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Official and Apostolic visit of His Holiness Pope Francis

Accreditation of journalists and OB van

On next May 12th and 13th, the Apostolic Visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to Fatima will take place; he will preside at the International Anniversary Pilgrimage of May, the first main pilgrimage of the Centennial of the Apparitions that we mark this year in Cova da Iria.

The journalists who want to cover this event must consider the following procedures for their accreditation:

1 – Period to request accreditation: March 23rd to April 30th.

2 – The accreditation requests are exclusively made via the online accreditation form, according to the following points:

A. – Accreditation form filled, available in www.papa2017.fatima.pt

B. - A scanned colored passport size photo (.jpg/.bmp);

C. – Scanned identification document mentioned in the form.

D. – If the journalist does not have a press card, a letter from the media organization he represents.



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3 – Along with the accreditation form, another form for the OB van accreditation must be filled, available in www.papa2017.fatima.pt

4 – The accreditation badges will be collected in Fatima, upon presentation of the Press Card or the original letter mentioned in (D.); the exact place, date and times will be subsequently indicated.

5 – For security reasons, last minute accreditation will be considered only in exceptional cases and subjected to long time wait.

6 – Accreditation requests are not considered if:

- the forms have fields incorrectly filled;
- one of the requested documents is missing.

Press Centre of the Shrine of Fatima, March 13th, 2017