
*International Movement of
Catholic Students
- Pax Romana -*

IMCS
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ANNUAL REPORT 2015

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IMCS-MIEC International Team 2011-2015



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Introduction

We are very happy to present our annual report for the year 2015.

This document compiles the activities of our movement, emphasizing the activities of international and regional impact.

During the year 2015, it begins to close the cycle of an international team and begins the mandate of new members, so it has been a marked period of challenges and profound reflections on the steps to be followed.

The difficulties that we have faced have given us a new perspective for our actions, and helped us to discover our wealth (fortresses) in the middle of so much turbulence. We hope that through these words and images can convey the passion and dedication to our mission.



From left to right: Camila (outgoing Sec. General), Edouard (new International President), Evina (New Sec. General), Fr. Henry (Outgoing Int. Chaplain)

Acknowledgements

The work of the IMCS International Team and our regional Teams are sustained by different organizations to whom we thank greatly for all the support granted.

In the last year 2015, the international office has received the kind help from the following organizations:

We thank **Pius XII Foundation**, **Fastenopfer** and **CCFD Terre Solidaire**.



About Bank Details

In the present document you will find the economical report 2015 y budget 2016.

IMCS-MIEC will be grateful to have your economic support as every year.

Timeline

1st January – 31st December 2015

Responsible Sector

The international Coordination of IMCS Pax Romana

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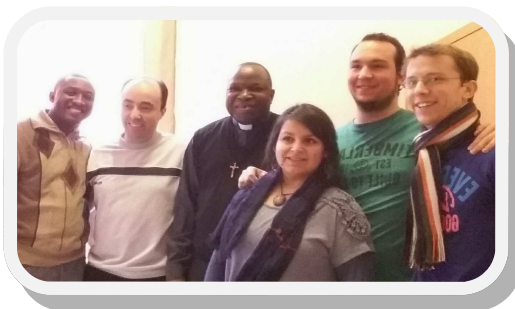
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Preparatory meeting: International Training and Statutory session, preparatory meeting

Budapest-Hungary

18-22 February



From Left to right: Michael (IYCS Panafrican coordinator) Mina (JECI-MIEC M. East Coordinator), Fr. Paul (Outgoing IYCS chaplain), Camila (Outgoing IMCS Sec. General), Nuno (Outgoing IYCS Sec. general), Simon (JECI-MIEC European coordinator)

In the spirit of collaboration, the International teams of IMCS-MIEC and IYCS-JECI had prepared a preparatory meeting for holding a Global Training Session and respective statutory sessions during the summer 2015 in Philippines.

This meeting has included the regional coordinators of the common regions, Europe and Meadle East , and our coordinator from IYCS Panafrica and IMCS Asia-Pacific.

All this team has been working on the Project for our commun training sesión, preparing the planning, materials, and distributing tasks between all the regional offices.

STUDY SESSION
EUROPEAN COORDINATION

“Digital natives’ advocating for human rights”

**European Youth Centre
Budapest-Hungary**

February 22nd to March 1st

35 Students leaders from all Europe have been gathered to learn and reflect about the links between medias and Humans Rights.

Through different didactics activities our members were involved with the human rights advocacy works. The concept of "learning-making" was essential part of the methodology used to motivate the participation and active learning.

During the session emerged many ideas and draft projects to be implemented in different parts of the region to speak up on cases of human Right conflicts



INTERNATIONAL WOMANS DAY



Re-Thinking Women's
Empowerment and Gen-
der Equality in 2015 and
beyond

UNESCO - París
March

After 20 year from the declaration in Beijing , many challenges continue presents now days.

The women's participation in decision-making and politics , education of women and girls, etc. are some of the points discussed during this important activity.

Mmebers of our international team has been present to enrich the dialogue with the panelists.



MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL SPECIALIZED CATHOLIC ACTION MOVEMENTS

Paris - France

May 22nd - 23th



International Catholic movements met to strengthen our cooperation regarding the presence in international activities, thematic reflections, training sessions, etc

The meeting was a rich experience to reconnect our links with the brother movements connected by the tradition of the Catholic Action. The main reflection was around the similar challenges we are facing, and the possible collaboration to overcome this difficult period.

