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## Viaggio Apostolico di Sua Santità Francesco nella Repubblica di Corea (13-18 agosto 2014) - Telegrammi a Capi di Stato e arrivo a Seoul

### Telegrammi a Capi di Stato

#### Accoglienza ufficiale alla Base Aerea di Seoul

### Telegrammi a Capi di Stato

Partito ieri pomeriggio in aereo da Roma alla volta di Seoul, nel sorvolare la Croazia, la Slovenia, l'Austria, la Slovacchia, la Polonia, la Bielorussia, la Russia, la Mongolia e la Cina, il Papa ha fatto pervenire ai rispettivi Capi di Stato i seguenti messaggi telegrafici:

HIS EXCELLENCY IVO JOSIPOVIĆ  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA  
ZAGREB

AS I FLY OVER YOUR COUNTRY ON MY WAY TO KOREA FOR A PASTORAL VISIT, I SEND CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS. INVOKING DIVINE BLESSINGS UPON THE NATION, I PRAY THAT ALMIGHTY GOD MAY BLESS YOU ALL WITH PEACE AND WELL-BEING.

FRANCISCUS PP.

[01247-02.01] [Original text: English]

HIS EXCELLENCY BORUT PAHOR

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA  
LJUBLJANA

I EXTEND CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS AS I FLY OVER YOUR COUNTRY ON MY WAY TO KOREA FOR A PASTORAL VISIT. INVOKING THE BLESSING OF ALMIGHTY GOD, I PRAY THAT HE MAY GRANT THE NATION PEACE AND WELL-BEING.

FRANCISCUS PP.

[01248-02.01] [Original text: English]

HIS EXCELLENCY HEINZ FISCHER  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA  
VIENNA

AS I ENTER AUSTRIAN AIR SPACE ON MY JOURNEY TO KOREA, I EXTEND CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS. I INVOKE DIVINE BLESSINGS UPON YOU ALL, AS I ASK ALMIGHTY GOD TO GRANT THE NATION THE GIFT OF WELL-BEING AND PEACE.

FRANCISCUS PP.

[01249-02.01] [Original text: English]

HIS EXCELLENCY ANDREJ KISKA  
PRESIDENT OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC  
BRATISLAVA

AS I FLY OVER SLOVAKIA ON MY WAY TO KOREA, I SEND CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS. INVOKING THE BLESSINGS OF ALMIGHTY GOD UPON YOU ALL, I PRAY THAT PEACE AND WELL-BEING MAY FLOURISH IN THE NATION.

FRANCISCUS PP.

[01250-02.01] [Original text: English]

HIS EXCELLENCY BRONISŁAW KOMOROWSKI  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND  
WARSAW

UPON ENTERING POLISH AIR SPACE, I WISH TO EXTEND CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS. I INVOKE DIVINE BLESSINGS UPON YOU ALL, AND PRAY THAT ALMIGHTY GOD MAY BLESS THE NATION WITH PEACE AND WELL-BEING.

FRANCISCUS PP.

[01251-02.01] [Original text: English]

HIS EXCELLENCY ALEXANDER LUKASHENKO  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS  
MINSK

AS I FLY OVER YOUR NATIONAL TERRITORY, I EXTEND MY BEST WISHES TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS. INVOKING DIVINE BLESSINGS UPON THE NATION, I PRAY THAT ALMIGHTY GOD MAY GRANT YOU ALL WELL-BEING AND PEACE.

FRANCISCUS PP.

[01252-02.01] [Original text: English]

HIS EXCELLENCY VLADIMIR PUTIN  
PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
MOSCOW

AS I ENTER RUSSIAN AIR SPACE, I EXTEND MY BEST WISHES TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS. I INVOKE DIVINE BLESSINGS UPON YOU ALL, PRAYING THAT ALMIGHTY GOD MAY GRANT THE NATION PEACE AND WELL-BEING.

FRANCISCUS PP.

[01253-02.01] [Original text: English]

PRESIDENT TSAKHIAGIIN ELBEGDORJ  
PRESIDENT OF MONGOLIA  
ULAANBAATAR

AS I FLY OVER MONGOLIA, I EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS THE ASSURANCE OF MY BEST WISHES. INVOKING DIVINE BLESSINGS UPON YOU ALL, I PRAY THAT PEACE AND WELL-BEING MAY FLOURISH IN THE NATION.

FRANCISCUS PP.

[01254-02.01] [Original text: English]

HIS EXCELLENCY XI JINPING  
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
BEIJING

UPON ENTERING CHINESE AIR SPACE, I EXTEND BEST WISHES TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS, AND I INVOKE THE DIVINE BLESSINGS OF PEACE AND WELL-BEING UPON THE NATION.

[01255-02.01] [Original text: English]

### **Accoglienza ufficiale alla Base Aerea di Seoul**

All'arrivo alla Base Aerea di Seoul, alle ore 10.15 (le ore 03.15 in Italia), il Santo Padre Francesco è stato accolto dalla Presidente della Repubblica, Signora Park Geun-hye. Erano inoltre presenti alcune Autorità dello Stato, il Presidium della Conferenza Episcopale Coreana ed una rappresentanza di fedeli.

Quindi il Papa si è trasferito in auto alla Nunziatura Apostolica di Seoul dove ha celebrato la Santa Messa in privato.

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