

3 OCTOBER

morning **Departures** for Lampedusa

Lunch at leisure/free time

6.00pm **Ecumenical ceremony**

7.30pm Parish priest of Lampedusa, **Carmelo La Magra** e
Rev. Maria Bonafede, FCEI Council

8.00pm **Dinner**

4 OCTOBER

9.30am **Tour of the island**

1.00pm

1.30pm **Lunch at leisure**

2.30pm

2.30pm **Tour of the island/free time**

4.30pm

5.00pm **Departures**

NOTES

Logistics

The conference will open on Saturday 30 September 2017 at 4.00pm. It will be held in the DC "La Noce", Palermo located in Via Giovanni Evangelista di Blasi 12, Palermo.

Translations

The conference will mainly take place in English, but a translation service will be available for the sessions in Italian.

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LIVING AND WITNESSING THE BORDER

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
MIGRATION, BORDERS AND RECEPTION

PALERMO/
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30 SEPTEMBER/
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30 SEPTEMBER

4.00pm **Registration**
4.30pm

4.30pm **Welcome and opening**
5.30pm **Anna Ponente**, Director, DC "La Noce" Palermo
Rev. Luca M. Negro, President, FCEI
Mgr. Corrado Lorefice, Archbishop of Palermo, CEI
Marta Bernardini, MH Palermo

5.30pm **The border seen from the South**
7.30pm conducted by **Nicoletta Purpura**, Arrupe Institute
Luciano Griso, MH Libano
Rev. Randy Mayer, UCC USA
Tonino Perna, Economist
Diamando Vlassi, WCC

7.30pm **Dinner**
at the DC "La Noce"

9.00pm **We crossed the border – Testimonials**
10.30pm conducted by **Gaelle Courtens**, Journalist NEV Press Agency
Voices from the House of Cultures (MH Scicli), the Mirti House (DC "La Noce" Palermo), the Humanitarian Corridors (DC "La Noce" Palermo)

1 OCTOBER

8.30am Short tour of Palermo and participation
12.30pm at the **Sunday service**
Rev. Peter Ciaccio, Waldensian Church of Palermo
Rev. Tim TenClay, Waldensian and Methodist Church of Palermo

1.00pm **Light lunch**
2.30pm at the DC "La Noce"

2.30pm **Workshops**
5.00pm

Reception on the border, sharing of experiences
(only in English) Presented by Rev. **Alfredo Abad**, CCME
Conducted by **Alberto Mallardo**, MH Lampedusa

Reception and integration
(only in Italian) Presented by **Andrea Gentile**, CSD
Waldensian Diaconia, Conducted by **Giovanna Scifo**, MH Scicli

Civil society, human rights and advocacy
(English and Italian) Presented by **Federica Brizi**, MH Roma,
Conducted by **JJ TenClay**, Social worker DC "La Noce" Palermo

5.30pm **Reception between vocation and legislation**
7.30pm conducted by **Claudio Paravati**, Editor of Confronti magazine
Rev. Maria Bonafede, FCEI Council
Marco Impagliazzo, President of the Community of Sant'Egidio
Ódor Balázs, Reformed Church of Hungary
Alessandra Sciurba, Researcher, University of Bergamo, Legal Clinic Palermo

8.30pm **Transfer by bus to dinner**

2 OCTOBER

8.45am **Departure for Villa Niscemi**

9.30am **Meeting with institutions**
10.30am conducted by **Anna Ponente**, Director, DC "La Noce" Palermo
Hon. Leoluca Orlando, Mayor of Palermo
Giuseppe Mattina, Councilor for Social Policies, Palermo
Rev. Luca M. Negro, President, FCEI
Rev. Eugenio Bernardini, Moderator of the Waldensian Board

10.30am **The frontier in the 21st century,**
12.30pm conducted by **Alessia Passarelli**, Sociologist, Being Church Together Italy
Valerio Calzolaio, Historian
Maurizio Ambrosini, Sociologist, University of Milan
Fulvio Vassallo Paleologo, Jurist, University of Palermo

1.00pm **Light lunch**

2.30pm **Narrating the border**
4.30pm conducted by **Rev. Francesco Sciotto**, CSD
Waldensian Diaconia
Francesco Piobbichi, MH Lampedusa
Nancy Porsia, Journalist
Giacomo Zandonini, Journalist

4.30pm **Coffee break**
5.00pm

5.00pm **Migration, human rights and good practices**
7.00pm conducted by **Christiane Groeben**, Vice President of FCEI
Jean Fontanieu, General Secretary of FEP
Doris Peschke, General Secretary, CCME
Mgr. Francesco Montenegro, Archbishop of Agrigento and Pres. Italian CARITAS
Paolo Naso, Political scientist, Sapienza University of Rome, MH FCEI coordinator

7.00pm **Closing message**
7.15pm

7.30pm **Transfer**
to DC "La Noce"

9.00pm **Dinner and music with Giacomo Sferlazzo, storyteller from Lampedusa**
at the DC "La Noce"