

Apostolic journey of Pope Francis to Cyprus

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media representatives, who will be covering the Apostolic journey of Pope Francis to Cyprus, on 2-4 December 2021, are informed about the following:

1. APPLICATION DEADLINE: 19 NOVEMBER 2021

All media representatives who wish to cover the Papal visit are required to fill out the online accreditation form posted on <https://www.pio.gov.cy/en/papal-visit-2021.html>, **by Friday, 19 November 2021, at 12 noon**, by providing the following information:

- Full Name (as on ID/Passport)
- Date of birth
- Capacity
- Organization/Media name
- ID/Passport no.
- Press Card no. and expiry date
- Nationality
- Contact e-mail

The following documents should also be uploaded:

- Copy of the ID/Passport
- Recent passport type colour photo (.jpg, minimum resolution 600px)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- **NO** accreditation will be conducted after the indicated deadline (Friday, 19 November, 12 noon).
- Entry to all venues of interest will be allowed **ONLY** to accredited media representatives.

2. BADGES COLLECTION

- **Cyprus based** media representatives may collect their badges from the **Press and Information Office**, between 29/11-1/12/2021, from 08:30-15:00.

Please contact Ms Eliza Antoniou (tel. 22801118) to arrange an appointment.

- **Non-Cyprus based** media representatives may collect their badges from the **Press Centre at Hilton Hotel**, on Wednesday, 1 December 2021, from 15:00-20:00, and on Thursday, 2 December 2021, from 07:30 onwards.

Note: All media representatives must present their press card and passport/ID in order to collect their badges.

3. HOST PHOTOGRAPHER & BROADCASTER

- The **Press and Information Office (PIO)** will be providing full photo coverage of the Papal visit. All photos will be posted on the PIO website and made available free of charge for a 30-day period through the following link: <https://www.pio.gov.cy/gallery.html>.

Should PIO photos be used in any form, reference to their source is required (copyright).

- The **Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (CyBC)** will be providing full coverage of the Papal visit to all interested TV channels.

CyBC contact persons:

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4. CYPRUS FLIGHT PASS

In the context of measures against the spread of COVID-19 in Cyprus, all inbound passengers are required to present a 'flight pass' prior to boarding. Therefore, all media representatives planning to travel to Cyprus to cover the Papal visit are requested to complete the required application form through the platform <https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/>.

Please keep checking the updated Covid-19 protocols at the following website:

<https://www.pio.gov.cy/coronavirus/eng>

5. SafePass CERTIFICATE

Media representatives will only be allowed to enter all venues of interest and the Press Centre in Hilton Hotel upon presentation of an updated SafePass Certificate. That is:

- COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate, or
- COVID-19 Recovery Certificate, or
- A negative result of COVID-19 laboratory test certificate with the molecular method (RT-PCR) and the COVID-19 laboratory test with the rapid antigen test method are valid for 72 hours from the time of testing.

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