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Visit of the Holy Father to Bari for the meeting of reflection and spirituality, "Mediterranean: frontier of peace" (23 February 2020 – programme)

7.00	Departure by helicopter from the Vatican heliport
8.15	Arrival in Piazzale Cristoforo Colombo, Bari The Holy Father will be received by: - Archbishop Francesco Cacucci of Bari-Bitonto; - the Honorable Michele Emiliano, president of the Region of Apulia - Dr. Antonella Bellomo, prefect of Bari - the Honorable Antonio Decaro, mayor of Bari. <i>Transfer by car to the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Nicholas</i>
8.30	BASILICA OF SAINT NICHOLAS Meeting with bishops of the Mediterranean - Introduction from His Eminence Cardinal Gualtiero Bassetti, president of the Italian Episcopal Conference.

	<p>Interventions by:</p> <p>His Eminence Cardinal Vinko Puljić, president of the Episcopal Conference of Bosnia and Herzegovina;</p> <p>Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa, O.F.M., titular archbishop of Verbe, apostolic administrator <i>sede vacante</i> of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem.</p> <p>Address of the Holy Father</p> <p>- Thanksgiving from Archbishop Paul Desfarges, S.J., of Alger, Algeria, president of the Regional Episcopal Conference of North Africa (CERNA).</p> <p>The Holy Father will greet the bishops attending the meeting.</p> <p>The Holy Father will visit the crypt of the Basilica to venerate the relics of Saint Nicholas, and will greet the Community of Dominican Fathers.</p> <p>Upon leaving the Basilica, on the parvis, the Holy Father will address a greeting to those waiting in the square.</p> <p><i>Transfer by car to Corso Vittorio Emmanuele II</i></p>
10.45	<p>CORSO VITTORIO EMMANUELE II: Eucharistic Concelebration</p> <p>Homily of the Holy Father</p> <p>Angelus</p>
12.30	<p>Departure from Piazzale Cristoforo Colombo.</p>
13.45	<p>Arrival at the Vatican heliport.</p>