

## SESSION 4 – SATURDAY 13 APRIL

**Vocation of the Business Leader: A Reflection** – by Cardinal Peter K. A. Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (PCJP).

During this session participants focused on the key issues arising out of Cardinal Turkson's guide for business leaders. A copy of this document was circulated to all participants and I guided them through the document which is organised into three sections based on the See, Judge and Act methodology. The *6 Practical Principles for Business* are particularly useful, as is the *Discernment Checklist for the Business Leader*.

See the following links to the document and to Cardinal Turkson's Address on 30 March 2012 to 2,000 businesspeople present at the XXIV UNIAPAC World Congress (International Christian Union of Business Executives) in Lyon, France, when he presented the 32-page guide: "Vocation of the Business Leader: A Reflection". As is stated on the PCJP website, <http://www.justpax.it/>, it "is designed as a vade-mecum (manual), for business leaders trying to integrate their faith with their work, as well as for professors in formative moments in schools and universities.

"It had its beginning at an international seminar of business leaders and scholars in Rome, 24-26 February 2011, entitled, "Caritas in Veritate: The logic of Gift and the Meaning of Business" where participants resolved to write a guide for business men and women and business educators, to address the important role of vocation for business leader in today's global economy and the contribution of the Catholic social Doctrine's principles for the modern business organization."

### LINKS:

[Address of Cardinal Peter K. A. Turkson at the XXIV UNIAPAC World Congress](#)

[The text in English](#)

And see:

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[Tim Reidy](#) | Apr 2 2012

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**Group work:** Participants considered ways in which the Business community can support social justice initiatives in parishes.