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Mons. Ciril VASIL' SJ [Congregation for the Oriental Churches, Rome]

Born on April 10, 1965 in Košice, is a Slovak Jesuit priest, professor and Rector of the Pontifical Oriental Institute. He was appointed Secretary of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches (7 May 2009) and consecrated bishop of the (titular) see of Ptolemais in Libya (14 June 2009). He was also a professor in the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, the Theological Faculty of the University of Bratislava and the University of Trnava. On 21 January 2010 he was appointed as a consultor to the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity in addition to his duties at the Congregation for the Oriental Churches.

Rev. Pavol DANCÁK [Greek-Catholic Theological Faculty, University of Prešov, Slovakia]

Professor, Ph.D., graduated from the Cyril and Methodius Roman Catholic Faculty of Theology in Bratislava in 1988, and in the same year received the priest's ordination. He worked as a parish priest and in 1996 was appointed as a censor in beatification of Bishop Paul Peter Gojdič, and later also in the process of beatification of Bishop Vasil Hopko, Th.D. In 1995, he began to study philosophy at the Philosophical Faculty of Papal Theological Academy in Cracow. In 2001, with the supervision of Professor Karol Tarnowski, he defended his postgraduate dissertation. On April 27, 2005, he attained the habilitation in history of philosophy at the Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov in Prešov, and on January 29, 2011, he was appointed Professor of History of Philosophy. On August 1, 2002, he was employed as Vice-Dean for Development and External Relations Greek Catholic Theological Faculty of University of Prešov in Prešov, Slovak Republic, and currently Professor Dancák is the Head of Department of Philosophy and Religion. He is a member of the Academic Council of GTF UP in Prešov and the Academic Council of the St. Elizabeth University of Health and Social Work in Bratislava.

Rev. Francisco José REGORDÁN BARBERO OFM

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Professor of Canon Law, Pontifical Università Antonianum, Rome. Visiting Professor of Canon Law, Higher Studies Center, Claretianum, Pontifical Università Lateranense, Rome. Lawyer of the Court the Rota of the Spanish Nunciature.

Rev. Volodymyr VAKIN [Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy in Lutsk, Ukraine]

Rector of the Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy. He was born on August 19, 1983 in Lutsk in the family of an officer and bookshop manager. In 2005, he graduated from Kiev Theological Seminary and received master's degree of Theology. In 2009, he graduated from the Kiev Theological Academy and defended his PhD thesis in the field of Theology on a theme: „The practice and tradition of the ecclesiastical court in the life of Metropolis of Kyiv”. Has been working at the Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy since 2010 as a Senior Teacher, Associate Professor, Vice-Rector and Professor of the Department of Practical Disciplines. According to the decision of the Holy Synod of Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyiv Patriarchate on 20 October 2013 was appointed as a Rector of the Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy.

Rev. Volodymyr LOZYNSKYI [Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy in Lutsk, Ukraine]

He was born on January 6, 1973 in Lviv's region. In 1994, he graduated from Lviv Theological Seminary and received bachelor's degree of Theology. From 1996 to 2000, he served pastoral mission in Germany. In 2012, he graduated from Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy and received master's degree of Theology. Theme of master's work – “The doctrine of God the Creator in the writings of the holy fathers and teachers of the Church (1-4 centuries)”. According to the decision of the Academic Council of Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy on 17 August 2014 was appointed as a spiritual father of Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy.

Rev. Tomasz MAMES [Catholic University of Paris, France]

Priest of the Mariavite Old Catholic Church, PhD in humanities. Member of the Church Council (term 2016-2023) and pastoral team of the Saint Mary parish in Paris, France (from 2017). Author of publications on theology and history of Mariavitism.

