



Annual Report 2007



**International Movement of Catholic Students
IMCS—PAX ROMANA**

About IMCS — Pax Romana

IMCS Pax Romana is the International Movement of Catholic Students which brings together over 75 diverse national federations, associations, and movements of Catholic university and tertiary students from six regions. Since 1921, when it was founded under the name of Pax Romana with the aim of promoting peace and justice at the global level, IMCS has been helping in the holistic formation of students around the globe.

As a Catholic students' movement, IMCS's main mission is the evangelization of the student milieu by helping students to get involved as social actors in the unification and pacification of people, in the university, in the Church, and in the world. In solidarity with all marginalized social sectors and increasingly discover the scientific, intellectual and cultural demands of the struggle for justice and peace. IMCS Pax Romana started to building bridges of peace when world was threatening by world war.

Since 1949, IMCS has been advocating on behalf of its members as a non-governmental organization (NGO) in consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), and United Nations Education Science and Culture Organization (UNESCO). IMCS is also active with regional inter-governmental and international bodies, such as the International Labor Organization and the World Bank to voice the concerns of youth.

IMCS represents Catholic students within the Church as an association of the lay Catholic faithful International Catholic Organization with a special relationship to the Pontifical Council for the Laity and the Secretariat of State of the Holy See.

Inspired by Jesus teaching and the Gospel Values, IMCS encourages students to live Spirituality in Action, empowering them to put their knowledge and serving others thorough the reflection and acting on issues which are affecting the societies. IMCS also deeply concern for crossing boundaries of race, culture, and religion.

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Dear partners and friends,

This report deals with the final year of the four-year mandate of the IMCS International Team., Kevin Ahern, Zobel Behalal and Mike Deeb.

It has been compiled by a new International Team (IT) who were elected in June 2007 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The new team began their work in Paris at the IMCS International Secretariat in December 2007.

The work of the International Secretariat in Paris is all about encouraging, supporting and, at times, initiating, projects and activities which serve to develop the life of the movement locally, nationally and globally. This annual report of 2007 touches briefly upon the global actions of IMCS and does not go deeply into the many projects undertaken by the regional co-ordinations, national movements and local groups. It would be impossible to give an account of all the IMCS activities around the world in one relatively short annual report. Of its very nature, this report is just a summary.

Behind each activity mentioned in this report we see the commitment, energy and generosity of many different individuals, groups, and sponsors throughout the world. To all who, during 2007, have contributed in any way to our mission and ministry with and for students, we owe a great debt of gratitude.

A key event in 2007 was the IMCS International Committee.

Respectfully,

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The 2007 IMCS International Committee

From 24 June to 06 July 2007 over 40 student leaders and chaplains from 32 countries met at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for the 4th International Committee of the International Movement of Catholic Students (IMCS-Pax Romana). These 40 leaders met as delegates representing the Catholic student movements around the world to reflect on the state of the movement globally and to reflect on the theme of “**Empowering Student Action for Dialogue and Peace.**”

As the highest decision making body of the movement, the International Committee (IC) meets every four years to reflect the relevant issues of concern to students and to develop guidelines for the following four years. In order to facilitate greater participation by students from the hosting region, this years IC was organized in conjunction with an Asia Pacific regional study session.

The 2007 IC was originally hoped to be organized in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Unfortunately, however, the political situation in that country at the time, especially in relation to visas, forced IMCS to seek an alternative venue. In light of the theme and the desire to be close to the reality of Bangladesh, Malaysia was chosen to host the IC.

At the IC, Mehul Dabhi from India was elected as the new president of IMCS and Christopher Malano from Hawai'i as Secretary General. Along with Fr Chris McCoy (UK) the new International chaplain, they will form the new International team based in Paris.

Global Orientations 2007-2011

As part of the International Committee, the delegates helped to develop the main orientations for the movement for the next four years. Drawing from the analysis of the session, the IC decided on the theme of **Building a Culture of Peace and Solidarity.**

The Committee identified four sub-themes to this campaign, namely:

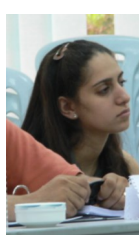
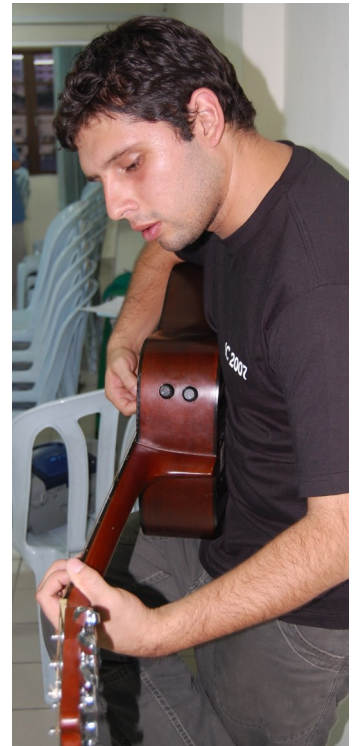
- A) **Dialogue** (inter-religious, ecumenical and inter-cultural, dialogue of civilizations, education for solidarity dialogue and peace)
- B) **Social justice** (human rights, empowerment of women, citizenship, option for the poor)
- C) **Alternative models of development** (environment, alternative globalization)
- D) **HIV/AIDS**

2007 A Year of Dialogue and Peace

In 2006, the regional leaders of IMCS had chosen “Empowering Student Action for Dialogue and Peace” as the theme for the 2007 IMCS International Committee (IC) and for the global actions of IMCS in the year. In addition to the IC, IMCS organized several programs around this theme, including:

- The annual United Nations Study Session
- UNESCO program in Nairobi on Cultural Diversity
- The publication of the IMCS *Forum* on the theme
- The organization of the Middle East Chaplain's Meeting
- Solidarity visit to Iraqi Refugees in Jordan and Syria





Accompaniment of Regional Co-ordinations & National Movements

AFRICA

During the year the International Team was involved with the Pan-African Coordination, especially during their transition period. Zobel went on two visits to Nairobi; the first in January during the World Social Forum, the second later in the year, in August. During the first trip, Zobel was accompanied by Bipul, the Asian Coordinator. Visits were made to a number of local IMCS groups in Nairobi who were involved in peace issues and the fight against HIV Aids.



Photos of the World Social Forum in Nairobi, January



ASIA-PACIFIC

With the organization of the 2007 International Committee in the Asia Pacific Region, the International Team worked closely with the Asia Pacific Team in the preparations and execution of the program.

Animation Visit to Bangladesh

Dhaka, Bangladesh: In March, Kevin visited the Bangladeshi Catholic Students' Movement (BCSM) – IMCS in Bangladesh. The principle aim of the visit was to prepare the IC. After consulting with many Church leaders (Apostolic Nuncio, several bishops, Holy Cross Fathers, etc) and several NGOs (Caritas, YMCA, etc), it was decided that the political situation was too volatile at the time to organize an international program in the country.



Although, this was disappointing for the movement and the local students, the

visit of Kevin and Bipul from the Asia Pacific Team helped to remind the student groups in Bangladesh that they were not alone in their struggles.

Asia Pacific Regional Study Session

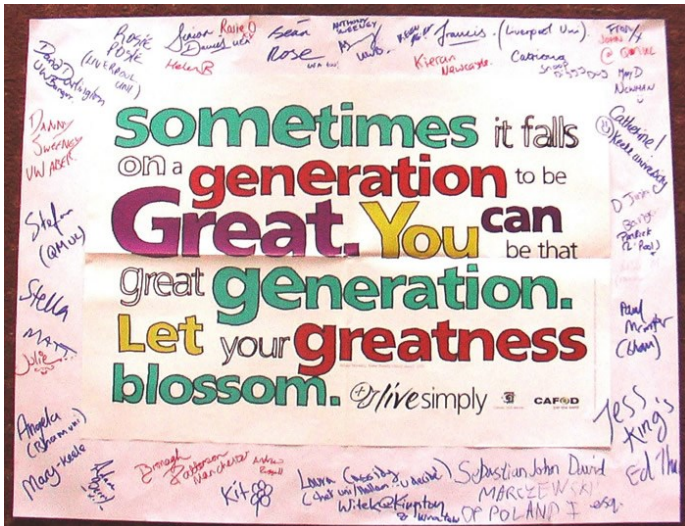
Kuala Lumpur: In conjunction with the International Committee, IMCS organized a regional student session in June to allow more national movements from the region to benefit from the program. This gave some space for the International Team, regional team and national movements to reflect together on the reality of Catholic student movements in the region and what steps can be taken for their future development.

Visit to the Regional Secretariat and Chaplaincy in the Region

Manila, Philippines: In September, Fr. Mike used a visit to the region to spend some time with the Asia Pacific Team in Manila. This period gave space to evaluate the International Committee and to reflect on the situation of chaplaincy in the region. In the later part of 2007, Fr. Mike and Fr. Chris worked together with the Asia Pacific Team in the process of appointing the regional chaplaincy team.