Our team has been invited to present a testimony about the mission, hopes and crises faced for our movements.

We finish this meeting convinced about our pertinence in our times, and the need to reposition our spirituality and methodology within our church bodies.

104° CONFERENCE- INTERNACIONAL LABORUM ORGANIZATION



Geneva- Switzerland

June 01st-07th

This year has been a very important momento of the ILO, because after some year of lobby about the recomendations on decent work and all the derivates issues, finally, all the parts disscussed and voted the las versión of the resolutions for decent work and other themes.

Also in this opportunity the International Team has met part of our Pax Romana advocacy team's members in Geneva .

The meeting with Miss Lauwence Kwark, encharged of the Pax Romana UPR and Mr. Irfan Arif from Pakistan (Pax Romana member) has been very productive to learn how improve the human rights situation on the



CIDSE CONFERENCE “PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST: THE IMPERATIVE TO CHANGE COURSE”

Rome - Italy

July 02nd - 03th

This conference was co-organised by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and CIDSE group on the occasion of the publication of Pope Francis’s Encyclical Letter *Laudate Si’* .

We had the opportunity to meet the partners of CIDSE to exchange some ideas about the new guidelines, also the youth movements present there we used this occasion to strength our links and to rethink our strategy for visibility.



From Left: MIJARC ; IMCS-MIEC; Cardinal Turkson; JOCI-YCWI; YCW-JOC

FORMATION MEETING FOR LEADERS OF LATIN AMERICA

Arequipa - Peru

July 27th to 31st

This meeting was held thanks to efforts made for our Regional secretariat, SLA. Each 2 years the region prepare a formation for leaders and militants of our Latin American movement, but this year presented many challenges to get the financial support.

The international teams supported the project of our team in Latin America and thanks the help and hope of Adveniat our students leaders received formation on evangelization and action, the new challenges.

In the picture: The Regional Team with the national leaders coming from Bolivia, Ecuador, Perú, Chile y Colombia.



GLOBAL TRAINING SESSION AND WORLD ASSEMBLY

Tagaytay City - Philippines

July 24th to August 3rd

This training Session «*SALT OF THE EARTH, LIGHT OF THE WORLD: STUDENTS BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD*» was prepared together with IYCS-JECI, along with the World Council of IYCS and the World Assembly of IMCS.

The first part of this important activity, the **Training Session**, allow to our members to recognize the importance of collaborative work between movements, in addition to strengthening the bonds of friendship between our members in the same regions

IMCS-MIEC and IYCS-JECI have the habit to collaborate at international level, but we haven't many opportunities to gather all the national leaders in the same session, so this sets a precedent for future international activities.

The second part of this meeting, was our **World Assembly** where each movement met separately. During this part the IMCS-MIEC international Team has presented the narrative and financial reports of the last 4 years of mandated, and also the partial plan of action for the next mandate. After these, the national and regional representatives took the floor to present their doubts to follow at the voting to accept the reports.

After the administrative part of our assembly, we proceed to the election of a new team for the next four (4) years. Each candidate has been introduced to the assembly which has then made its questions to each candidate.

Finally, the voting process.

Now, IMCS-MIEC has a new team elected with a new challenges to face, but also a new engagements to continue the mission.

The IMCS-MIEC family, finally gathered face to face, has deliberated and pondered about the future, and has taken the necessary energy to renovate the spirit of our movement.

We are glad for having counted with the support of our national leaders and the new regional teams which have been presents during these long days.

You can find pictures of this event at the end of this document (page 19)

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE

Rome - Italy

September 07th - 13th

More than 30 students representatives of the European national movements plus the local organiser movements have been gathered to present the national reports.

The European coordination presents the financial and narrative reports which has been approved by all the members.

The second part of this meeting it was the presentation of the international teams reports and the election of the new board of the European Team. The participation of the international Team of IMCS-MIEC and IYCS-JECI have been important to motivate the new team members and to introduce the plan of action in the international level.



ICMICA COUNCIL

Rome - Italy

September 29th to October 2nd

The ICMICA is the adults branch of Pax Romana, and always we are collaborating and sharing spaces of meeting each other.

In this occasion, we meet to reflect on the future of the movements and to prepare the next ICMICA plenary assembly.

