

JUBILEE FOR NAPLES

Call for declarations of interest in the reutilization and exploitation with spiritual, cultural, social and educational purposes of religious buildings belonging to the archdiocesan administration/Curia of Naples and closed to worship

Preliminary remarks

H.E. Cardinal Crescenzo Sepe launched for the year 2011 a “JUBILEE FOR Naples” with the aim of spurring any useful action to “Awaken the consciences” and to give birth to synergies for a moral, civil and social redemption of the city.

The project “Re-opening Churches” has been launched within the “Jubilee”, thanks to the support of the Universities and of the Supervisory boards in charge, whose goal is to give back to the city, to the social tissue and to the world of culture, arts and handicraft, some of the Churches that have been closed to worship for years.

The spirit of the initiative is that of fostering virtuous circles through the revitalization of this historical architectural heritage that, being assigned new purposes of use – also different from a strict ecclesiastic purpose- can act as social catalysts, business incubator centers, useful to produce culture, entertainment, knowledge, new chances and forms of employment.

Declaration of interests: principles and procedures

The subjects, who recognize the contents of the preliminary remarks in line with their policies of development, promotion and investment and who consider it a priority to offer the community services and initiatives in favor of collective interest, are invited to submit a request for a loan for use of the buildings in possession of the Curia of Naples and closed to worship.

The interested subjects are invited to enclose to the application form the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae of the subject applying with the activities carried out;
- presentation of the proposal with the description of the expected socio-cultural spin-offs on the urban environment (synthetic form max. 6000 beats);
- *best practices* fostered at National and International level;
- anti-mafia measures certificate if required;
- financial plan of the activities carried out during last years;
- specification of a preference for the area of the city of Naples or its outskirts he is interested in;
- specification of the minimum sq mt required
- specification of the budget the subject intends to allocate for the safety measures, the renovation and the functional adaptation of the historical building selected (procedures to be agreed after the declaration of interests);

– commitment to schedule the days and hours of opening to the public, to researches and programmed visits, in order to remain respectful of the public and cultural value of the estate.

The declarations of interest shall be forwarded to the Ufficio tecnico della Curia Arcivescovile di Napoli in an envelope by registered mail with acknowledgment of receipt within 12 a.m. of the 12th October 2011 to the following address:

Curia Arcivescovile di Napoli
Largo Donnaregina, 22
80138 Napoli

The envelope shall bear the words: "*Call for declarations of interest in the reutilization and exploitation with spiritual, cultural, social and educational purposes of religious building belonging to the archdiocesan administration/Curia of Naples and closed to worship*".

A committee made up of members of the Curia of the Universities and of the Supervisory boards and of the Regional Direction will judge, each one in his ability, the applications received, evaluating the spiritual dignity and the cultural value of the places as well as of their testimonial and artistic nature for the possible assignment of the building the Curia judges more appropriate.

The Committee is entitled to require further documents, apart from those provided.

The applicant and the subject granting the good have the right to withdraw from the proposal submitted, shall not a consensual agreement be reached.

This call for declarations is published on the website of the diocese of Naples at : www.chiesadinapoli.it and on the weekly journal of the diocese "Nuova Stagione".

For further information on the call for declarations, please send an e-mail at chieseaperte@chiesadinapoli.it .

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