The Rome Roundtable
13 & 14 January 2017

Program

Venue: Villa Magistrale, Sovereign Order of Malta, on the Aventine Hill, Piazza dei Cavalieri di Malta, 3, 00153, Rome.
Please enter the Villa through the gates facing the Piazza, where our staff will greet and direct you. Please bring with you some form of ID.

To note: Unless otherwise advised, the Chatham House rule will strictly apply (that is, all contributions may be reported outside the meeting, but are not attributable). The Roundtable meeting will be conducted in English. Dress code is lounge suit or equivalent throughout.

Friday 13 January

11:30am Arrival, registration, coffee and informal greetings

12:00noon Opening Plenary Session 1: Welcome and Illumination of Roundtable purpose and conduct

1:00pm Buffet lunch

2:00pm Plenary Session 2: Progress on three issues discussed at our 2016 Rome Roundtable:
Three issues were first discussed at the previous Roundtable. Each represents a complex challenge and an opportunity for cooperation and action in its own right, and is also intended to help us to illustrate a common, higher purpose. Lead participants will introduce each issue, followed by open discussion involving all Roundtable participants.

❖ ‘Partnerships for better governance: business, church and community’
❖ ‘Women’s economic empowerment’
❖ ‘Eradicating forced labour from global business supply chains’

4:00pm Coffee break

4:30pm Plenary Session 3: The Sustainable Development Goals and other global commitments – what’s been achieved, what’s possible?
Lead contributors will form a panel to introduce the topic, followed by open discussion involving all Roundtable participants.

6:30pm Close of meeting, day one.
Rome Roundtable Program (continued)

8:00pm  Rome Roundtable Dinner  
Venue: Casa dei Cavalieri di Rodi, Piazza del Grillo, 1, 00184, Rome  

MC: Ms Anne Fulwood  
Welcome remarks: Mr Jock Murray, Chairman, The Global Foundation; His Excellency Fra’ John E. Critien, Grand Chancellor ad interim, Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta.  
Remarks: Sir Danny Alexander, Vice President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank; Professor Mari Pangestu, Professor in International Economics, University of Indonesia & former Minister of Trade of Indonesia  
Keynote Address: His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of His Holiness, Pope Francis  
Vote of thanks: Professor Greg Craven, Vice Chancellor and President, Australian Catholic University

10:30pm  Close of dinner

Saturday 14 January

Venue: Villa Magistrale, Order of Malta (as for Friday day sessions).  
Note: luggage may be stored at the venue, to enable departure directly for the airport, if so desired.

8:30am  Arrival, coffee

9:00am  Recap of Day One

9:15am  Plenary and workshop Session 4: Where to from here? Formulation of a draft Roundtable statement and collective and individual action plans  
Lead contributors will kick off this session, involving plenary and working discussions at tables, reporting back to Plenary by table rapporteurs.

10:45am  Departure for the Vatican and audience with His Holiness, Pope Francis.  
Transport will be provided to and from the Vatican for the Papal Audience. All taking part must be at the designated departure point at Villa Magistrale at 10.45am, sharp.

1:00pm  Buffet lunch

2.00pm  Plenary and workshop session 5: Continuation of draft Roundtable statement and collective and individual action plans  
This facilitated session will involve plenary and working discussions at tables, also allowing personal time for individual action plans and reporting back to Plenary by table rapporteurs.

4:00pm  Plenary and workshop Session 6: Final Statement from the meeting and plans of action
Plenary session.

4:45pm  Closing remarks and thanks

5:00pm  Close of Rome Roundtable