
Community of Sant'Egidio



Religions and Cultures in Dialogue
100 Years after World War I

PEACE is the FUTURE

PROGRAMME

Antwerp, 7 – 9 September 2014

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SUNDAY
September 7th
morning
10.00 a.m.



Presided over by
Johan Bonny
Bishop of Antwerp

**Eucharistic
Celebration**

In the presence of the representatives
of the Christian Churches
and Ecclesial Communities

Cathedral of Our Lady



SUNDAY
September 7th
 afternoon
5.00 p.m.

Opening Assembly

*Available languages: Dutch, English, French, Italian,
 Arabic, Hebrew, Japanese, Russian, Spanish*

Stadsschouwburg,
 Theaterplein 1

Chairperson

Hilde Kieboom
 Community of Sant'Egidio

Opening greetings

Kris Peeters
 Co-Formateur of the Federal Government of Belgium

Bart De Wever
 Mayor of Antwerp

Johan Bonny
 Bishop of Antwerp

Message of **Pope Francis**

Speeches

Andrea Riccardi
 Founder of the Community of Sant'Egidio

Zygmunt Bauman
 Intellectual and Writer, Poland

Herman Van Rompuy
 President of the European Council

SUNDAY
September 7th
 afternoon



Opening Assembly

MUSIC

Witness

Vian Dakheel
 Yazidi Community,
 Member of Parliament, Iraq

*Peace is a Workshop Open to All:
 the Contribution of Religions*

Ignatius Aphrem II
 Syrian Orthodox Patriarch
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Abraham Skorka
 Rabbi, Argentina

Shawki Ibrahim Abdel-Karim Allam
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Gijun Sugitani
 Supreme Advisor
 of Tendai Buddhist Denomination, Japan



MONDAY
September 8th
 morning
9.30 a.m.

PANEL 1
Religions and Violence

Available languages: Dutch, English, French, Italian, Arabic, Spanish

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 morning
9.30 a.m.

PANEL 2
**Sustainable Development
 and the Fight against
 Poverty in 21st Century**

Available languages: Dutch, English, French, Italian

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September 8th
morning
9.30 a.m.

PANEL 3

**Religious and Secular
Believers in a
Globalised World**

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PANEL 4

**Economy in the
service of Peace**

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PANEL 5
The Believer: a Person who Experiences Friendship

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 morning
9.30 a.m.

PANEL 6
Seeking Peace

Available languages: Dutch, English, French, Italian, Arabic

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PANEL 7

Asia: Religions and the Dignity of Human Life

Available languages: Dutch, English, French, Italian, Japanese

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PANEL 8

Martyrs in Our Times

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PANEL 10
**Immigration: New Europeans
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PANEL 11
**Building a more Human
 Society starting from
 the Poor**

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PANEL 12
Conflicts and the Media

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PANEL 13
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PANEL 14
**Art between Conflict
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PANEL 15

Nigeria: Exiting from the Tunnel of Violence

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PANEL 16

**The World Suffocates
without Dialogue:
Religions and Cultures
Question Themselves**

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 afternoon
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PANEL 17
Religions and Cultures
in Dialogue
on the Value of Life

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MONDAY
September 8th
 evening
7.00 p.m.

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TUESDAY
September 9th
 morning
9.30 a.m.

PANEL 18

**100 Years after World War I:
 Disarmament is Possible**

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PANEL 19

**Solidarity: a Keyword
 for Our Times**

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PANEL 20

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TUESDAY
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PANEL 21

Iraq: What Future?

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TUESDAY
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 morning
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PANEL 22
**Whoever Encounters
 God Sees Man**

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TUESDAY
September 9th
 morning
9.30 a.m.

PANEL 23

**Youth and Elderly:
 Intergenerational Solidarity**

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TUESDAY
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PANEL 24

Prayer Saves the World

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TUESDAY
September 9th
 morning
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PANEL 25

Muslims and Christians Together for Peace

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TUESDAY
September 9th
 afternoon

4.30 a.m.

**Prayer
 for Peace**

5.00 p.m.

Prayer for Peace

In different locations, according to the various religions,
 in the very centre of the city

6.30 p.m.

Peace Procession

From the prayer locations, in procession towards the
 stage on the Grote Markt

7.00 p.m.

