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Nitra 16 October 2009

Seminary of Saint Gorazd, Nitra, Pribinovo Sq. 5

Wednesday, 14 October 2009 – Bratislava

9:00 – 10:10	REGISTRATION
10:10 – 10:20	WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS: M. Moravčíková, Institute for State-Church Relations, J. Juran, Ministry of Culture of the SR
Chair: Michaela MORAVČÍKOVÁ, Institute for State-Church Relations, Bratislava, Slovakia	
10:20 – 10:30	<i>Funding of Churches and Religious Societies in Central-Eastern Europe - Challenges and Tendencies</i> Balázs SCHANDA, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary
10:30 – 10:40	<i>State Funding and Autonomy of Religious Groups</i> Elizabeth SEWELL, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA
10:40 – 10:50	<i>Financing of Minority Religious Societies</i> Juan FERREIRO GALGUERA, Ministry of Justice of the Spanish Kingdom, Madrid, Spain
10:50 – 11:00	<i>The Financing of New Religions in Europe</i> Sabrina PASTORELLI, École Pratique des Hautes Études – EPHE, Paris, France
11:00 – 11:10	<i>Metamorphoses of State-Church Relations in the Czech Republic after 1989</i> Jaromír TALÍŘ, Under-Secretary of the Minister of Culture of the CR, Prague, CR
11:10 – 11:20	<i>Financing of Churches and religious Societies in the Czech Republic</i> Pavla BENDOŤOVÁ, Ministry of Culture of the CR, Prague, CR
11:20 – 11:30	Coffee break 10'
Chair: Kimmo KÄÄRIÄINEN, Church Research Institute, Tampere, Finland	
11:30 – 11:40	<i>Ways of Financing Religious Societies</i> Wolfgang WIESHAIDER, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
11:40 – 11:50	<i>The Issue of State-Church Relations in Slovakia in the Context of the Existing Model of Financing Churches and Religious Societies</i> Martin ŠABO, Roman-Catholic priest, Bratislava, Slovakia
11:50 – 12:00	<i>The Right of Churches to Temporary Benefits from the Point of View of the Canon Law</i> Jozef MARČIN, Roman-Catholic Archbishop Office, Košice, Slovakia
12:00 – 12:10	<i>Financing of the Evangelical Church AC in Slovakia</i> Miloš KLÁTIK, General Bishop of the ECAC, Bratislava, Slovakia
12:10 – 12:20	<i>Tax-Law Regime of Registered Churches and Religious Societies in Slovakia</i> Martin VERNARSKÝ and Róbert GYURI, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Košice, Slovakia
12:20 – 12:30	<i>Historical Overview of the Property and Income Situation of the Roman-Catholic Church</i> Branislav GESCHWANDTNER, historian, Bratislava, Slovakia
12:30 – 12:50	Discussion 20'
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH
Chair: Mirosław SITARZ, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland	
14:30 – 14:40	<i>Registration and Financing of Churches in Hungary</i> András CSEPREGI, Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Hungary, Budapest, Hungary
14:40 – 14:50	<i>Financing Religious Entities in Hungary – the Practice from Several Points of View</i> Péter TÖRÖK, Institute of Mental Health, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

14:50 – 15:00	Financing of Churches and Religious Communities in Switzerland Adrian LORETAN, University of Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland
15:00 – 15:10	<i>Financing of Religious Communities in Germany</i> Angelika GÜNZEL, University of Trier, Germany
15:10 – 15:20	<i>Financing of the Archbishopal Museum in Olomouc – presentation</i> Kamila BUBELOVÁ, Faculty of Law, Palacký University, Olomouc, CR
15:20 – 15:35	Discussion 15'
15:35 – 15:55	Coffee break 20'
16:00 – 16:30	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING: Marek MAĎARIČ, minister of culture of the Slovak Republic
Chair: Ján JURAN, Ministry of Culture of the SR, Bratislava, Slovakia	
16:40 – 16:50	<i>Financing of Churches and Religious Societies in Finland</i> Kimmo KÄÄRIÄINEN, Church Research Institute, Tampere, Finland
16:50 – 17:00	<i>Equal Promotionist Neutralism and the Case of Cyprus</i> Achilles C. EMILIANIDES, Cyprus Institute of Church and State Relations, Nicosia, Cyprus
17:00 – 17:10	<i>Public Policies in the Financing of Churches and Religious Societies. The Spanish Perspective</i> Oscar CELADOR ANGÓN, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain
17:10 – 17:20	<i>Recent Developments on Financing of Religion in Spain</i> Rafael PALOMINO, Santiago CAÑAMARES ARRIBAS, University Complutense, Madrid, Spain
17:20 – 17:30	<i>Latest Experiences of Financing the Catholic Church in Spain</i> Alfonso RIOBÓ, Madrid, Spain
17:30 – 17:40	<i>Financial Support of Educational Activities Developed by Religious Denominations</i> Alejandro GONZÁLEZ-VARAS, University of Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain
17:40 – 17:50	<i>Generally Profitable Activity of Churches in Slovakia and its Financing</i> Marcela DOBEŠOVÁ, Bishops' Conference of Slovakia, Bratislava, Slovakia
17:50 – 18:10	Discussion 20'
18:30	Welcome Reception offered by the Minister of Culture at the Hotel Devin

