

*“MONSIGNOR PIERO CODA*

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*HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS WAS PLEASED TO BE INFORMED OF THE “SUSTAINING THE FUTURE OF THE PLANET TOGETHER” CONFERENCE PROMOTED BY THE SOPHIA UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE AND ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE, TO TAKE PLACE FROM 8 TO 11 JUNE 2022, AND HE SENDS CORDIAL GREETINGS TO THE PARTICIPANTS. AS OUR COMMON HOME FACES THE ONGOING EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, WHICH THREATEN ESPECIALLY THE MOST VULNERABLE OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, HIS HOLINESS PRAYS THAT AN EVER GREATER ECUMENICAL RESPONSE TO THE CALL TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD’S GIFT OF CREATION WILL INSPIRE MANY TO TAKE UP THIS EFFORT FOR THE SAKE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS “SINCE THE WORLD WE HAVE RECEIVED ALSO BELONGS TO THOSE WHO WILL FOLLOW US” (CF. LAUDATO SI, 159). WITH THESE SENTIMENTS, HIS HOLINESS WILLINGLY INVOKES UPON THOSE TAKING PART THE DIVINE BLESSING OF WISDOM AND PEACE.*

*CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN  
SECRETARY OF STATE.”*