



**Application Process to Accreditation for International Media
Pope Francisco visit to Chile
January 15 to 18, 2018**

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International Media

The National Commission for the Visit of Pope Francisco to Chile, invite you to participate in the application process to media accreditation. The deadlines are:

START	END
November 15 2017	Decembre 6 2017 (11:59 pm)

Please go to our website www.franciscoenchile.cl, press "Acreditaciones" and fill in the information.

Those who already applied to fly with the Pope through the Vatican, must also apply through our application process in order to get an accreditation for the activities organized by the National Commission. Both applications are independent, but the information will be crossed.

This application allows to cover the following places:

1. Aeropuerto de Santiago
2. Nunciatura Apostólica (outside)
3. Plaza de Armas (Metropolitan Cathedral)
4. Misa Parque O'Higgins
5. Santuario Nacional de Maipú
6. Aeropuerto de Temuco
7. Misa Maquehue
8. Aeropuerto de Iquique
9. Misa Playa Lobito

The Media Organization or individual could choose one activity or all of them. However, the Commission will apply a selection criterion, based in space availability, and plurality of the Media participant. After the selection has been made, you will receive an email with the acceptance, and the specific activities where you could participate. Also, we will require two extra documents:

10. Media letter
11. Passport copy

The accreditation for the follow activities: Santuario Padre Alberto Hurtado y de la Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, will be responsibility of each organization.

Please send your doubts to: acreditacion.prensa@franciscoenchile.cl
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Attached

The process announced through this letter is for application and does not mean direct accreditation to cover the visit of Pope Francisco to Chile.

Each person must complete the application form only once.

The Commission will not accept application submitted through a different via.

In case a professional already accredited no longer work in the Media Organization provided in the application. Who must inform us will be it Media Director.

Each credential is personal, unstransferable, and it will be only valid in the assigned places.

There will be a plataform exclusively for cameramen and photographers. The rest of team member will be allocated in another available space.

Member of the International Press will have access to a Press Center in each Mass (Parque O'Higgins, Base Área Maquehue y Playa Lobito)

For questions about the accreditation in Santuario Padre Alberto Hurtado y en la Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, please contact to:

1. Santuario Padre Alberto Hurtado:
María Ester Roblero, mariaester.roblero@padrealbertohurtado.cl
2. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile:
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Due to the characteristic of some places, the number of press allowed will be lower, in the following cases:

1. Airports

2. Nunciatura Apostólica (exterior)
3. Metropolitan Cathedral (interior)

For safety reasons the use of drones is not allowed.

The technical requirement for covering the different activities will be informed once the accreditation is assigned.