

## Draft Programme

**European Forum of National Laity Committees  
Saarbrücken - cts Lernzentrum - May 23 - May 28, 2006**

**"Justice in the sight of God"**

**Venue of the meeting:** cts Lernzentrum Saarbrücken  
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**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2006**

- until 18.00 h    Arrival  
                   at the *cts Lernzentrum*
- 20.00–21.30 h    Welcome evening with international buffet  
                   Presentation of the national delegations and first meeting with  
                   the delegates of the Council of European Conferences of Priests (CCPE)  
                   Meeting with the Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese Trier, Robert Brahm, and  
                   representatives of the local Church

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2006**

- 9.00–10.00 h    Eucharist in *St. Antonius von Padua*  
                   together with delegates of CCPE
- 10.30 h            **Opening Session**, *cts Lernzentrum*  
                   Welcome by the President of the European Laity Forum,  
                   Drs. Maria Draaijers
- Welcome addresses:  
                   - Pontifical Council for the Laity  
                   - CCEE  
                   - CCPE  
                   - UCESM  
                   - Vice President of ZdK
- 11.30 h            Break
- 12.00 h            **Conference I:**  
                   **"Justice in the sight of God"**  
                   Alois Glück (invited)  
                   Discussion
- 13.00 h            Lunch at *cts Lernzentrum*

14.30 h Plenary Assembly

**Conference 2:**

**Short Testimonies from different countries about  
"Justice in the sight of God"**

Malcolm Forster, England (E)

Prof. Paul Löwenthal, Belgium (F)

Katarina Hulmanova, Slovakia (G)

15.00 h Workshops in language groups  
E/F/G

16.00–16.30 h Plenary discussion

18.00 h Opening Ceremony Katholikentag,  
*Schlossplatz Saarbrücken*

20.00 h Festival Evening in *the whole city of Saarbrücken*  
Dinner: "Katholikentagsteller" in different restaurants  
in the city

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2006**

10.00 h Eucharist with the participants of the Katholikentag  
Main celebrant Bishop Dr. Reinhard Marx, Trier,  
and further bishops of other European countries  
*Ludwigsplatz Saarbrücken*

13.00 h Lunch at *cts Lernzentrum*

14.30-16.00 h **Renewing the European Welfare State (Part I)**  
**What remains of the European economic and social system?**  
Panel discussion with Jean Boissenat, Paris  
Alois Glück, Munich, Luca Jahier, Rome  
*Congress Hall*

16.30-18.00 h **Renewing the European Welfare State (Part II)**  
**Reform conceptions for the European Social System**  
Panel discussion with Jérôme Vignon, Brussels,  
Regina Görner, Frankfurt, Karl-Josef Laumann, Düsseldorf  
*Congress Hall*

18.30-20.00 h Dinner *at cts Lernzentrum*

20.00-22.00 h Exchange about the experiences of the day,  
*cts Lernzentrum*

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2006**

9.00 h Prayer, *cts Lernzentrum*

- 9.15 h **Meeting of the European Forum of National Laity Committees (ELF) with the European Conferences of Priests (CCPE)**  
**Priests and Laypeople – together as God's people**  
 Birgit Lechat, Stockholm, member of the LC of ELF  
 Lorenz Voith, Vienna, General Secretary of CCPE  
 Moderation: Dr. Stefan Vesper
- 10.00-11.30 h Exchange in groups
- 11.30 h Break
- 12.00-13.00 h Plenary
- 13.00 h Lunch *at cts Lernzentrum*
- 14.30-16.00 h **Global Governance – Formula against poverty? Experience. Change. Europe as an example.**  
 Panel discussion with Federal President Horst Köhler, Germany,  
 WTO General Director Pascal Lamy, France,  
 Cardinal Rodriguez Maradiaga, Honduras  
*Congress Hall*
- 18.30 h Eucharist together with the international guests of the Katholikentag,  
 (church still to be fixed)
- 20.00 h International Reception *at the "Saarländischer Landtag", Franz-Josef-Röder-Str. 7, 66119 Saarbrücken*  
 (incl. dinner)

### **Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2006**

In the morning: Participation in the Katholikentag  
 The participants are invited to make their own choice from the manifold programme of the Katholikentag

9.00-12.00 h	<b>Statutory Assembly of the ELF,</b> <i>cts Lernzentrum</i> 3 nominated participants per country See the separate agenda
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13.00 h Lunch *at cts Lernzentrum*

15.00 h **Conference 3:**  
**"Justice in the sight of God"**  
**A voice from Northern Europe**  
 William Kenney C.P, Auxiliary Bishop of Stockholm

17.00 h **Conference 4:**  
**Conclusions and evaluation of the Study assembly**  
 Drs. Maria Draaijers, President of the European Laity Forum

- 18.00 h      Dinner in the city
- 20.00 h      Festival evening in Saarbrücken

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2006**

- 10.00-11.30 h    Main Eucharist of the Katholikentag  
*Stadion Ludwigspark*
- 12.30 h      Lunch in the city

Departure