From March 26th to 28th 2020 the city of Assisi will play host to an international event: The Economy of Francesco. Young people, a commitment, the future. The three days will be dedicated to young economists, entrepreneurs and change makers from around the world. The invitation comes directly from Pope Francis who on May 11th published a Letter of Convocation. What is being proposed is to unite young people of different beliefs and nationalities in a commitment to change current economics and give a soul to the economy of tomorrow so that it might be more just, sustainable and with a new lead player who today is excluded.

Now it is time for young people to respond and for all of us to circulate the invitation and accompany young people towards the Assisi event. With this letter, we are asking your collaboration so that Pope Francis’ message and invitation may reach all young people in training and who are entering the world of economics, hoping to take a leading role: students and scholars in Economics and other related disciplines (master students, PhD students, young researchers).

From March 26th to 28th The Economy of Francesco event will involve workshops, artistic events, seminars, plenary sessions involving well known economists, experts in sustainable development, business men and women who are currently committed worldwide, to the search for a different economy. These experts will reflect and work together with the young people.

From June 15th to September 30th young people can apply to participate in the event. All information and the application form are available on the website www.francescoeconomy.org.

The event is being organised by a committee whose members are from the Diocese of Assisi, the Municipality of Assisi, the Istituto Serafico of Assisi and the Economy of Communion.

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