EUROPE

Throughout 2007, the International Teams of IMCS and IYCS continued to take on a more proactive coordinating role of the national movements in Europe. Working with three students from the region, the International Teams helped to facilitate a series of reflections on the situation of the Catholic Student movement in Europe, on the financial state of the coordination and on possible alternative structures.



Photos of the 4th Annual conference of the Catholic Student Forum

European Committee

In September following a European Study Session in Strasbourg, the International Teams hosted the 3 day European Committee meeting in Paris.

Outreach to Other Student Groups

Throughout 2007, the International Team continued its outreach to students and chaplains around Europe. The IT undertook several visits to student groups and chaplains in France, the Netherlands and Belgium. In March Zobel spoke at an event of the International Rescue Committee of Belgium at the University of Louvain, on the theme of 'The Presidential Elections in the République Démocratique du Congo.'



Outreaching to Students in England and Wales

London, England: In February, Kevin joined Catholic student leaders from 16 different university student 'Cathsocs' (Catholic Societies) for the 4th annual conference of the Catholic Student Forum (CSF). The CSF was started several years ago as a successor to the previous IMCS national federation, the Catholic Student Council of England and Wales. The students met on the theme of "Simply Living" and focused on the 40th anniversary of the encyclical Populorum Progressio. As part of the event, the students expressed desire to formally affiliate again to IMCS.





Photos of the movement in Latin America and the Caribbean



Accompaniment and Formation of the Team Member

Paris, France: In the weeks prior to and following the IMCS IC, the International Team invited Manuel Castro Borbor (Quito) to spend several weeks at the International Secretariat to give him a formation in finances and project management. As part of his visit, the International Team accompanied him to visit key partners, including CCFD and Adveniat.



LATIN AMERICA

In 2007, the International Team continued to work with the IYCS IT to develop common strategies to help empower the students in Latin America. As part of this, the two international teams worked together to ensure an active presence of students from the region in the IMCS IC and the IYCS World Council.

In May, Zobel and Fr Mike were in Quito, Ecuador, for the Latin American committee. Delegates from the national movements elected a new Latin American coordinator: Manuel Castor Borbor. A new plan of action was developed for the region.

After the visit to Quito, Zobel visited students in Haiti and Dominican Republic. In Haiti he met with local church authorities and local student groups. In Dominican Republic, the visit helped to renew contact with the existing group and explore the possibilities to start another group in Santo Domingo.

The youth of Iraq today are in need of such like these meetings and conferences to work on finding the ways to help them to get out of the saturnine reality they are suffering of now.

Our youth are going through a crisis of the loss of their true identity and the absence of purpose...

Your email surprised us and gave us the feeling of relief after all this loneliness which, we as Christian youth live each day. The youth had no hope under the last dictatorial reign which ruled the country for 35 years, and when it was gone they expected liberty and democracy, but their expectation and dream has gone because of the ascendant of terrorism and sectarianism. The present has become even worse than the past. I don't know what more I can say to you about our miserable situation.

We don't know if tomorrow hides for us some unpleasant surprises. So we need your continual prayers, we need your voices to transmit our shouts to the world, to move public opinion to do something to help the frustrated Iraqi youth, who are the backbone of Iraq and the future of the the country and Christianity in Iraq. Please say to the powerful presidents and decision makers that there is a real crisis and tragedy in Iraq.

—Deacon Raed Adel Fotohi
Student in the Clerical Institute

Contacts with Students in Iraq

One concrete result of the solidarity visit was the development of contacts with students, chaplains and Church leaders inside Iraq. IMCS hoped to have some students from Iraq attend the IC, but unfortunately that was not possible. Instead, IMCS was able to obtain testimonies from many students and bishops in Iraq, which were shared at the IC. IMCS is continuing to build upon these contacts, and hopes to develop a stronger connection in the country in 2008.

I'm a young man from Iraq. I wished to share you while you are meeting for my country sake. ***So I couldn't find a way other than writing to you, because writing is the loudest shout in a deaf world...*** In the suffering Iraq I learned to say every new day (thanks to what was and yes to what will be), I'm learning everyday how to look for the truth inside the life, and how to look for life in truth . I invite you all to look for the right and truth. And I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for everything you do for us. May you all be safe under the care of virgin Mary our mother.

Your brother,
Louai Cliana Dankha

MIDDLE EAST

In 2007, the International Team IMCS continued to work closely with the students, chaplains and movement coordinators in the Middle East. In 2007, IMCS deepened its existing contacts with the University Pastoral in Lebanon and the students in Palestine, while developing new contacts with students in Iraq and Syria.

