

## PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

FEBA Annual Convention 2019  
18 May 2019 | Vatican City, Vatican

On the occasion of FEBA Annual Convention 2019 His Holiness Pope Francis will grant a Private Audience to the European Food Banks Federation in the Clementine Hall, where he meets with representatives of civil society.

### Venue

Palazzo Apostolico, *Sala Clementina*, 00120 Vatican City

### Programme

- ❖ **08:30:** pick up of participants who are accommodated at Hotel Villa Aurelia and Hotel San Juan de Avila.
- ❖ **10:00:** security controls at St. Peter's square (in front of the bronze gate looking St. Peter's Basilica on the right, just under the colonnade where there are metal detectors).  
**We will enter together as a group, so do not leave the group. Punctuality is mandatory otherwise you will lose the opportunity to participate in the Private Audience.**
- ❖ After security controls, we will be conducted to the room of the Private Audience.
- ❖ **11:00:** start of the Private Audience
- ❖ **11:45 – 12:00:** greetings
- ❖ **12:00:** end of the Private Audience

### Gift for His Holiness Pope Francis

During FEBA Annual Convention we will take up a free collection and give His Holiness Pope Francis the donation as a contribution of all participants for the needs of the most deprived, instead of giving him a material gift. You may contribute freely.

### Language

The Private Audience will be in Italian. The speeches of both His Holiness Pope Francis and the President of FEBA will be published on the website of FEBA Annual Convention 2019, right after the Audience in several languages.

### Dress code

For the Private Audience modest dress is accepted. In general, short pants, jeans, short sleeves t-shirts and a too casual and colorful dress code are not permitted.

Ladies: skirts and dresses are permitted however they cannot be shorter than knee length. It is important to have shoulders covered and veil is not necessary. White, red and purple are inappropriate. Official distinctions (national orders) may be worn.

Men: dark suit and tie are recommended. Office bearers and heads of delegation should wear a tie. Official distinctions (national orders) may be worn.

### Luggage and carry-ons

As far as possible, we suggest you not to bring large bags and luggage, for a quicker admission. In any case, before entering, there is the possibility to leave all luggage, suitcase, rucksacks etc. in a cloakroom.

### Pictures

Official photographers will document the Private Audience and pictures will be published on [www.photovat.com](http://www.photovat.com). You will find and will have the possibility to buy all individual pictures and pictures of the event.

