Cardinals.

10.30am Break

11.00am **Solemn Mass with the 4 Cardinals**

12.00pm Lunch

Afternoon:

Ideas Forum (1.30pm – 6.00pm *Archbishop's Palace Courtyard*)

Cultural Day

2.30pm *Tour of Vienna*

or mission in the Parishes and City centres (until 6.00pm)

15h:30 Meeting of the 4 Cardinals

The Place of the Priest in the New Evangelisation

6.30pm Dinner

Evening:

GRAND CELEBRATION FOR YOUTH with stars from across the world
Stephansplatz

(Requested: Stars from all over the world

with missionaries : the Franciscain-rapper Father Stan from New-York, Father Guy Gilbert from Paris and others...)

Adoration all day in the centre near the Congress location

FRIDAY 30 MAY 2003

DAY OF MISSION

'Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful' Lk 6 :36

Morning:

Missions in Parishes and in City centres

Special Programme for Congress participants:

8.30am Prayer in the Cathedral

9.00am The Point of the Congress

9.30am The Representation of Christ in tourism sites around Vienna
eg The Belvedere, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Dome of the Church of St Charles (Karlskirche), St Stephen's Cathedral (Stephansdom), the Diocesan Museum, Local Museums etc

In addition, meeting with those who organised the cultural events in certain Viennese churches

Tour of specific missions across the churches of Vienna

12.30pm Lunch

Afternoon:

Ideas Forum (1.30pm – 6.00pm Courtyard of Archbishop's Palace)

Missions in Parishes and City centres (until 6.00pm)

15:30 Meeting of all Deacons and Bishops. **The place of the Deacon in the New Evangelisation.**

Mass and Dinner in Parishes.

Evening :

8.00pm *Highpoint of the Week : 'Evening of Mercy' in the churches of Vienna.*

Adoration all day in the centre near the Congress location

SATURDAY 31 MAY 2003

THE FUTURE OF EVANGELISATION – THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

‘One sows and another reaps’ Jn 4 : 37

Morning (Cathedral):

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| 8.30am | Lauds |
| 9.00am | Teaching by Archbishop Erdö (Budapest, Hungary)
and Testimony of Sister Elvira (Cueno/Turin, Italy) , foundress of
Cenacolo (ministry to those afflicted by drugs)
‘ THE FUTURE OF EVANGELISATION, WHAT CONSEQUENCES
FOR THE CHURCH ?’ |
| 10.00am | Break |
| 10.15am | Testimonies from participants on missions experienced during the week |
| 10.45am | Sharing groups of participants |
| 11.45am | Mass |
| 1.00pm | Lunch |

Afternoon:

Ideas Forum (1.30pm – 6.00pm Archbishop’s Palace Courtyard)

Missions in Parishes and City centres (until 6.00pm)

6.30pm Dinner

Evening:

8.15pm **ICNE Closing Evening** with participants, parishioners and hosts

Adoration all day in the centre near the Congress location

SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2003

SENDING FORTH ON MISSION

„And he said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation”” Mk 16 :15

Morning (Cathedral):

9.30am Solemn Lauds

10.00am Teaching: **Martine Catta, Paris**, Doctor and Co-Foundress of the Emmanuel Community
‘SAINT THERESE AND MISSION THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD’
and some **Testimonies**
(in the presence of relics ; Roses from Heaven)

11.00am **Solemn Comissioning Mass**

End – approximately 1.00pm