Thursday, 15 October 2009 – Bratislava

9:30 – 10:00	REGISTRATION
Chair: Ľubomír Martin ONDRÁŠEK, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA	
10:00 – 10:10	<i>Co-financing of Activities of Religious Societies with the Aid of Regional Self-Government</i> Marián CIPÁR, Trnava Region Administration, Trnava, Slovakia
10:10 – 10:20	<i>New Policies with Old Instruments: Financing Religious and Philosophical Communities in Belgium</i> Jean-François HUSSON, Centre Interuniversitaire de Formation Permanente, Charleroi and University of Liège, Belgium
10:20 – 10:30	<i>Financing of Religious Communities in Romania</i> Emanuel-Pavel TAVALA, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland
10:30 – 10:45	Discussion 15'
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break 15'

11:00 – 13:00	BRATISLAVA CITY TOUR
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH
Chair: Nikos MAGHIOROS, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece	
14:30 – 14:40	<i>Financing of Churches and Religious Societies in England</i> Eileen BARKER, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom
14:40 – 14:50	<i>Financing of Churches in Italy</i> David DURISOTTO, University Roma Tre, Rome, Italy
14:50 – 15:00	<i>Financing of Churches and Religious Associations in France</i> Sergio H. ALEKSINKO ESCOBOSA, lawyer, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy
15:00 – 15:10	<i>Financial Provision of Spiritual Services of the Ordinariate of the Armed Forces and the Armed Corps of the SR</i> Tibor UJLACKÝ, Ordinariate of AF and AC of the SR, Bratislava, Slovakia
15:10 – 15:20	<i>Financing of Religious Denominations in the Hellenic Republic</i> Charalampos PAPASTATHIS, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
15:20 – 15:35	Discussion 15'
15:35 – 15:55	Coffee break 20'
Chair: Elizabeth SEWELL, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA	
16:00 – 16:10	<i>Churches and Religious Organisations in the U.S.A. as Partners of the Federal Government in Solving Social Problems of the 21st Century</i> Ľubomír Martin ONDRÁŠEK, University of Chicago, Illinois, USA
16:10 – 16:20	<i>Financing Japanese Religious Corporation: Comparison among Buddhist Temple, Shinto Shrine, and Christian Church</i> Yoshihide SAKURAI, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan
16:20 – 16:30	<i>The Relation between Religion and Business in Post War Japan</i> Tadaatsu TAJIMA, Tenshi College, Sapporo, Japan
16:30 – 16:40	<i>Ways to Get Promoted and Prohibitions of Financing of Churches and Religious Societies in Brazil</i> Agnes Christian CHAVES FARIA, Human Rights and Religious Freedom Studies Center at PUC-RIO, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
16:40 – 16:50	<i>Forms of State Financial Economic and Administrative Support of the Russian Orthodox Church in Modern Russia</i> Pavel BOYKO and Andrey TASHCHIAN, Kuban State University, Krasnodar, Russia
16:50 – 17:00	<i>The Specificity of State Financial Economic and Administrative Support for Religious Organisations in the Krasnodar Territory</i> Sergey ZMIKHNOVSKIY and Larisa BOYKO, Kuban State University, Krasnodar, Russia
17:00 – 17:05	Break 5'
Chair: Adrian LORETAN, University of Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland	
17:05 – 17:15	<i>Russian Academy of Sciences and the Preservation of Religious Culture Artefacts</i> Tatiana CHUMAKOVA, St. Petersburg State University, Sankt Petersburg, Russia
17:15 – 17:25	<i>Political Activity and Engagement of Religious Organisations as an Additional Source of Their Financing</i> Andriy YURASH, Ivan Franko Lviv National University, Lviv, Ukraine
17:25 – 17:35	<i>Financing of Churches and Religious Societies in Portugal</i> Fernando SOARES LOJA, Commission for Religious Freedom, Lisbon, Portugal

17:35 – 17:45	<i>Financing of Churches and Other Religious Societies in Poland</i> Józef KRUKOWSKI, John Paul II Catholic University, Lublin, Poland
17:45 – 17:55	<i>Questions of Church Property and Restitution in Ukraine</i> Thomas Mark NÉMETH, Catholic Theological Faculty, University Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany
17:55 – 18:15	Discussion 20'
18:15 – 18:25	SUMMARY OF THE BRATISLAVA SECTION OF THE CONFERENCE Ján JURAN, Director of Church Department, Ministry of Culture SR, Michaela MORAVČÍKOVÁ, Director of the Institute for State-Church Relations, Bratislava
18:30	SUPPER

