

Ethics in Action for Sustainable and Integral Development

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To educate is an act of love, it is to give life. And love is demanding, it calls for the best resources, for a reawakening of the passion to begin this path patiently with young people. [...] Youth are in need of quality teaching along with values that are not only articulated but witnessed to. Consistency is an indispensable factor in the education of young people! Consistency! We cannot grow and we cannot educate without consistency: consistency and witness!

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Address Of Pope Francis To Participants In The Plenary Session Of The Congregation For Catholic Education (For Educational Institutions)

Clementine Hall Thursday, 13 February 2014

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In September 2000, eight major *Millennium Development Goals* were adopted by the United Nations that included cutting extreme poverty and illiteracy by 50%, achieving gender parity in primary schools, combatting HIV/AIDS, and improving environmental sustainability—all by 2015. Results from this 15-year initiative were significant: global poverty decreased, major improvements were made in maternal health and lowering infant mortality, and school enrollments increased. Nevertheless, according to the Final Recommendations of the PAS workshop on ***Children and Sustainable Development: A Challenge for Education***, held in November 2015, 50% of the world's children are currently with insufficient schooling, or out of school.

Hence, the UN body of nations came together again in September 2015 and agreed on a new and expanded set of goals—the *Sustainable Development Goals* (SDGs), to be achieved by 2030. These 2030 UN goals—the 17 SDGs—broadened the range of targets for international development and included the important concept of sustainability as it relates to the increasingly perilous ramifications of climate change, mass migration, modern slavery, youth unemployment, and globalization of economies. Emphasizing the critical importance of education, the new SDGs included the need to “Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning.” Included are specific educational targets that aim to assure: access to quality early childhood development for all, especially including children living in slums; primary and secondary education with effective learning outcomes; and an increase in the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills. In short, the focus now turns to the creation and strengthening of lifelong learning opportunities for all, an important global policy shift toward sustainable human development.

Through the Sustainable Development Goals, the United Nations directs world attention to improving access to and quality of education for all children, families, and communities across the globe. Yet, creating a shared moral vision will require an exploration of the values, science and practice required to meet this goal. For example, one question we might ask is how we can apply the moral principles of human dignity, freedom, social justice, peace, the common good, and shared well-being in determining educational priorities, especially for the neediest populations. In the coming years, many stakeholders—religious institutions and communities, international agencies, national and local governments, the private and non-profit sectors, foundations, academic institutions and others—will need to come together to create a moral vision and consensus that leads to greater educational equity, in the light of truth, good and beauty.

Programme

Day 1 – Monday, October 16, 2017

9:00	Introduction and welcome <i>Bishop Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo & Jeffrey Sachs</i>
9:15	Follow-up from previous meetings <i>Jacqueline Corbelli</i>
9:30	Keynote presentations on progress toward SDG4 <i>Jeffrey Sachs</i> [20 min.], <i>Irina Bokova</i> [20 min.], <i>Dan Wagner</i> [10 min.]
10:20	Open discussion [30 min.]
10:50	Break
11:15	A NEW EDUCATION STRATEGY FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION Education for the popular movements and peripheries <i>Juan Grabois</i> [10 min.] Campus Capacitas initiative for social inclusion <i>José Luis Sánchez</i> [10 min.] Pope Francis's Scholas Occurrentes Initiative <i>José María del Corral</i> [10 min.] Importance of early childhood education <i>Hiro Yoshikawa</i> [10 min.]
11:55	THE NEW ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION Information technology in education <i>Maryanne Wolf</i> [20 min.] Experience of Ammachi labs in India <i>Bhavani Rao</i> [10 min.]
12:25	Open discussion [35 min.]
13:00	Lunch at the Casina Pio IV
14:30	THE ECLIPSING AND IMPORTANCE OF A NEW ETHICAL EDUCATION The workplace <i>Nianbo Wu</i> [20 min.]; <i>Klaus Leisinger</i> [5 min.] Children <i>Vittorio Höslé</i> [10 min.]; <i>Owen Flanagan</i> [5 min.] Activating civic virtues <i>Bob Boisture</i> [10 min.] Countering radicalism and extremism <i>Fariha Paracha</i> [10 min.] The Catholic position <i>Cardinal Turkson</i> [10 min.]; <i>Fr. Dan Groody</i> [5 min.]
15:45	REFORMING BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS EDUCATION IN LIGHT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT <i>Samuel Bowles</i> [15 min.] <i>Wendy Carlin</i> [15 min.] <i>Claus Dierksmeier</i> [10 min.] <i>Stefano Zamagni</i> [10 min.] <i>Virgilio Viana</i> [5 min.] <i>Jacqueline Corbelli</i> [5 min.]
16:45	Break
17:30	POLICY PERSPECTIVES ON EDUCATION SCALE-UP Perspectives from Africa <i>Belay Begashaw</i> [10 min.] Perspectives from the Islamic Development Bank <i>Amadou Diallo</i> [10 min.]
17:50	COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES ON EDUCATION SCALE-UP Paraguay <i>Santiago Peña</i> [10 min.] Ghana <i>Jophus Anamuah-Mensah</i> [10 min.] Argentina <i>Gustavo Vera</i> [10 min.]
18:20	LESSONS FROM THE GROUND IN SCALING UP EDUCATION <i>Radhika Iyengar, Jennifer Gross, Yanis Ben-Amor</i> [20 min.]
18:40	Open discussion [50 min.]
19:30	Dinner at the Casina Pio IV