Solidarity Visit to Iraqi Christian Refugees

Amman, Jordan: In April, Kevin and Fr. Mike took part in a solidarity visit to the Iraqi refugee community in Jordan and Syria. Kevin and Fr. Mike attended Mass with the Chaldean community, visited several families and met with Archbishop Francis Assisi Chullikatt, the Apostolic Nuncio to Iraq and several of the major NGOs working with the refugees. Following the visit, IMCS published a reflection on the situation of young Iraqi Catholic refugees, which was used to raise greater awareness to their situation.

Middle East Chaplain Training Session

Amman, Jordan: From 17 to 19 April, IMCS, IYCS and CIJOC, co-organized a training session for student and worker chaplains in the Middle East. As part of this formation, fourteen chaplains (priests and lay animators) from five different Catholic Churches (Latin, Maronite, Coptic Catholic, Melkite, and Armenian Catholic) and six countries (Jordan, Syria, Palestine, Lebanon, Egypt and Iraq) participated. Fr. Mike and Kevin served as the main organizers and facilitations of the session, which was the first such regional session. A report of the training is available.



NORTH AMERICA

North American Coordination Meeting

New York: On March 13th, the IMCS movements in North America organized the second annual meeting of the North American Coordination at Marymount College of Fordham University. The meeting focused on the common challenges facing IMCS in the region, especially the emergence of non-traditional types of Catholic student groups.

CCSA National Conference

Cap-de-la Madeleine, Quebec: From January 11th to 14th, Kevin participated in the national conference of the Canadian Catholic Students' Association-CCSA (IMCS-Canada). The event drew students from all over Canada and made several decisions in relation to the restructuring of the organization.



International Formation Sessions

UN STUDY SESSION

In March 2007, IMCS conducted its 5th Annual United Nations Study Session in New York City, USA, which gathered over 35 students from across the globe. The theme was "Students and the Dialogue of Civilizations." Speakers and experts included personalities from UN member states, UN Secretariat, UN Correspondents Association, and civil society.



Students in the United Nations and at the ICO Center



With the Director of the UN Alliance of Civilizations

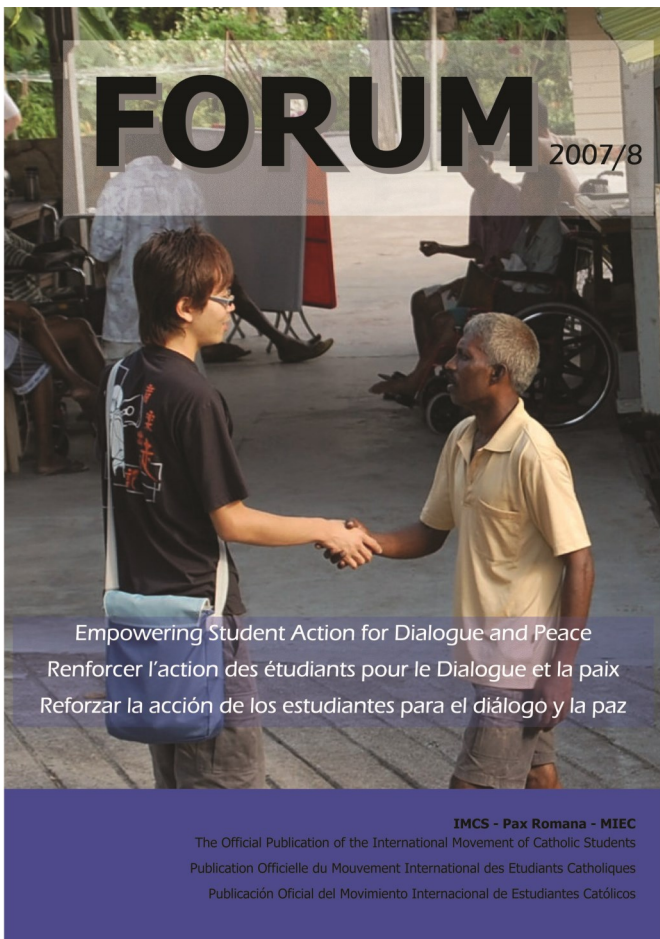


UNESCO INTERNSHIP NAIROBI

As part of the participation program of UNESCO, the IT organized a formation session in Nairobi in August based on the theme of cultural diversity. Student leaders from across the country participated. The meeting produced a number of clear strategies developed by the students on how they can be agents of cultural diversity and peace in their universities.



