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## Visit of the Holy Father Francis to Bari (7 July 2018) – Programme

7.00	Departure by helicopter from the Vatican heliport.
8.15	Arrival in Piazzale Cristoforo Colombo in Bari.  The Holy Father is received by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H.E. Msgr. Francesco Cacucci, archbishop of Bari-Bitonto;</li><li>- Hon. Michele Emiliano, president of the Puglia Region;</li><li>- Marilisa Magno, prefect of Bari;</li><li>- Hon. Antonio Decaro, mayor of Bari.</li></ul> Transfer by car to the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Nicholas;  in the meantime, the Patriarchs transfer to the Basilica from their residences.

8.30	<p>In front of the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Nicholas, the Holy Father receives the Patriarchs and greets them individually; in the Basilica, the Patriarchs wait in front of the presbytery.</p> <p>The last to enter the Basilica, the Holy Father greets the members of the Dominican Community.</p>
8.45	<p>The Holy Father and the Patriarchs descend into the crypt of the Basilica for the veneration of the relics of Saint Nicholas – lighting of the <i>single-flamed lamp</i>.</p>
9.15	<p>The Holy Father and the Patriarchs leave the Basilica of Saint Nicholas, and travel by coach to the “Rotonda” on the Bari seafront promenade.</p>
9.30	<p>Bari seafront promenade: Prayer meeting.</p>
10.30	<p>At the end of the joint prayer meeting, the Holy Father and the Patriarchs return to the Basilica of Saint Nicholas by coach.</p>
11.00	<p>Basilica of Saint Nicholas: Dialogue (behind closed doors).</p>
13.30	<p>Transfer by coach to the Archbishopric for lunch.</p>
15.30	<p>In the Archbishopric, the Holy Father takes leave of the Patriarchs.</p>
16.00	<p>Before entering the helicopter, the Holy Father takes leave of the Authorities who</p>

	received him in the morning.
17.15	Arrival at the Vatican heliport.

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