

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE
WORLD CONGRESS OF ACCOUNTANTS**

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[...] Employment is a pressing issue in the current socioeconomic context. The issue of employment is the key point. From your professional observation you are well aware of the grim reality of so many people who have precarious employment, or who have lost their job; of so many families who are paying the consequences; of so many young people seeking first-time employment and dignified work. There are numerous people, especially immigrants, who, compelled to work “under the table”, lack the most basic juridical and economic guarantees. [...]