Communications and Publications



FORUM

In 2007, the International Team published the fourth edition of the official publication of the movement, the IMCS FORUM. In 2007, the FORUM focused on the theme of the IC, 'Empowering Student Action for Dialogue and Peace.'

INTERNAL COMMUNICATION

In 2007, the IT continued to work on how to strengthen communication within the movement. The bi-monthly e-circular letters in the three languages has proven very successful in facilitating greater communication within the movement. In 2007, IMCS also established e-list serves and a discussion group on Facebook.

WEBSITE

In 2007, IMCS received funds to help redesign the Website. With these funds, IMCS consulted with its members and a Catholic website company to see how to develop a user-friendly site for students. The new site is expected to be launched in 2008.



Advocacy and Formation: Youth Networks

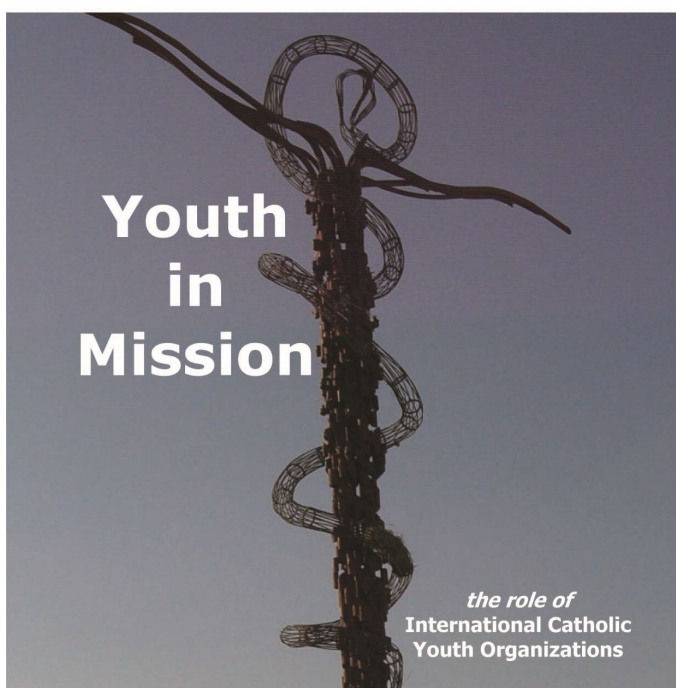
Ecumenical Youth Network

Geneva, Switzerland: IMCS continued its leading role in facilitating the informal network among the major global Christian youth organizations. Throughout the year, Kevin was engaging with leaders in the Church, the World Council of Churches and other youth organizations to see how to develop a more focused effort on engaging youth in work for Christian Unity. In August, Kevin met with the leaders of the YMCA and the Luther World Federation to develop plans for the centenary of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January, 2008). At the meeting, Kevin was asked to draft a common statement "Students and Youth: Call to Prayer and Action for Christian Unity." This common statement was endorsed by the 12 major Catholic and Protestant youth and student organizations and distributed to their members around the world.



ICMYO

Geneva, Switzerland: In June, the leaders of the major global youth NGOs met in Geneva Switzerland for the fourth general meeting of the International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organizations (ICMYO). As one of the co-founders of the network in 2004, IMCS has served on the taskforce for the previous three years. At the meeting in June, IMCS took the decision to step-down from the taskforce to give room to other NGOs to take leadership roles.



Youth ICOs – Youth ICO publication

Paris: IMCS continued to help animate the informal network of Youth ICO's. In April, IMCS hosted a meeting of the leaders of the Youth ICO's, where it was decided to create a common publication on the role of youth ICO's in the world and in the Church today. Kevin was chosen to direct the process of editing the booklet, which was sent out to all the national episcopal conferences around the world.

Advocacy and Formation: United Nations and Civil Society



United Nations Youth Program

United Nations, NY: IMCS continued to outreach to the UN Youth Program in New York to encourage greater reform of the UN system in relation to youth issues.

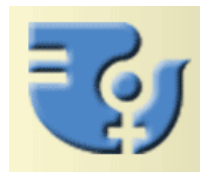
United Nations Commission on Social Development

United Nations, New York: On February 13th, Pax Romana (ICMICA-IMCS) and the European Youth Forum made a joint oral statement at the UN Commission for Social Development in New York. The statement focused on the 2007 World Youth Report and stressed that the World Program of Action for Youth must be linked to the Millennium Development Goals.

www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2007.htm



Meeting with the President of General Assembly (right) during the Commission on Social Development.



