

Ethics in Business

Is There an Ethical Way of Doing Business? Ethics in Business, according to Pope Francis.

Friday 29 October 2021
16:00 – 17:30hrs

Conference organised by the Gozo Business Chamber,
in collaboration with Bank of Valletta, the Foundation Centesimus Annus Pro Pontefice, and
the Diocese of Gozo

In his encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti' Pope Francis highlights that 'business activity is essentially "a noble vocation directed to producing wealth and improving our world" (123). This means that despite the criticisms levelled at business there exists an ethical way of how this activity can be conducted. However, this needs to be based on predetermined values, values which are not inherent only to Christianity, but are shared by the human race in its entirety.

Business people carry out an important role in society, providing goods and services to the communities in which they are present. However, if their actions are not guided by the sense of 'common good' this would be done simply for cultivating their private interests, which in the end would lead to increasing social exclusion.

This conference will examine and discuss Ethics in Business through Pope Francis' teaching.

AGENDA	
16:00 – 16:05	Introduction of the Conference and Speakers Daniel Borg – CEO GBC
16:05 – 16:10	Opening Remarks Joseph Borg – President GBC
16:10 – 16:40	Is there an Ethical Way of Doing Business? Ethics in Business according to Pope Francis Speaker: Joseph F.X. Zahra
16:40 – 16:45	1st Reaction to the Speech Dr Gordon Cordina - Chairman Bank of Valletta
16:45 – 16:50	2nd Reaction to the Speech Fr Joseph Hili

16:50 – 16:55	3rd Reaction to the Speech Mario P. Galea
16:55 – 17:00	Summing up of the main points and interventions Daniel Borg – CEO GBC
17:00 – 17:25	Opening of Q & A Session
17:25 – 17:30	Closing Remarks Mgr Anton Teuma, Bishop of Gozo



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