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**INTERNATIONAL MEETING  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
JUSTICE  
AND CLIMATE  
CHANGE**

TOWARDS PARIS 2015

**ROME**  
**SEPTEMBER 10th-11th, 2015**  
AUGUSTINIAN PATRISTIC  
INSTITUTE  
VIA PAOLO VI, 25

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The UNFCCC XXII Conference of the Parties to be held in Paris in December is an important step to reach an ambitious international agreement to face climate change.

The impacts of the climate crisis will affect everyone, and in particular the most vulnerable people: the helpless and poorest of the world.

Too many actors are waiting for others to engage, while few of them seem to be generously committed to promote environmental justice. The climate crisis makes the case for a common responsibility in front of the whole Creation: a chance for a common commitment of all men of goodwill to improve our behaviour.

With this meeting in Rome, in view of the Paris Conference, we aim to contribute to the discussion on these issues with high level representatives of the Catholic Church, qualified experts and leaders involved in the on-going international negotiations.

*Edo Ronchi*

**h 15.00**

**Challenging the climate crisis and fostering environmental justice: an environmentally friendly, more equitable and inclusive development and well-being**

Chair:

**Raimondo Orsini**

*Director, Sustainable Development Foundation*

Welcome address:

**Gian Luca Galletti**

*Minister for the Environment Land and Sea, Italian Republic*

Opening speech:

**Edo Ronchi**

*President, Sustainable Development Foundation*

Speakers:

**Ismail A.R. Elgizouli**

*Acting Chair, IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change)*

**Nicholas Stern**

*Chair, Grantham Research Institute*

**Lamia Kamal-Chaoui**

*Senior Advisor, Secretary General, OECD*

**Jeffrey Sachs**

*Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University*

**José María Vera Villacián**

*Executive Director, Oxfam Intermón*

**Enrico Giovannini**

*Co-chair, "Independent Expert Advisory Group on the Data Revolution for Sustainable Development", United Nations*

**P. Augusto Chendi**

*Undersecretary, Pontifical Council for Pastoral Assistance to Health Care Workers*

**h 18.00**

**End of day**

## PARTICIPATION ON SEPTEMBER 11th IS BY INVITATION ONLY

**AUGUSTINIAN PATRISTIC INSTITUTE**

Via Paolo VI, 25

**h 9.00**

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
ON THE ROAD TO PARIS 2015**

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Chair:

**Luca Collodi**

*Editor in Chief, Vatican Radio Italy*

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Introduction:

**Rodríguez Maradiaga Card. Óscar Andrés, S.D.B.**

*Archibishop of Tegucigalpa (Honduras)*

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Speakers:

**Gian Luca Galletti**

*Minister for the Environment Land and Sea,  
Italian Republic*

**Maria Helena Semedo**

*Deputy Director General, Coordinator  
Natural Resources, FAO*

**Nicolas Hulot**

*Special Envoy of the President of the French  
Republic for Protecting the Planet*

**Francesco Caio**

*CEO, Poste Italiane*

**Achim Steiner**

*Executive Director, UNEP*

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**CONCLUSIONS AND TRANSFER TO THE  
CLEMENTINE HALL**

*Will follow*

**Clementine Hall of the Vatican Apostolic Palace**

**AUDIENCE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS**

dedicated to climate crisis