Rev. Andrzej PASTWA [University of Silesia, Poland]

Head of Department of Canon Law and Ecumenical Theology at the Faculty of Theology at the University of Silesia in Katowice, member of Consociatio Internationalis Studio Iuris Canonici Promovendo, Consociatio Iuris Canonici Polonorum and Commission for Polish-Czech and Polish-Slovak Relations of the Polish Academy of Sciences. His scholarly achievements contain, among others, monographs: Prawne znaczenie miłości małżeńskiej (1999), Istotne elementy małżeństwa. W nurcie odnowy personalistycznej (2007), “Przymierze miłości małżeńskiej,” Jana Pawła II idea małżeństwa kanonicznego (2009) and Dobro małżonków. Identyfikacja elementu „ad validitatem” w orzecznictwie Roty Rzymskiej (2016). He is the editor-in-chief of the scientific journals: “Ecumeny and Law” and “Philosophy and Canon Law”.

Rev. Lucjan ŚWITO [University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland]

Polish lawyer and canonist, roman-catholic priest in the Archdiocese of Warmia. Associate Professor at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, doctor habilitatus in the field of canon law. Head of the Department of Canon Law and Philosophy at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn. President of the Metropolitan Court of the Warmian Archdiocese in Olsztyn. A member of the Association of Polish Canons. Consultant of the Legal Council of Conference of the Polish Episcopate.

Ms. Małgorzata TOMKIEWICZ [University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland]

doctor of law, a lecturer of law in the Faculty of Theology of the Warmia and Mazury University in Olsztyn, a judge of the District Court in Olsztyn. The author of a series of publications concerning Law on Religious Denominations and the criminal and family law.

Rev. Zdzisław KIELISZEK [University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland]

He was born on November 11, 1973 in Kętrzyn. He was ordained a priest on May 29, 1999. In the years 1993-1999 he studied at the Higher Seminary of the Warmian Metropolis “Hosianum” in Olsztyn, obtaining the master's degree in theology. In the years 2001-2009 he studied at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, obtaining the title of PhD in the humanities in the field of philosophy. His interests include: political and social thought, human philosophy and the history of philosophy. Currently, he is an assistant professor at the Department of Canon Law and Philosophy, as well as a vice-dean for education at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn.

Rev. Karol JASIŃSKI [University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland]

Presbyter of the Warmian Archdiocese, doctor of humanities in philosophy, scientific and didactic worker and vice-dean for student affairs at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, areas of interest: philosophy of religion and social philosophy, author of monographs (Relation between religion and the public sphere in the social and political philosophy of Charles Taylor, Olsztyn 2017), editor of 3 collective monographs and about 60 publications in multi-author monographs and magazines.

Rev. Prof. Piotr KROCZEK [Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow, Poland]

Born in 1975, a priest of the Bielsko-Biala Diocese, Poland; habilitation degree in legal science in 2011, doctor of ecumenical theology in 2017, professor extraordinarius of the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow where he lectures at the Faculty of Canon Law and at the Faculty of Social Sciences; he majors in legal theory, denominational law, and marriage law. He has recently published: Marriage from the Roman Catholic and Orthodox Points of View, Kraków 2017 (co-author: N. Dură, C. Mi—titelu), Parafia w optyce katolickiej i luteriańskiej. Studium teologiczno-prawne, (Parish from the Catholic and Lutheran Perspectives: Theological and Legal Study), Kraków 2017, and Prawo wewnętrzne związków wyznaniowych w perspektywie organów władzy publicznej. Klauzule generalne, (Internal Law of Religious Organizations in the Perspective of Organs of Public Authorities: General Clauses), Kraków 2017.

Ms. Małgorzata CHOJARA-SBIECKA

[Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow, Poland]

Born in 1986. Shegraduated from the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University in Krakow in 2010. Sheholderherlegaladviser'strainingat the District Chamber of LegalAdvisers in Krakow. Entered on the list of legaladvisers in 2015. Sheobtainedherlicentiate'sdegree in canon law in 2017 atthe Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow.

Ms. Elżbieta SZCZOT [The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland]

Lawyer, canonist, hab PhD, associate professor, employed at the Institute of Canon Law at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (KUL), specialist in family and sacramental law, member of Consociatio Studio Iuris Canonici Promovendo (Rome). Head of the Department of Political Science at the Institute of European Studies of KUL in the years 2011-2017; member of the Main Board of the Polish Association of European Studies (PTSE), President of the Lublin Branch of PTSE. Her scientific interests include: European integration, social policy, relations between religion and politics.