In addition to this internal reflection, we have been following the Synod of the Family 2015, and also we reflected about the challenges on the culture of peace, in special focus now days, when we see the crisis of migration and refugees.

During the last day of our meeting, we have been with one of the representatives of the families within the synod. We had analysed together the possible scenarios during the synod, and also we have exchanged ideas and expectatives about the final document from the bishops meeting.



38th SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

UNESCO - Paris

November 03th - 18th

The general conference meets every two years, and is attended by Member States and Associate Members, together with observers and non-governmental organizations (NGOs like IMCS-MIEC Pax Romana).

Our movement has followed the meeting just like observer but we met, parallelly, with the liaison committee to exchange with some members of the different commissions and also with our partners of other ONGs

Opening session



PUBLICATION

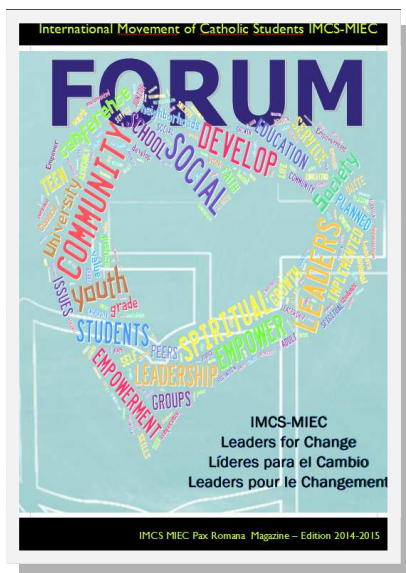
The **Forum Magazine** present in this edition the testimonies of our leaders. The focus of this number was to make visible the work of our leaders, representatives of the whole movement, in the different platforms where IMCS-MIEC is participating.

This publications is done in digital version by the own resources of the International offices and now we look for sponsors to retake the printed version and their distribution by post. This is because many of our movements have not constant access to a good internet connection and, in addition, we would like keep the some numbers in our archives in the different regional offices.

Hopefully next editions will include the printed version.

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Visit: <http://ioom.ag/BPDp>



IMCS WORLD ASSEMBLY and GLOBAL SESSION *IN PICTURES*









Financial Report

Expenses (€)

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|---|------------------|
| 1* INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY | 34.153,58 |
| - Administration staff salaries | 19.113,36 |
| - Office charges, maintenance | 5.330,78 |
| - Communications (Téléphone-mailing-internet) | 2.552,14 |
| - Stationarey, equipment | 1.349,70 |
| - Audit comptable | 4.600,00 |
| - Others / welcoming visitors | 866,04 |
| - Bank charges | 341,56 |
| 2* INTERNATIONALE TEAM | 20.477,86 |
| - Social charges | 1.077,06 |
| - Housing charges and maintenance | 8.945,58 |
| - International Team's change (arrivals & departures) | 10.455,22 |
| 3* INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS - GLOBAL PROGRAM | 14.213,44 |
| - Asia-Pacific | 1.040,07 |
| - Africa | 688,80 |
| - Nord America | 1.102,39 |
| - Latin America | 688,80 |
| - Europa | 1.975,13 |
| - Middle East | 393,60 |
| - Forum ONG Catholiques | 787,20 |
| - United nations | 787,20 |
| - World Youth Day | 1.188,92 |
| - International Relations | 2.303,21 |
| - Strategical planning | 1.476,00 |
| - Publications | 827,78 |
| - www. imcs.miec.org | 954,34 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 68.844,88 |

Financial Report

Incomes (€)

INCOMES 2015

1 - FUNDING **58.906,55**

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|-------------------|-----------|
| CAREME SUISSE | 22.105,55 |
| C.C.F.D. | 30.000,00 |
| FONDATION PIE XII | 6.801,00 |

2 - SELF-FINANCES **7.467,10**

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| Donations friends of IMCS | 2.598,39 |
| Financial services | 4.668,71 |
| Financial Products | 200,00 |

3 - SPECIFIC PROJETS **0,00**

TOTAL INCOMES **66.373,65**

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| Negative accounting results | 2.471,23 |
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68.844,88

