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Notice of Press Conference

On **Tuesday 20 June 2023**, at **14.30**, in the Holy See Press Office, Saint Pius X Hall, Via dell'Ospedale 1, a press conference will be held to present the ***Instrumentum Laboris*** and **Methodology of the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the theme: "For a synodal Church: communion, participation, mission"** (4 to 29 October 2023).

The speakers will be:

- **His Eminence Cardinal Mario Grech**, secretary general of the Synod;
- **His Eminence Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich, S.J.**, archbishop of Luxembourg, general rapporteur of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (by remote link);
- **Fr. Giacomo Costa, S.J.**, consultor of the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops.

During the meeting, brief testimonies on the preparation of members for the October Assembly and the possible use of the *Instrumentum Laboris* by local groups will be presented by

- **Helena Jeppesen-Spuhler**, Lenten Fund (Switzerland) member of the Swiss delegation to the Continental Assembly in Prague;
- **Fr. Rafael Simbine Junior**, secretary general of SECAM (by remote link)
- **Sr. Nadia Coppa, A.S.C.**, president of the UISG.

The press conference will be livestreamed in the original language on the Vatican News YouTube channel, at <https://www.youtube.com/c/VaticanNews>.