Mr. Michał HUCAŁ [Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw, Poland]

Lawyer and theologian, graduate of the Law Faculty of the University of Warsaw, of the Protestant Section in the Theology Faculty as well as PhD in the field of ecclesiastical law of the Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw, an author of publications on the Law and Religion, human rights, marriage law and ecclesiastical law, a member of the UK Ecclesiastical Law Society and Polish Society of Law and Religion, a member of Law Reform Commission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Poland and the head of Law Commission of the Evangelical Reformed Church Consistory in Poland.

Mr. Mirosław SADOWSKI [University of Wrocław, Poland]

Head of the Centre for Oriental Law Research in the Chair of Political and Legal Doctrines at the University of Wrocław's Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics. Author of three monographs, co-author of five books, author of over two hundred research papers, participant in over seventy conferences. Reviewer of two postdoctoral („habilitacja”) thesis and eleven doctoral thesis. In his studies prof. Sadowski focuses on political and legal doctrines, history of economics, Catholic social thought, human rights, and the research of religions, notably the Muslim concept of law and state. He currently studies the idea of law and state in monotheist religions, with a particular interest in Islam and the way in which this religion influences the creation of law and the current regimes in countries where Islam is the predominant religion, and also other selected countries. Mirosław Sadowski also focuses on Muslim family law, civil law, and criminal law. In his research he ventures to answer whether or not the so-called Islamic terrorism has religious connotations.

Mr. Michael SCHUDRICH [Chief Rabbi of Poland]

Born in New York City. Educated in Jewish day schools in the New York City area, Schudrich graduated from Stony Brook University in 1977 with a Religious Studies major and received an MA in History from Columbia University in 1982. He received Conservative smicha (rabbinical ordination) from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and later, an Orthodox smicha through Yeshiva University from Rabbi Moshe Tendler. He served as rabbi of the Jewish Community of Japan from 1983 to 1989. After leading Jewish groups on numerous trips to Europe, Schudrich began working for the Ronald S. Lauder Foundation and resided in Warsaw, Poland, from 1992 to 1998. He returned to Poland in June 2000 as Rabbi of Warsaw and Łódź, and in December 2004 was appointed Chief Rabbi of Poland. He is a member of the Rabbinical Council of America and the Conference of European Rabbis. In Kashrut he cooperates with the Orthodox Union, the Chief Rabbinate of Israel, the Chicago Rabbinical Council (CRC) and other Kashrut organizations.

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Thursday, 24 May 2018

Opening of the Conference

8.00-8.30

Rev. Prof. Zbigniew SUCHECKI Conv [Pontifical University Antonianum, Italy]
– *Greeting Guests*

Ms. Prof. Mary MELONE, [Rector of the Pontifical University Antonianum, Italy]
– *Opening of the Conference*

Mr. Prof. Ryszard GÓRECKI, [Rector of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn,
Poland] – *Opening of the Conference*

Rev. Prof. Jorge Enrique HORTA ESPINOZA OFM (Dean of the Faculty of Canon Law of the
Pontifical University Antonianum, Italy) – *Introduction*

Session 1

8.30-10.15

Chairman: **Rev. Zbigniew SUCHECKI Conv**

Mons. Ciril VASIL' SJ [Congregation for the Oriental Churches, Rome] – Entering into Marriage
by Proxy in the Internal Law of the Catholic Church of the Eastern rite [La celebrazione del
matrimonio per procura nel diritto interno della Chiesa cattolica di rito orientale]

Rev. Francisco José REGORDÁN OFM [Pontificia Università Antonianum, Italy] – Entering
into Marriage by Proxy in Spain. Civil-Canonical Perspectives [La celebrazione del matrimonio
per procura nella Spagna. Prospettive civili-canoniche]

Mr. Michael SCHUDRICH [Chief Rabbi of Poland] – Entering into Marriage in the Mosaic
religion. Selected Aspects.

