

Dear colleagues,

For your information, please find attached the Agenda for the forthcoming Talitha Kum coordination meeting, which will take place in Rome, from the 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017.

Talitha Kum is an international network of Consecrated life against trafficking in persons and is a project of the International Union of Superiors general (UISG), in collaboration with the Union of Superiors General (USG). It is a network of networks, organised in many different ways, each promoting initiatives against trafficking in persons in their particular contexts and cultures.

Founded in 2009, Talitha Kum arose from the shared desire to coordinate and strengthen the already existing activities against trafficking undertaken by consecrated persons in seventeen regional networks in seventy countries across the five continents.

Working as a network facilitates collaboration and the interchange of information between consecrated women and men and in this regard, Imelda Poole, IBVM, President of RENATE, will represent RENATE at the coordination meeting. A report on the meeting will issue in due course.

Further information on Talitha Kum is available at <http://www.talithakum.info/>

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### Place of the Meeting - Talitha Kum Headquarter at the UISG / Piazza di Ponte Sant'Angelo 28

### Daily Schedule from Monday to Friday: morning from 9am to 1pm and afternoon from 2pm to 6pm

#### June 19

Facilitators Sr. Patricia Murray, IBVM and Sr. Florance de la Villeon

##### Aims:

- To present the Talitha Kum trajectory and story from the very beginning:
  - the 22 grassroots networks
  - the UISG Strategic planning
- To present the work done by Talitha Kum – Rome, according with the priorities 16/18;
- To evaluate the work of Talitha Kum according with the priorities 2016/18.

#### June 20

##### Aims:

- To define the role of the International Committee of Talitha Kum at International and Continental /Regional level.
- To plan future common activities
  - 2019: celebration of the 10 years of TK
  - February 8<sup>th</sup> - International Day of Prayer and Awareness against TIP
    - Edition 2018: Migration and Trafficking
  - July 30<sup>th</sup> – UN International Day against TIP
    - Common statement for 2017

16,30 – 18:00 Meeting with Maria Grazia Giammarinaro (*Special Rapporteur at the UN*)

#### June 21

##### Aims:

- To meet Talitha Kum partners: Section of Migrants and Refugees, Caritas....
- To strengthen collaboration at worldwide level:
  - The Data Base of Talitha Kum

Morning Meeting at Palazzo San Callisto (Trastevere)

09,00 – 10,30 Meetings with Francesca Donà, person in charge for the section Trafficking in Persons of the Section Migrants and Refugees

10,30 – 11,30 Martina Liebsch - Policy and Advocacy Director at Caritas Internationalis.

Afternoon: UISG: Piazza di Ponte Sant'Angelo, 28

14,30 – 17,00 Fr. Peter Lah, sj – Professor of the Faculty of Social Science – Pontifical University  
The data Base of Talitha Kum

## **June 22**

Aims:

- To improve collaboration, communication, networking and common planning at international level, among the network, with the Sisters at UN, with other organizations.

*16,30 – 18,00 Reception with Ambassadors to the Holy See*

## **June 23**

Aims

- To present a final statement / document of the meeting
  - Suggestions to the UISG Executive Board about the role of TK International Committee and the role of its members
  - Planning 2018-2019

10,30 – 12,00 Meeting with Sr. Jane Wakahiu LSOSF, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation - Director of the Catholic Sisters Initiative. Focus Group to learn more about sisters' worldwide work in the anti-human trafficking movement.

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