Day 2 – Tuesday, October 17, 2017

9:00	<p>UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP FOR THE CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Perspectives from a Catholic university <i>Scott Appleby</i> [10 min.]</p> <p>A progressive agenda for education in the United States <i>Jane Sanders</i> [10 min.]</p> <p>Universities and training for sustainable development</p> <p><i>Paul Walsh</i> [10 min.]; <i>Chandrika Bahadur</i> [10 min.]</p> <p>Perspectives from SDSN Youth <i>Siamak Sam Loni</i> [10 min.]</p>
9:50	<p>YOUTH LEADERSHIP FOR THE CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Training youth for leadership <i>Luis Liberman</i> [10 min.]</p> <p>Global youth index <i>Steve Killelea</i> [10 min.]</p> <p>Children as teachers <i>Sidney Strauss</i> [10 min.]</p>
10:20	Open discussion [30 min.]
10:50	Break
11:20	<p>UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL SKILLS FOR THE COMMON GOOD</p> <p><i>Archbishop Angelo Vincenzo Zani</i> [15 min.]</p> <p><i>Bishop Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo</i> [15 min.]</p>
11:50	<p>RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES ON THE MORAL CASE FOR SDG4</p> <p><i>Cardinal John Onaiyekan</i> [8 min.]</p> <p><i>Metropolitan Zizioulas</i> [8 min.]</p> <p><i>Metropolitan Emmanuel</i> [8 min.]</p> <p><i>Rabbi David Rosen</i> [8 min.]</p> <p><i>Shaykh Abdullah bin Bayyah</i> [8 min.]</p> <p><i>Mohammad Sammak</i> [8 min.]</p> <p><i>Rev. Kosho Niwano</i> [8 min.]</p> <p><i>Anantanand Rambachan</i> [8 min.]</p> <p>Wrap-up by <i>Bill Vendley</i> [8 min.]</p>
13:05	Lunch at the Casina Pio IV
14:45	Open discussion on previous session [30 min.]
15:15	<p>REFLECTIONS ON A PATH FORWARD</p> <p><i>Jeffrey Sachs</i> [10 min.]</p> <p><i>Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo</i> [10 min.]</p> <p><i>Andreas Schleicher</i> [10 min.]</p> <p><i>Dan Wagner</i> [3 min.]</p> <p><i>Maryanne Wolf</i> [3 min.]</p> <p><i>Federico Mayor Zaragoza</i> [3 min.]</p> <p><i>Sam Bowles</i> [3 min.]</p> <p><i>Santiago Peña</i> [3 min.]</p> <p><i>Jane Sanders</i> [3 min.]</p> <p><i>Juan Grabois</i> [3 min.]</p> <p><i>Vittorio Hösle</i> [3 min.]</p> <p><i>Christy Brown</i> [3 min.]</p>
16:15	Open discussion [30 min.]
16:45	Break
17:15	PRESENTATION OF DRAFT STATEMENT AND CONTINUED DISCUSSION
18:45	Dinner at the Casina Pio IV

List of Participants

Metropolitan Emmanuel Adamakis | *Vice President of Conference of European Churches*

Jophus Anamuah-Mensah | *Principal and Vice Chancellor for 9 years at the University of Education, Winneba Ghana (UEW)*

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Shaykh Abdullah bin Bayyah | *President, Forum for Promoting Peace in Muslim Societies*

Belay Begashaw | *Director General, Sustainable Development Goals Center for Africa (SDGC/A)*

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Prof. Samuel Bowles | *University of Massachusetts Amherst*

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Prof. Wendy Carlin | *Professor of Economics, University College London*