Mr. Mirosław SADOWSKI [University of Wrocław, Poland] – Entering into Marriage Using
a Representative in Islamic Law [Zawarcie małżeństwa przez pełnomocnika w prawie
islamu]

Discussion and coffee break

Session 2

10.15-12.00

Chairman: **Rev. Piotr KROCZEK**

Rev. Volodymyr VAKIN [Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy in Lutsk, Ukraine] –
Classification of Obstacles to Entering into Marriage and the Particularities of Worship of
the Sacrament of Marriage in the Orthodox Church

Rev. Volodymyr LOZYNSKYI [Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy in Lutsk, Ukraine] – Types
of Kinship in the Marriage Law of the Orthodox Church

Rev. Andrzej PASTWA [University of Silesia, Poland] – Consent and Sacrament in the Orthodox
Matrimonial Law. An Ecumenical Perspective [Zgoda i sakrament w prawosławnym prawie
małżeńskim. Perspektywa ekumeniczna]

Rev. Pavol DANCÁK, Rev. František ČITBAJ [Greek-Catholic Theological Faculty, University
of Prešov, Slovakia] – Entering into Marriage by Proxy of Slovakia by Greek Catholics

Discussion and coffee break

Sesja 3

12.00-13.00

Chairman: **Mr. Mirosław SADOWSKI**

Ms. Elżbieta SZCZOT [The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland] – Entering into
Marriage in the Polish-Catholic Church [Zawarcie małżeństwa w Kościele Polskokatolickim]

Mr. Michał HUCAŁ [Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw, Poland] – Marriage
Conclusion in the Law of Polish Evangelical Churches [Zawarcie małżeństwa w prawie
Polskich Kościołów Ewangelickich]

Rev. Tomasz MAMES [Catholic University of Paris, France] – Canonical and Theological
Issues of Marrying in the Mariavite Old Catholic Church [Zagadnienia prawno-teologiczne
zawarcia związku małżeńskiego w Kościele Starokatolickim Mariawitów]

Discussion and lunch break

Sesja 4

15.30-17.00

Chairman: **Ms. Elżbieta SZCZOT**

Rev. Piotr KROCZEK [Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow, Poland] – Marriage
by Proxy the Baptist Christian Church of Poland [Małżeństwo per procura w Kościele
Chrześcijań Baptystów Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej]

Rev. Zdzisław KIELISZEK [University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland] – Endogamy
in the Karaite - an Attempt to Outline the Development Prospects of the Karaite Community
Based on the „Potential” of the Fichtean Concept of a „Closed Society” [Endogamia u
Karaimów – próba nakreślenia perspektywy rozwoju społeczności karaimejskiej na bazie
„potencjału” Fichteńskiej idei „państwa zamkniętego”]

Ms. Małgorzata CHOJARA-SOBIECKA [Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow,
Poland] – Marriage by Proxy in the Pentecostal Church of Poland [Małżeństwo per procura
w Kościele Zielonoświątkowym w Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej]

Discussion

Friday, 25 May 2018

Sesja 5

9.00-10.30

Chairman: **Rev. Andrzej PASTWA**

Rev. Lucjan ŚWITO [University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland] – Entering
into Marriage by Proxy in the Roman Catholic Church [Zawarcie małżeństwa przez
pełnomocnika w Kościele Rzymskokatolickim]

Rev. Karol JASIŃSKI [University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland] – Manichaeism
and Ascetic Tendencies and the Concept of Marriage in the Eastern Old-Believer Church
in Poland [Tendencje manichejskie i ascetyczne a koncepcja małżeństwa we Wschodnim
Kościele Staroobrzędowym w Polsce]

Ms. Małgorzata TOMKIEWICZ [University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland] –
Entering into Marriage in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church [Zawarcie małżeństwa
w Kościele Adwentystów Dnia Siódmego]

Discussion

Summary and Closing of the Conference

10.30-11.00

Rev. Andrzej PASTWA [University of Silesia, Poland]

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