IMCS Pax Romana Around the World

AFRICA

Benin: Emmaus Community; **Botswana:** MIEC; **Burundi:** MIEC; **Burkina Faso:** MIEC-Cameroon; **Congo:** MIEC-Congo; **Côte d'Ivoire:** MIEC-DRC; **Equatorial-Guinea:** Eritrea; **Ethiopia:** IMCS-Ethiopia; **Ghana:** IMCS-Ghana (Pax Romana); **Guinea:** IMCS-Kenya; **Lesotho:** Madagascar: MIEC-Madagascar; **Malawi:** University of Malawi Catholic Student Association (UMCSA); **Mali:** MIEC-Mali; **Mozambique:** Nucleo de Estudantes Católicos de Ensino Superior; **Namibia:** Catholic Students Association of Namibia (CSAN); **Niger:** **Nigeria:** Nigerian Federation of Catholic Students (NFCs); **Rwanda:** MIEC-Rwanda; **Senegal:** Coordination des Étudiants Catholiques de Dakar (CECD); **South Africa:** Association of Catholic Tertiary Students (ACTS); **Sudan:** IMCS-Sudan; **Swaziland:** **Tanzania:** IMCS-Tanzania; **Togo:** MIEC-Togo; **Tunisia:** **Uganda:** IMCS-Uganda; **Zambia:** IMCS-Zambia; **Zimbabwe:** National Movement of Catholic Students (NMCS)

ASIA PACIFIC

Australia: Australian Catholic Students Association (ACSA); **Bangladesh:** Bangladesh Catholic Students Movement (BCSM); **Hong Kong:** Hong Kong Federation of Catholic Students (HKFCS); **India:** All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF); **Indonesia:** Union of All Catholic Students of Republic of Indonesia (PMKRI); **Japan:** WAKAGE; **Macau:** Catholic Association of the University of Macau (CA UMAC); **Myanmar:** Myanmar Young Catholic Students (MYCS); **Malaysia:** Malaysian Catholic Students Council (MCSC); **Nepal:** IMCS Nepal; **Pakistan:** IMCS Pakistan; **South Korea:** Seoul Federation of Catholic Students (SFCS); **Sri Lanka:** Sri Lanka Catholic University Students Movement (CUSM); **Taiwan:** Chinese Catholic University Students Association (CCUSA); **Thai-Burma Border:** **Thailand:** Catholic Undergraduate Center of Thailand (CUCT); **Vietnam:** Hanoi Movement of Catholic Students (HMCS)

EUROPE

Austria: Katholischen Hochschuljugend Österreich (KHJO); **Catalonia:** Moviment d'Universitaris i Estudiants Cristians (MUEC); **Croatia:** Pomak; **France:** Mission Étudiante Catholique de France (MECF); **Germany:** Arbeitsgemeinschaft Katholischer Hochschulgemeinden (AKH); **Greece:** Enosis Katholikou Fititen Elladas (EKFE); **Hungary:** Katolikus Egyetemisták és Főiskolások Egyesülete (KEFE); **Italy:** Federazione Universitaria Cattolica Italiana (FUCI); **Lithuania:** Ateitis; **Luxembourg:** JEC-Sup; **Malta:** Moviment Kattoliku Studenti Universitarji (MKSU); **Poland:** Klub Inteligencji Katolickiej (KIK) / Drum Bun; **Portugal:** Movimento Católico de Estudantes (MCE); **Romania:** ASTRU; **Slovenia:** ZKS; **Slovenia:** Skupnost Katoliške Akademije Mladine (SKAM); **Spain:** Juventud Estudiante Católica (JEC); **Ukraine:** Obnova;

AMERICAS

Bolivia: Movimiento Universitario Cristiano (MUC); **Chile:** Asociación de Universitarios Católicos (AUC); **Colombia:** Juventud Estudiantil Católica (JEC); **Dominican Republic:** Comunidad de Estudiantes Católicos (CEC); **Ecuador:** Juventud Estudiante Católica (JEC); **Peru:** Unión Nacional de Estudiantes Católicos (UNEC); **Canada:** Canadian Catholic Students' Association (CCSA); **USA:** National Catholic Student Coalition (NCSC)

MIDDLE EAST

Egypt: Action Catholique Jeunesse de l'Égypt (ACJE)