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**Slovenian Beekeepers' Association
European Beekeepers' Association
Mr. Boštjan Noč, President**

Dear Mr. Noč,

Regarding the requested audience with Pope Leo XIV for all the beekeepers, as is known, the date of October 5, 2026, was confirmed to us via a diplomatic note.

However, this morning, August 19, 2026, the Prefecture of the Papal Household informed us with an apology that the Pope's meeting with all the beekeepers in a special audience will take place on **Friday, December 11, at 12:00 PM in the Vatican.**

The Mass for the beekeepers at the *Borgo Laudato Si'* estate (an example of organic farming in accordance with Pope Francis's encyclical) will take place on **Saturday, December 12, during the morning.** The exact time will be communicated later.

Sincerely,


Franc But, MSc
Ambassador

