

“Women as Promoters of Hope”

On the occasion of the International Women’s Day
the World Union of Catholic Women’s Organisations (WUCWO-UMOF)
under the patronage of the Embassy of Britain to the Holy See
and the Embassy of Peru to the Holy See
has the honour of presenting you the conference
“Women as Promoters of Hope”

9.30 Welcome coffee

10.00 Welcome speech

H.E. Mrs María Elvira Velásquez Rivas-Plata, Ambassador of Peru to the
Holy See

INTERVENTIONS

- Ms María Lía Zervino, *Servidora*, President General of the World Union of Catholic Women’s Organisations (WUCWO-UMOF)
“WUCWO Women as Promoters of Hope”

- H.E. Mrs Sally Axworthy, British Ambassador to the Holy See
“Working with the Religious Sisters on modern slavery and preventing sexual violence in conflict”

- Ms Flaminia Giovannelli, Former Under-Secretary, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
“A woman’s perspective on the challenges of 43 years of service at the Holy See”

- Ms Martina Liebsch, Policy and Advocacy Director, Caritas Internationalis
“Experiences with and for women in the promotion of the integral human development”

Dialogue with the participants present in the conference rooms and via streaming

11.30 Conclusions