

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC-JEWISH LIAISON COMMITTEE

19th MEETING

Venue: Cape Town, South Africa, November 4-7, 2006

Theme: Healthcare - Dignifying the Divine Image

Friday, November 3rd

Shabbat evening service at the Green and Sea Point Synagogue
Shabbat dinner hosted by the SA Jewish Board of Deputies (Cape Council)

Saturday, November 4th

8.00 a.m. Shabbat morning service at Beit Midrash Morasha Synagogue with
Kiddush/brunch and panel discussion

8:30 p.m. Gala opening (Open to the public-by invitation)
Hosted by the Mayor of Cape Town

Greetings:

- The Holy See's Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews –
Cardinal Walter Kasper
- International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations (JCIC)-
Chief Rabbi David Rosen
- International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations (IJCIC) –
Rabbi Israel Singer
- Chief Rabbi of Israel – **Chief Rabbi Yonah Metzger**
- President of the Southern African Catholic Bishop's Conference (SACBC)-
Cardinal Wilfred Fox Napier
- Chief Rabbi of South Africa – **Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein**
- Chair, Cape Council of the Jewish Board of Deputies of South Africa –
Moonyeen Castle
- Executive Mayor –
Her Worship the Mayor, Helen Zille

Keynote Address:

- The Premier of the Western Cape –
Mr Ebrahim Rasool

Musical Performance.

10:00p.m. Refreshments.

Sunday, November 5th

8:15 a.m. ½ Day Scenic Tour of Cape Town and trip up Table Mountain (weather permitting)

1:00 p.m. Lunch for Steering Committee in the Boardroom

2:00 p.m. Registration.

2:30 p.m. Plenary Session: “*Healthcare – Dignifying the Divine Image.*”

Jewish speaker: **Chief Rabbi Yonah Metzger**: presentation and discussion.

Chair: **Cardinal Wilfried Fox Napier**

4:00 p.m. Coffee break

4:30 p.m. Plenary Session: “*Healthcare – Dignifying the Divine Image. Biblical and Theological Foundation*”

Catholic speaker: **Prof. Eberhard Schockenhoff**: presentation and discussion.

Chair: **Rabbi Israel Singer**

6:30 p.m. Light Dinner in the Piano Room

7:15 p.m. Meet in foyer of the hotel to go to Yom Rabin Celebration

7:30 p.m. Attend the Jewish Community Memorial evening for the late Yitzhak Rabin on the anniversary of his assassination.

Monday, November 6th

8:30 a.m. Plenary Session: Follow-up of the Conclusions of the 18th ILC Meeting.

Buenos Aires, July 5-8, 2004

Chair: **Bishop Brian Farrell**

Report by the Steering Committee on the implementation of the Conclusions of the working groups of the 18th meeting of the ILC:

1.1 New Parameters of Dialogue and Cooperation: **Amb Shmuel Hadas**

1.2 Education and Transmission of Common Values. **Prof. Joseph Sievers**

1.3 Dialogue in Latin America: **Rabbi Henry Sobel**

Discussion

9:30 a.m. Plenary Session: “AIDS - a Threat to Humanity. Confronting the Issue through Education and Medical Treatment”

Catholic speaker: **Fr. Robert Vitillo**: presentation and discussion

Chair: **Judith Hertz**

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:30 a.m. Plenary Session: “AIDS – a Threat to Humanity”

Jewish speaker: **Professor Michael Rudolph**: presentation and discussion

Chair: **Sr. Alison Munro**

1:00 p.m. Lunch

2:30 p.m. Visits to Jewish and Catholic initiatives regarding HIV/AIDS treatment, care and education

7:00 p.m. Reports from on-site visits

7:30 p.m. Dinner – Braai next to the pool at the hotel

Tuesday, November 7th

8:30 a.m. Working Groups: Assemble in main meeting room

1. Joint Projects: **Rabbi Richard Marker and Dr. Henrix**
2. Relations with Islam: **Rabbi Israel Singer and Bishop William Murphy**
3. Promoting Human Dignity through Education - joint efforts to combat xenophobia, racism, anti-Semitism, anti-Christianity: **Seymour Reich and Prof Joseph Sievers**

10:30 a.m. Coffee break.

11:00 a.m. Plenary session: From the theoretical to the practical. Reports of the Working Groups, proposals and discussion.
Chair: **Rabbi David Rosen**

12:00 p.m. Plenary Session: The Catholic Church, the Jewish people and conflict in the Middle East. Presentations and discussion.
Cardinal Theodore McCarrick - presentation and discussion
Seymour Reich - presentation and discussion
Chair: **Bishop William Murphy**

1:15 p.m. Lunch

2:30 p.m. Closing Session
1. Presentation of the Joint Declaration.
2. Closing addresses
Chair: Cardinal Walter Kasper

4:00 p.m. Press Conference.

7:30 p.m. Concluding Reception. Hosted by the Cape Town Catholic Community at the Albow Centre