



The Global Foundation  
*Together, we strive for the global common good*

**‘Rejecting the “globalisation of indifference” -  
mobilising for a more inclusive and sustainable global economy’**

Rome Roundtable  
17 & 18 January 2016

**PROGRAM**

**Venue:** ***Villa Magistrale, Sovereign Order of Malta, on the Aventine Hill,  
Piazza dei Cavalieri di Malta, 3, 00153, Rome.***  
*Please enter the Villa through the gates facing the Piazza, where our staff will  
greet and direct you.*

**Please note:** *All sessions, unless otherwise noted, will take the form of a plenary roundtable  
discussion, with participants seated at a single, large table. The Chatham House  
rule will strictly apply.*

**Sunday 17 January**

**11.15-11:45** Arrival, registration and informal greetings

**12.00-13.00** **Welcome and Opening**  
*Formalities and conduct of the roundtable*

**Plenary 1: ‘The State of the World’**  
*Lead participants will make brief opening remarks, followed by open  
discussion.*

**13.00-14.15** **Working Lunch**  
*We will break into facilitated groups, each to discuss the ‘reflection  
memos’ prepared and submitted in advance by participants.*

**14.15-14.30** **Plenary 2: Reports from lunch discussions**  
*Rapporteurs from each of the luncheon groups will provide feedback to  
the plenary.*

**Sunday 17 January, continued...**

(14:30-18:00)

**Issue discussions:**

*Three issues have been identified in advance, for particular consideration. Each is both a complex challenge and an opportunity for cooperation and action in its own right, and is also intended to help us to illuminate a common, higher purpose.*

*Lead participants will introduce each issue, followed by open discussion involving the plenary. A briefing note on each issue will be provided ahead of the Roundtable.*

14:30-15:30

**Plenary 3: Issue – ‘Building partnerships for better governance, matching long-term community vision and business investment’.**

15:30-16:00

Coffee Break

16:00-17:00

**Plenary 4: Issue – ‘Empowerment of women and youth, in general, for the creation of jobs and social and economic benefit’.**

17:00-18:00

**Plenary 5: Issue – ‘Slavery-proofing supply chains, to eradicate forced labour and other forms of modern slavery’.**

18:00-18:30

**Plenary 6: Summary of the day**

18:30-19:30

**Mass service**

*Celebrated by His Eminence George Cardinal Pell, AC.*

*Church: Santa Maria in Aventino – on-site at Villa Magistral*

***Please note: The Homily at Mass will be delivered by Archbishop Paul Gallagher, Vatican Secretary for Relations with Foreign States***

*(Attendance at Mass is optional. On-site facilities will be otherwise made available).*

19:30-22:00

**Dinner and Keynote Address by His Eminence George Cardinal Pell, AC, Prefect of the Secretariat for the Economy, the Vatican**

*Drinks will be served prior to dinner, which will be arranged in tables of 10. The keynote dinner address will commence at 8pm, prior to the meal service.*

22:00

Close of day's proceedings

**Monday 18 January**

Please note: The venue for the Monday program will be the Villa Magistrale, as for Sunday 18.

**8:00-8:15** Please arrive at the Villa Magistrale as close as possible to 8am

**8:15-10.00** **Special Address by HE Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State for the Vatican**

**Plenary 7: Recap from day one.**

**‘The State of the World - do we need a new paradigm’?**

*We will assess and build upon the work of day one and discuss these questions: is the preferred pathway forward for the global economy one of incremental improvement or is a more profound paradigm shift required? If so, what would this new paradigm look like and how could it be brought about?*

**10.00-10.30** Coffee Break

**10.30-12.00** **Plenary 8: ‘The State of the World - Guiding Principles for future action’**

*Is it possible to agree and commit to some over-arching, guiding principles, to frame action for the future by ourselves, individually and collectively and hopefully, by others?*

**12:00-13:00** **Plenary 9: ‘Towards action - case studies and practical implementation’**

*We will draw upon case studies of programs already underway that might be adopted and expanded and we will discuss the practicalities of converting principles into action.*

**13.00-14.15** **Working lunch**

*As with Sunday, we will break into facilitated groups, each to discuss follow-on from the morning sessions and to prepare for the closing plenary.*

**14.15-16.00** **Plenary 10: ‘Where to from here?’**

*The final session aims to bring together the threads of the two days of discussion, the intention being to achieve clarity about what happens next, on both high-level principles and also in mobilising specific actions. We will discuss monitoring and evaluation and the means by which we might work together and with others, on ensuring that progress continues to be made as a consequence of this Roundtable.*

**16.00** Close of Roundtable Proceedings