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## Event on the occasion of WORLD FISHERIES DAY

21 November 2016

Sheikh Zayed Centre, 11.00 hours

*The violation of human rights within the fishing sector and illegal,  
unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing.*

### Programme

#### Introductory remarks

Prof. José GRAZIANO DA SILVA, Director-General, FAO

H.E. Cardinal Pietro PAROLIN, Secretary of State of His Holiness

#### Presentation of the Message of the Holy See for the 2016 World Fisheries Day

H. E. Cardinal Antonio M. VEGLIÒ,

President, Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People, Vatican City

#### Key Note Speakers

Father Bruno CICERI, Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants  
and Itinerant People, Vatican City

Prof. Hance SMITH, Editor in Chief of Marine Policy, London

Mr. Brandt WAGNER, Head of Transport and Maritime Sectors Unit, Sectoral  
Policies Department of ILO, Geneva

#### Open discussion and call for action:

Moderated by Mr. Árni M. MATHIESEN, Assistant Director-General,  
Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO

#### Concluding Remarks:

The Right Rev. Fernando CHICA ARELLANO,  
Permanent Observer of the Holy See to FAO

#### Organization:

FAO, Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People,  
Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to FAO

*Working languages: English/French/Spanish/Italian*

**The live webcast of the event will be available at [www.fao.org/webcast](http://www.fao.org/webcast)**

*On 21 November 2016, on the occasion of the Event: "The violation of human rights within the fishing sector and illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing", the Message of the Holy See for the 2016 World Fisheries Day will be presented at the event. This Message, which has been issued by the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People (Vatican City) every year since 2011, will be officially announced to the public for the first time from FAO Headquarters.*

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