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**RELIGIONS AND EDUCATION:
TOWARDS A GLOBAL COMPACT ON EDUCATION**
MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF RELIGIONS
Vatican City, October 5th, 2021

Vatican City, September 13, 2021

The Most Reverend Archbishop THOMAS SCHIRRMACHER

As we informed you in our previous letter, we are now able to confirm that the meeting of the Representatives of Religions will take place on 5 October 2021, and will be held "in presence".

Information regarding the logistics of your trip to Rome will be provided by the Embassy of Italy to the Holy See, which has organised the 4 October meeting on climate change, to which you have been invited. Our Dicastery for Catholic Education will take over the management of the meeting on 5 October, following the programme that we have already published (an update of which can be found among the appendices to this letter).

The style of the meeting will be that of a fraternal dialogue on the major challenges for education in today's world. After the initial greeting of the Holy Father Pope Francis, there will be time for dialogue among the Representatives of Religions, on the basis of the themes suggested in the *Rationale* we sent you on 30 July 2021 (which you will also find among the attachments to this letter).

The Most Reverend Archbishop
THOMAS SCHIRRMACHER
General Secretary
World Evangelical Alliance
(Germany)

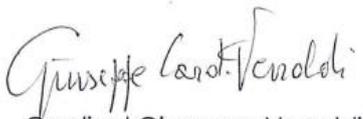
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In particular, the debate will focus on three important aspects of education with a view to a future educational alliance (*Global Compact on Education*): 1) putting the person at the centre of every educational process; 2) investing our best energies in quality education for all and 3) training people who are willing to serve the community.

In addition to the brief intervention foreseen at the moment of the dialogue, for those who wish to do so, it will be possible to submit a reflection in writing with a view to possible future publication.

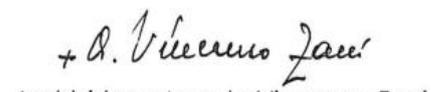
At the end of the meeting, the greeting (herewith enclosed) to teachers and educators for the UNESCO World Teachers/Educators Day, which falls on 5 October, will be read out.

Thanking you for your kind attention, we take this opportunity to express once more our sentiments of distinguished respect.



Cardinal Giuseppe Versaldi

Prefect



Archbishop Angelo Vincenzo Zani

Secretary