Final Ceremony

Concluding Addresses

Johan Bonny

Bishop of Antwerp

Martin Schulz

President of the European Parliament

Andrea Riccardi

Founder of the Community of Sant'Egidio

Testimonies

Proclamation and delivery
 of the Peace Appeal 2014

Lighting of the candelabras,
 signing of the Appeal
 and exchange of a sign of peace

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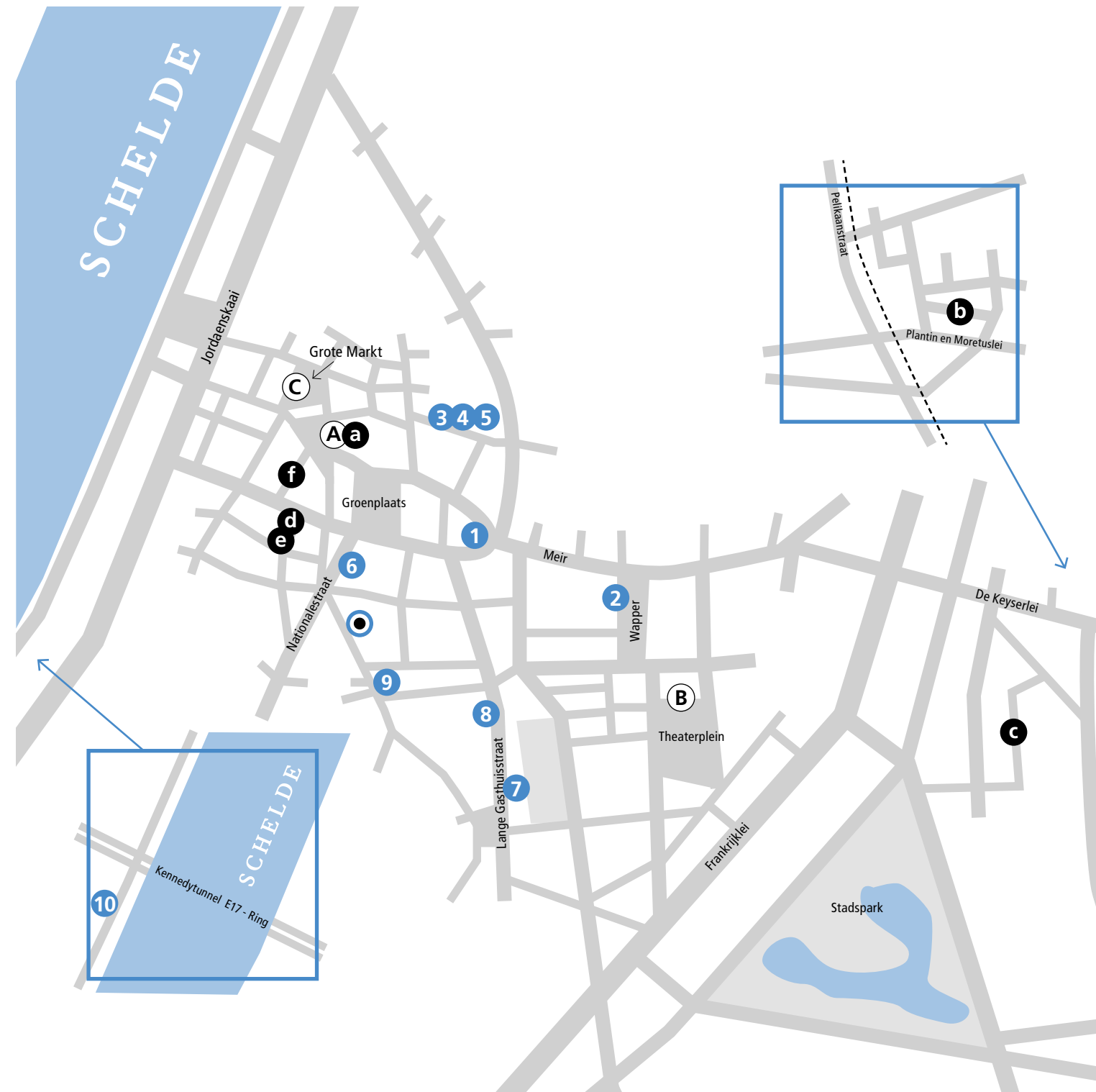
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- **A** Cathedral of Our Lady
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- **C** Grote Markt

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- **9** AMUZ, Kammenstraat 81
- **10** Red Cross Welcoming Center for Refugees, Beatrijslaan 100

- **Prayer locations**
- **a** Christians, Cathedral of Our Lady
- **b** Muslims, Moskee El Nour, Wipstraat 16
- **c** Jews, Synagoge Beith Moshe, Hoveniersstraat 31
- **d** Buddhists, Heilige Geeststraat 21
- **e** Indian Religions, Plantijn Moretusmuseum, Vrijdagmarkt 22-23
- **f** Oriental Religions, Karel de Grote-Hogeschool, Nationalestraat 5

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