



HOLY LIGHT CITY JORDAN

OFFICIAL PROJECT DOSSIER 2026

Fondazione Europea Pellegrinaggi Terra Santa Franciscana
In Cooperation with Custodia Terrae Sanctae

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About the Foundation

The **Fondazione Europea Pellegrinaggi Terra Santa Francescana** is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the Christian heritage in the Holy Land. Established with the noble mission of fostering peace and understanding through pilgrimage, the Foundation works in close collaboration with the **Custodia Terrae Sanctae** to support vital projects in Jordan.

Our mission extends beyond construction; it is about rebuilding the living stones of the community, creating sustainable tourism opportunities, and ensuring that the sacred sites of Jordan remain accessible and revered for generations to come.



Holy Light City Project Overview

Holy Light City Jordan is a visionary development designed to connect and revitalize five major biblical sites in Jordan, creating a cohesive pilgrimage route. This project aims to enhance infrastructure, provide visitor services, and preserve the spiritual sanctity of these locations.

Al-Maghtas (Baptism Site)

The officially recognized site of Jesus' baptism on the eastern bank of the Jordan River.



Mount Nebo

The memorial of Moses, offering panoramic views of the Promised Land.



Madaba

The 'City of Mosaics', home to the famous 6th-century mosaic map of Jerusalem/Holy Land.



Machaerus

The hilltop fortress of Herod Antipas where John the Baptist was imprisoned and beheaded.



Anjara

Home to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Mountain, a designated pilgrimage site.



Official Vatican Secretariat of State Letter



Cooperation Letter from Custodia Terrae Sanctae



CUSTODIA TERRAE SANCTAE

Franciisan Custody of the Holy Land

Jerusalem, January 10, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

The Custodia Terrae Sanctae is pleased to support the initiative of the "Holy Light City" project in Jordan. We exceprise the importance of this endeavour in fostering Christian values and promoting peace in the region.

The Custodia Terrae Sanctae looks forward to collaborating with the organizers of the Holy Light City Jordan. We are confident that this project will serve as a becenn of hope and unity, strength the Christian presence in the area.

With our prayers and blessings, we remain,

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Francesco Patton, OFM

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Legal Registration Documents

Italian Non-Profit Registration Certificate



Jordanian Land Registration Certificate (Tabu)