Ms. Jacqueline Corbelli | *Business Leader, philanthropic donor to Ethics in Action*

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Amadou Thierno Diallo | *Director, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, Islamic Development Bank*

Prof. Claus Dierksmeier | *Director, Global Ethic Institute – Academic Director, The Humanistic Management Center*

Prof. Owen Flanagan | *Professor of Philosophy and Professor of Neurobiology, Duke University*

Juan Grabois | *Human Rights Lawyer, member of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace*

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Prof. Jeffrey Sachs | *Professor, Special Advisor to UN Secretary General*

Dr. Sonia Sachs | *Director, Health Sector, Center for Sustainable Development, Earth Institute, Columbia University, USA*

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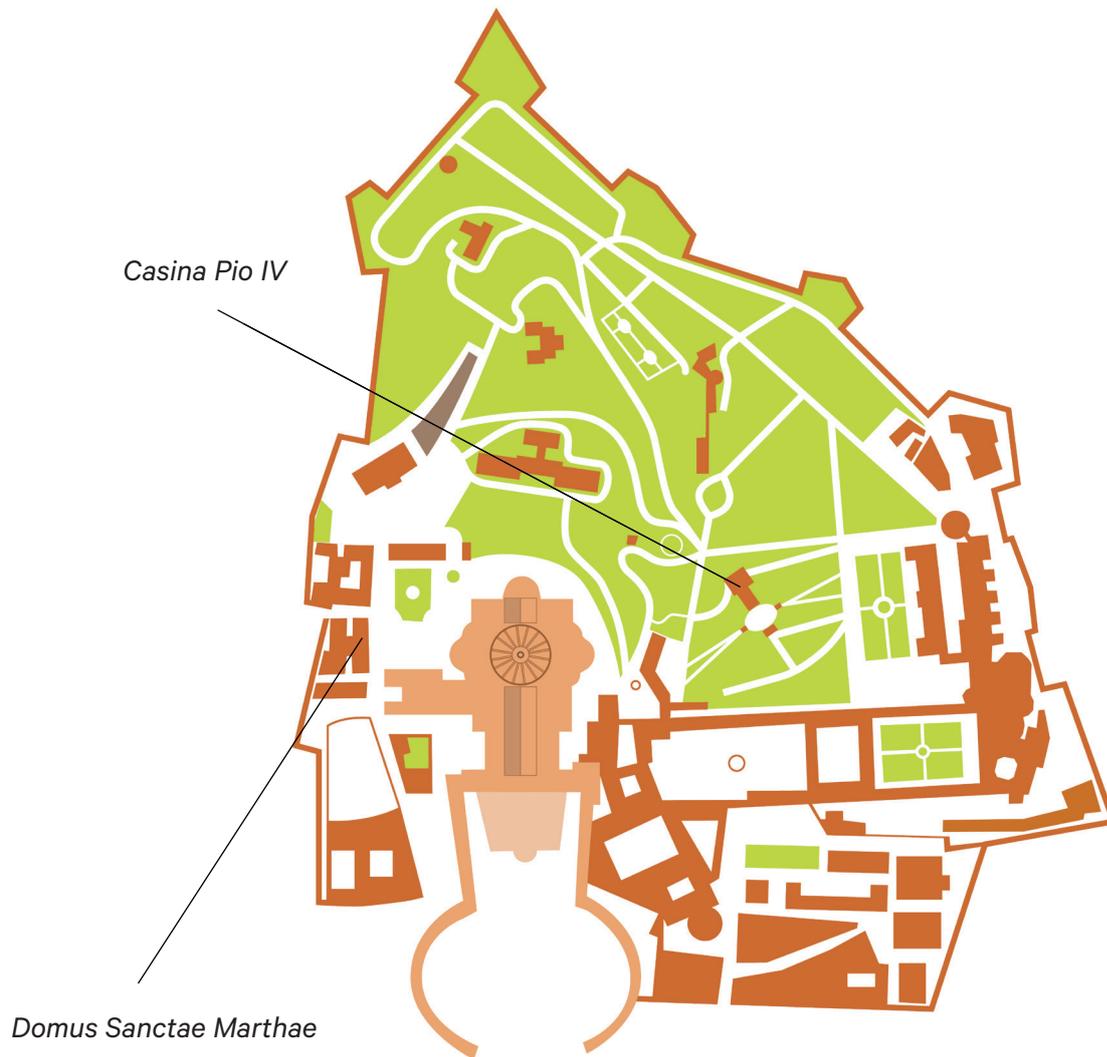
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