United Nations Commission on Status of Women

United Nations, New York: On 06 March, Pax Romana (ICMICA-IMCS) made an oral statement on the promotion of gender equity and the empowerment of women. The statement focused on the efforts of the grassroots levels and the effects of non-formal education.

www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/51sess.htm

United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development

United Nations, New York: From 30 April to 11 May, Pax Romana (ICMICA-IMCS) participated in the 15th Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The collaborated with members of the private sector and civil society during the Partnerships Fair. During the session, Pax Romana (ICMICA-IMCS) participated in the major groups of Youth and Children and NGOs.

www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/csd15/csd15.htm



United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

United Nations, New York: From 14 to 25 May, Pax Romana (ICMICA-IMCS) participated in the 6th Session of the Permanent Forum. Pax Romana (ICMICA-IMCS) served as one of the conveners for the Indigenous Youth Major Group and the delegates made an oral intervention on behalf of the major group.

www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_sixth.html



Advocacy and Formation: United Nations and Civil Society



UNESCO

In 2007, Zobel spent his last year as a member of the NGO liaison committee and as the coordinator of the joint programme commission on youth. He helped prepare the international conference on NGO's.

UN Alliance of Civilizations

In preparation for the First Annual Alliance of Civilizations Forum, IMCS met with its collaborator youth-led organizations and vari-



ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS

ous members of the Alliance secretariat. Some contributions included providing insight on the kinds of contributions could be made by youth-led organizations for the Alliance, and the conceptualization of the Alliance of Civilizations Solidarity Fund.

United Nations in Geneva

Pax Romana participated in the UN Human Rights Council throughout the year. ICMI-CA organized the Human Rights Internship Programme in which IMCS participated. Pax Romana was vice president of CONGO until the CONGO general assembly in December 2007.

World Bank Youth Development and Peace Network

Throughout the year, the IMCS critically continued its involvement as one of the two international NGOs in the Steering Committee of the Youth Development and Peace Network (YDP). We facilitated in the growing number of national and regional networks around the world, such as North America. In June, IMCS participated in a global Open House in Washington, DC.

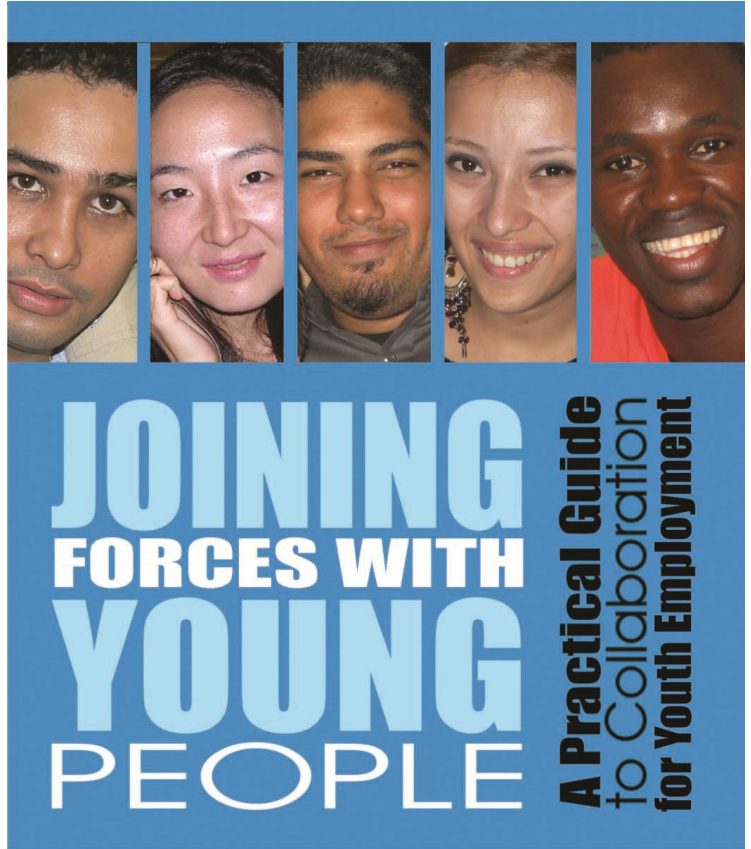


Advocacy and Formation: United Nations and Civil Society



Youth Employment Network

During the year the main activity of the Youth Employment Network which involved Pax Romana was working on the publication and presentation of 'Joining Forces with Young People: A Practical guide to Collaboration.'