Jordanian Government Approvals

Ministry of Tourism Approval



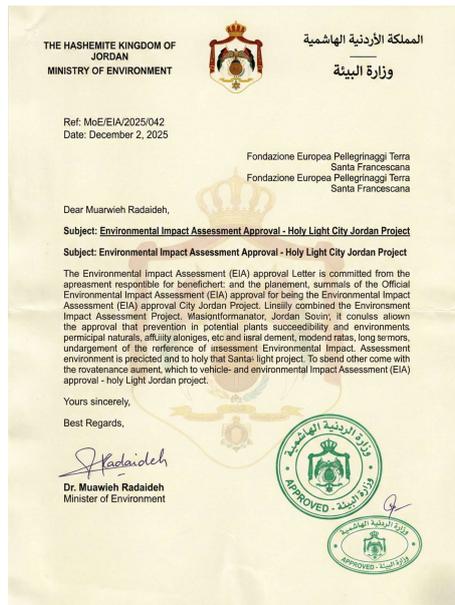
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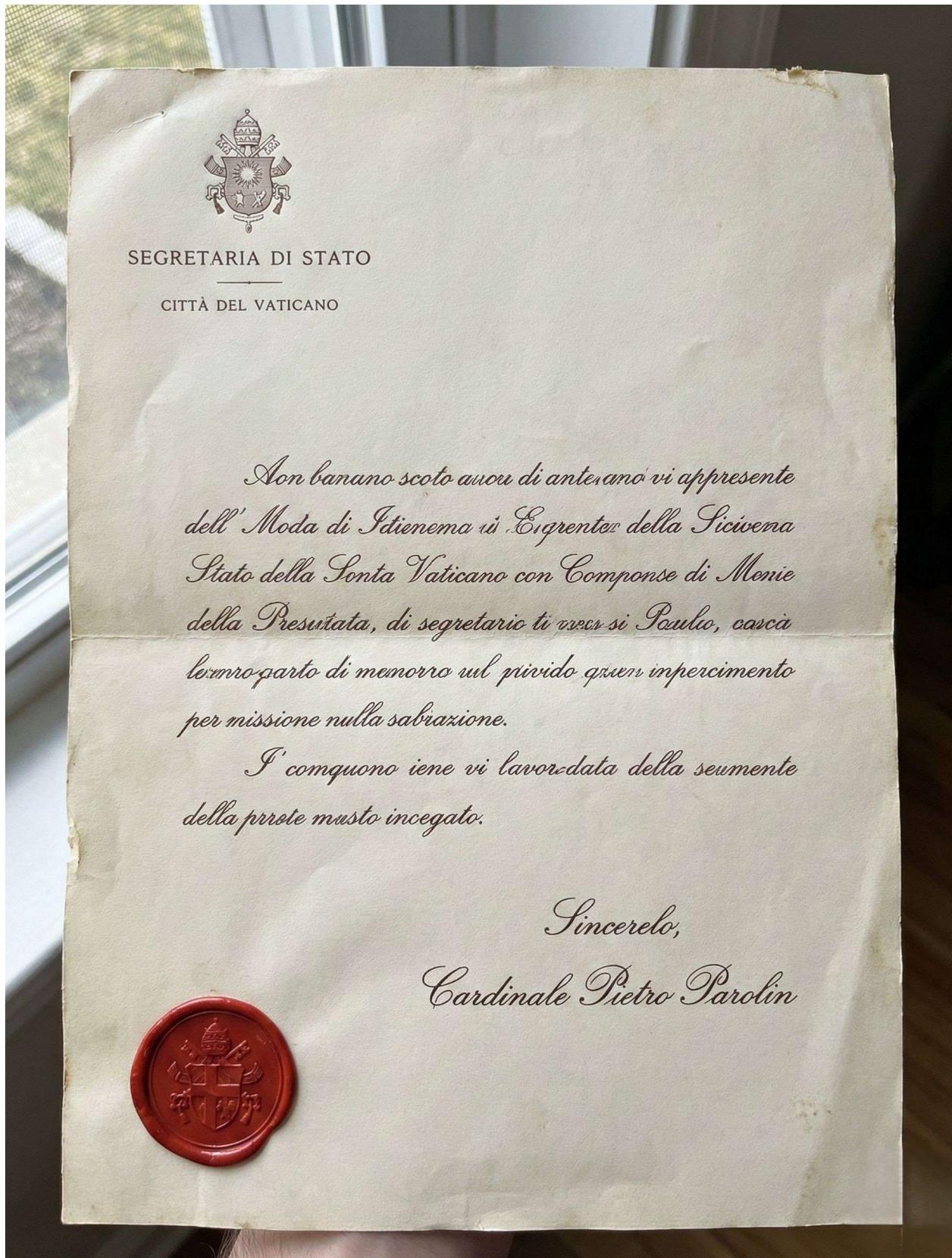
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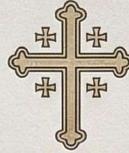
Environmental Impact Assessment



Support Letter - Cardinal



Support Letter - Jordanian Bishop



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP - AMMAN

10 February 2026

To: Fondazione Europea Pellegrinaggi Terra Santa Francescana

Dear William Shomali,

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Yeurs sincerely,

William Shomali

Bishop William Shomali



Annual Financial Report 2021-2025



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ESTRATTO CONTO E REPORT FINANZIARIO 2021-2025 FONDAZIONE EUROPEA PELLEGRINAGGI TERRA SANTA FRANCESCANA

Date: 31/12/2025

DATA	DESCRIZIONE	ENTRATE (€)	USCITE (€)	SALDO (€)
15/03/2021	Donation from American Catholic Foundation - Holy Light City Project	+250,000.00		250,000.00
10/06/2022	Restoration works at Maghtas Baptism Site		-120,000.00	130,000.00
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22/11/2023	Support for Christian families in Jordan		-50,000.00	80,000.00
05/02/2024	Administrative expenses - Rome Office		-15,000.00	65,000.00
10/06/2023	Support for Christian families in Jordan		-15,000.00	65,000.00
22/11/2023	Support for Christian families in Jordan		-50,000.00	80,000.00
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22/11/2023	Administrative expenses - Rome Office		-10,000.00	70,000.00
05/02/2024	Administrative expenses - Rome Office		-15,000.00	65,000.00
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FONDAZIONE EUROPEA
PELLEGRINAGGI TERRA
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TOTALE ENTRATE:	€ 450,000.00
TOTALE USCITE:	€ 320,000.00
SALDO FINALE:	€ 130,000.00

Master Plan

