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## Visit of the Holy Father Francis to Florence on the occasion of the Meeting of Mediterranean Bishops and Mayors (Sunday 27 February 2022) – updated Programme

*The programme of the Holy Father Francis' visit to Florence was published on 15 November 2021. The following is the updated programme:*

7.00	Departure from the Vatican by helicopter
8.00	Arrival at the "Luigi Ridolfi" Athletics Stadium, <i>in private</i>
8.30	Arrival of the Holy Father at Palazzo Vecchio
8.45	<b>SALONE DEI CINQUECENTO</b>  Greeting from:  - Dario Nardella, mayor of Florence;  - Kostas Bakoyannis, mayor of Athens;  - Moshe Lion, mayor of Jerusalem;  - Ekrem İmamoğlu, mayor of Istanbul.  - Cardinal Gualtiero Bassetti, metropolitan archbishop of Perugia-Città della Pieve, president of the Italian Episcopal Conference.  <b>* Address of the Holy Father</b>

9.30	<p>SALA D'ARME</p> <p>The Holy Father will meet with refugee families (no speeches)</p>
10.00	<p>The Holy Father will transfer by car to the Basilica of Santa Croce, where he will be received by the religious Community of the Friars Minor.</p> <p>- Private meeting with the President of the Italian Republic.</p>
10.30	<p>BASILICA DI SANTA CROCE: Holy Mass</p> <p><b>* Homily of the Holy Father</b></p> <p>Before the final blessing:</p> <p>- Thanksgiving from Cardinal Gualtiero Bassetti, president of the Italian Episcopal Conference.</p>
12.00	<p>Entrance to the Basilica: Angelus</p> <p>Thanksgiving from Cardinal Giuseppe Betori, metropolitan archbishop of Florence.</p>
12.30	Departure by helicopter from the "Luigi Ridolfi" Athletics Stadium
13.30	Arrival at the Vatican heliport.

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