Africa-Europe Youth Summit
Sommet Afrique-Europe de la Jeunesse
Cimeira de Juventude África-Europa

Africa-Europe Youth Summit

IMCS was one of only a few international youth NGOs contributing to the Summit, which was held in December in Lisbon, Portugal on the eve of the 2nd European Union – African Union Summit of Heads of State. As members of the Steering Committee, the IT co-facilitated the working group focusing on "bringing good governance and democracy." Additionally, IMCS made significant contributions to the areas of migration, mobility, inter-cultural dialogue, and co-development.



Advocacy and Formation: Relations with Vatican and Church Networks



Forum of Catholic Inspired NGOs

Vatican: In 2006, IMCS-Pax Romana was asked to be one of three NGOs on a small working group with the Secretariat of State of the Holy See to plan the first Forum of NGOs of Catholic Inspiration. Throughout 2007, Kevin represented Pax Romana on this working group and helped to prepare the event which took place in Rome, from 30 November to 2 December. At the FORUM, Kevin participated as a member of the working group and Mehul represented Pax Romana (ICMICA-IMCS). During the event, which brought together over 90 Catholic inspired NGOs, the representatives of the Holy See to the major UN Centers and representatives of other Vatican dicasteries, Kevin took a leading role, facilitating the first day and formally presenting the participants to Pope Benedict XVI in the private audience with him.

Conference of ICOs

Together with ICMICA, IMCS has been continuing to reflect on the future of the Conference of ICOs. For the past two years, Kevin has represented Pax Romana in the Working Group on the Future of the Conference. In June, Kevin presented a research report to the General Assembly of the Conference, which met in Paris to reflect on the future of this network. Based on the recommendations of the working group, the CICO will hold a General Assembly in 2008 to finally decide on its future.



Clarification of Statutes with the Pontifical Council for the Laity

IMCS used the occasion of the International Committee to finalize its statutes and Canonical status as a Private Association of the Lay Faithful. In November, Kevin and Mehul met with Cardinal Rylko, president of the Pontifical Council for the Laity, to help finalize the process.

Group of Eight

IMCS has continued to maintain its presence in the informal network of the 10 Catholic Action movements known as 'The Group of Eight.'

2007 International Youth Forum

Rome: From March 28 to April 1, Zobel took part in the International Youth Forum organized in Rome by the Youth Section of the Pontifical Council for the Laity.

CIDSE Working Groups

In 2007, IMCS continued to partner with CIDSE, by participating in different working groups of the network. For the past two years, Kevin represented IMCS in the CIDSE working group on **Global Governance**. As part of the working group, Kevin was asked to draft a booklet on *Values and Principles of Global Governance*, which was published by CIDSE in English, French and Spanish at the beginning of 2007.

In May, Kevin participated in the CIDSE COMED / Fundraising FORUM in Madrid, Spain. During the COMED Forum, Kevin gave a presentation on "How to Work with University Students and Catholic Youth Networks."



Developing Sustainable Partnerships

In the lead up to the International Committee, the International Team worked to develop sustainable partnerships to support the IC and to help the incoming IT. As part of this effort, the IT continued its outreach to the traditional partners in Europe and Quebec and worked to strengthen the new partnerships with religious orders and foundations.

Collaboration

IYCS

IMCS continued its ongoing reflection with IYCS on the relationship between the two movements at the international levels. In 2006 and 2007, the two international teams facilitated a process of reflection with the national movements on this issue and presented the question to the IMCS IC and the IYCS World Council. After much reflection, the national movements of both organizations expressed the desire to continue as two distinct organizations and identified the need to develop a collaboration agreement between the two movements. Zobel represented IMCS at the IYCS World Council.

ICMICA- Pax Romana

2007 marked the 60th anniversary of the division of Pax Romana into two movements, IMCS and ICMICA. In April, IMCS joined ICMICA in celebrating their anniversary in Rome. Following the celebrations, Kevin participated in meeting of the ICMICA Council where many of the common points of Pax Romana relations were discussed.



Outreach to Former Members

Montreal, Quebec: In January, Kevin used his visit to Quebec to organize a meeting with several former members of the IMCS International Team, including:

- Bishop François Lapierre, international chaplain 1982-1990
- Roland Ranaivoarison (Madagascar), president 1995-1999
- Rosaire Beaulé, president 1950-1951
- Iris Almeida (India), president 1982-1986
- Laurier Caron, international team 1982-1986



Team Life and Transition

International Team Retreat

Beaufort, France: From 28 February to 4 March, the IMCS and IYCS International Teams went on their annual retreat to a monastery of Dominican nuns in the north of France. The retreat provided an important spiritual space for teams in the beginning of lent.