Friday, 16 October 2009 – Nitra

9:30 – 9:45	REGISTRATION
9:45 – 10:15	Welcome address by H.E. Msgr. Viliam JUDÁK, Diocesan Bishop of Nitra
Chair: Štefan VALLO, Director of the Nitra Episcopate Office; Comenius University, Slovakia	
10:15 – 10:25	<i>Restitutions of Church Property in the Slovak Republic</i> Ján JURAN, Director of the Church Department of the Ministry of Culture of the SR
10:25 – 10:35	<i>Restitutions of Church Property in the Middle-European Context</i> Martin ŠABO, Roman-Catholic priest, Bratislava, Slovakia
10:35 – 10:45	<i>Problems of Restitution of the Property Originally Owned by Churches and Religious Societies in the Czech Republic</i> Jakub KRÍŽ, Ministry of Culture of the CR, Prague, CR
10:45 – 10:55	<i>The Analysis of Some Legal Issues Connected with the Application of the Law on Immovable Property Restitution to Churches and Religious Societies</i> Pavol POLÁČEK, lawyer, Nová Dubnica, Slovakia
10:55 – 11:05	<i>Setting up Claims to Restitution of the Immovable Property according to the Law 161/2005 Z. z.</i> Daniela BEZÁKOVÁ, lawyer, Bratislava, Slovakia
11:05 – 11:15	Discussion 10'
11:15 – 11:35	Coffee break 20'
Chair: Martin ŠABO, Roman-Catholic priest, Bratislava, Slovakia	
11:35 – 11:45	<i>The Development of Principles Applied in the Proposals of Property Settlement with Churches and Religious Societies in the Czech Republic in the Light of Concordat Agreements with Post-Communist Countries</i> Damián NĚMEC, Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic
11:45 – 11:55	<i>Ethical Aspects of Church Financing in CR and Property Settlement with Them</i> Stanislav PŘIBYL, Prague Archbishopate, Czech Republic
11:55 – 12:05	<i>The Current Development of Negotiations on Property Settlement between the Czech Republic and Churches and Religious Societies. Non-fulfilment of the Law 218/1949 Sb. by the Czech Republic from the Point of View of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren</i> Pavel STOLARĚ, Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren, Prague, Czech Republic
12:05 – 12:15	<i>The Russian Orthodox Church as a Landowner: The Lessons of History of the Last Century</i> Marianna SHAKHNOVICH, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia

12:15 – 12:25	<i>Turkey's Religious Minorities and the Issue of Church Property Expropriation and Restitution in National Law and Strasbourg Case Law</i> Rossella BOTTONI, Faculty of Law of Catholic University, Piacenza, Italy
12:25 – 12:35	<i>Restitution of the Church Properties in Romania after 1990</i> Emanuel-Pavel TAVALA, University of Berne, Switzerland
12:35 – 12:50	Discussion 15'
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
Chair: Damián NĚMEC, Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic	
14:00 – 14:10	<i>Restitution of the Jewish Communities' Property and Its Impact on Financing of Contemporary Operational Needs</i> Tomáš LANG, Presidium of the Central Union of Jewish Religious Communities in the SR, Bratislava, Slovakia
14:10 – 14:20	<i>Evaluation of the Restitution Process from the Point of View of the Reformed Christian Church in Slovakia</i> László FAZEKAS, Bishop of the Reformed Christian Church in Slovakia, Komárno, Slovakia
14:20 – 14:30	<i>Restitution of the Monastery in Marianka (Case Study)</i> Katarína ZAJICOVÁ-NÁDASKÁ, Philosophical Faculty of the Comenius University, and Michaela MORAVČÍKOVÁ, Director of the Institute for State-Church Relations, Bratislava, Slovakia
14:30 – 14:40	<i>Reconstruction of Restituted Objects of the Seminary in Nitra</i> Štefan VALLO, Štefan MAJÁK, Martin ŠTOFKO, Roman-Catholic Church, Nitra Diocese, Nitra, Slovakia
14:40 – 14:55	Discussion 15'
14:55 – 15:15	Coffee break 20'
15:15 – 15:30	FINAL SUMMARY OF THE CONFERENCE Ján JURAN, Director of the Church Department of the Ministry of Culture SR, Michaela MORAVČÍKOVÁ, Director of the Institute for State-Church Relations, Bratislava, Slovakia
15:30 – 17:30	NITRA CITY TOUR
18:00	SUPPER

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