HOLY SEE PRESS OFFICE OFICINA DE PRENSA DE LA SANTA SEDE



BUREAU DE PRESSE DU SAINT-SIEGE PRESSEAMT DES HEILIGEN STUHLS



N. 221103e

Thursday 03.11.2022

## Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Francis in the Kingdom of Bahrain on the occasion of the "Bahrain Forum for Dialogue: East and West for Human Coexistence" (3 to 6 November 2022) – The Pope's words on the flight from Rome to Awali

On the aircraft taking him to the Kingdom of Bahrain this morning, the Holy Father Francis greeted the media workers accompanying him on the papal flight.

Introduced by a greeting from the Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni, the Pope addressed the following words to the journalists:

## Words of the Holy Father

Good morning! Thank you so much for your company and for your work.

It is an interesting journey; it will make us think and give good news.

Thank you very much for your work.

I would like to greet you one by one, but the problem is that I am very sore today and I do not feel up to doing the tour. But it would be a pleasure for me if you would do the round and I will greet you here. Thank you!