Transition of Movement Leadership

2007 marks an exceptional year in the life of the movement with the transition from one International Team to another. Unfortunately, due to visa complications for both lay team members, a full transmission of memory was not possible. In November, the outgoing and incoming International Teams met in Paris for a weekend of transmission meetings. One-on-one transmissions also occurred between the different team members in Paris, Rome and Boston.

The new international team members Mehul Dabhi, Christopher Derige Malano, and Fr Chris McCoy started language training at the end of 2007.

Photo of the new IMCS International Team



*Mehul Dabhi
Gujarat, India*

*Christopher Derige Malano
Hawai'i, USA*

*Father Christopher McCoy
International Chaplain*

Paris Office Staff Changes

In November, the long time secretary and translator of IMCS and IYCS, Margarita Terra, retired. Over many years she has been an invaluable collaborator in supporting the international teams in Paris. The two international teams worked closely together to find a replacement for Margarita. In November Karine Bonchrétien was appointed to the post. We look forward to many happy years working together with



Acknowledgments

IMCS would like to thank all those who have helped make our work possible in 2007.

In a special way, we would like to offer our thanks to the previous International Team of IMCS. For the past four years, Kevin Ahern, Zobel Behalal, and Fr. Mike Deeb, OP brought the global movement to new frontiers. In engaging students in actions, they were able to empower students from the campus to the world.

Bringing the experience of local students to the global forums is a challenging task. What they have done for the movement will continue to inspire us for years to come.

After the transmission, the outgoing team left for new commitments. Kevin Ahern is doing his PhD in Moral Theology at Boston College; Zobel Behalal is working at Comité Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Développement (CCFD) in Paris, and Fr. Mike Deeb, OP is continuing his ministry in South Africa.

Finally, the IMCS would not be able to continue to work on its mission and ministry without the support of its friends, partners, former members, regional coordinators, advisors and chaplains, and most importantly, student leaders.



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FISCAL YEAR 2007 EXPENDITURE

	€
1) Salary Charges	38,565.24
1.1) Salaries	20,691.08
1.2) Social Charges	17,874.16
2) Office and Housing	21,095.23
2.1) Office Charges	7,102.33
2.2) Housing Charges	13,992.90
3) Administration	7,014.56
3.1) Communications (Telephone-mailing-internet)	3,910.82
3.2) Office Accessories	2,076.84
3.3) Audit	451.00
3.4) Others and Welcoming Visitors	428.64
3.5) Bank	147.26
4) International Coordination	8,782.92
4.1) Asia-Pacific	877.50
4.2) Africa	964.20
4.3) North America	241.80
4.4) Latin America	4,080.80
4.5) Europe	1,111.19
4.6) Middle East	1,507.43
5) Team Formation	2,734.20
6) Representation	10,015.50
6.1) ICO	2,154.00
6.2) United Nations	2,652.46
6.3) W.Y.D.	544.15
6.4) International Relations	3,746.09
6.5) Research of Funds	918.80
7) Documentation	1,086.70
7.1) Subscriptions	95.00
7.2) Publications	862.70
7.3) Internet Site: imcs.miec.org	129.00
8) Changing of the International Team	23,487.19
9) International Committee 2007	86,344.61
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	199,126.15



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FISCAL YEAR 2007 INCOME

		€
SUBSIDIES		73,660.37
C.C.F.D.	44,660.00	
CAREME SUISSE	18,092.76	
Pius XII Foundation	3,728.53	
MISEREOR	3,500.00	
Dominican Sisters (Sprigfiled)	3679.08	
SELF-FINANCEMENT		11,608.86
Membership	1,046.11	
Donations from Friends of IMCS	4,168.29	
Interest from Savings	1,710.85	
Recovery on Provision	4,683.61	
PROJETS SPECIFIQUES		113,856.92
Carême Suisse	7,739.10	
C.C.F.D.	15,000.00	
Compagnie de Jésus (Bruxelles)	5,000.00	
Development and Peace	7,012.63	
Dominicains (Institut Biblique de Dublin)	5,000.00	
Dominican Province of New York, USA	1,757.00	
Dominican Province of Netherlands	7,000.00	
Economato Général de Jesuites	10,000.00	
Maryknoll	3,699.34	
Missio Nederland	2,000.00	
Missio Aachen	5,000.00	
Misereor Aachen	5,000.00	
Pontificium Opus A Propagatione Fidei	3,660.32	
Secours Catholique	8,000.00	
Anonymous Donor	10,000.00	
Participation Coordinations Regionales	17,988.53	
TOTAL INCOME 2007		199,126.15



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EUROPE

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