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TO THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY

Dear friends and fellow-members,

According to the Rule and International Statutes approved in the Extraordinary General Assembly, in October 2003 in Rome (Italy), I am pleased to inform all Councils and Conferences, as well as the International Structure, the names of brothers and sisters appointed to take up international responsibilities between **1st January 2019** and **31st December 2020**, as defined below:

A – BOARD

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.16 to 3.18)

A 1 – BOARD (according to the Rule)

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.16 to 3.18)

- **16th President General International:** Renato Lima de Oliveira (Brazil)
- **Vice-president General:** Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)
- **Secretary General:** Marie-Françoise Salésiani-Payet (France)
- **Treasurer General:** Larry Tuomey (Ireland)
- **1st Vice-president General Deputy:** Joseph Makwinja (Botswana)
- **2nd Vice-president General Deputy:** Sebastián Gramajo (Argentina)
- **International Vice-president for Youth, Children & Teenagers:** Willian Alves (Brazil)
- **Spiritual Adviser:** father Andrés Motto, CM (Argentina)

✓ *Administration Manager: Claire-Hélène de Parseval (France)*

A 2 – OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD (invited by the PGI)

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.16.4)

- **International Vice-president for Formation & Training:** Maria Luisa Tellez (Spain)
- **International Vice-president for Structure & Special Projects:** Maurice Yeung (Hong Kong)
- **International Vice-president for Institutional Relationship & Management:** Carmela Addante (Canada)
- **Chairman of Concordat:** Jean-Noël Cormier (Canada)
- **Chairman of the Strategic Department:** Alfons ten Velde (Netherlands)
- **Chairman of IFAC:** Claire Victory (Australia)

B - PERMANENT SECTION

(Statutes of the Confederation: 5.2)

- **Board members**
- **12 International Territorial Vice-Presidents (see list below)**

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.22 and 3.23)

✓ **ITVP Africa 1:** Patrick Ebhojie (Nigeria)

- ✓ **ITVP Africa 2:** Ilidio Fernando Manhique (Mozambique)
- ✓ **ITVP Africa 3:** Liévin Andangha Muamba (Democratic Republic of Congo)
- ✓ **ITVP Middle East & North Africa:** Ella Bitar (Lebanon)
- ✓ **ITVP America 1:** Michael Nizankiewicz (USA)
- ✓ **ITVP America 2:** Maria del Carmen Guzman Soto (Guatemala)
- ✓ **ITVP America 3:** Julio César Marques de Lima (Brazil)
- ✓ **ITVP Asia 1:** Johnson Varghese (India)
- ✓ **ITVP Asia 2:** Thomas Tan (Singapore)
- ✓ **ITVP Oceania:** Frank Brassil (Australia)
- ✓ **ITVP Europe 1:** Laszlo Könczöl (Germany)
- ✓ **ITVP Europe 2:** Ervin Tigla (Romania)

C - INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURE

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.22 to 3.24)

- **12 ITVP's (see list above)**
- **Zone coordinators (see list below)**

AFRICA 1:

Zone 1: Francis Kwaku Vittor (Ghana)

Zone 2: Sophia Nyang'ai (Kenya)

AFRICA 2:

Zone 1: Charles Loboka (South Sudan)

Zone 2: Tebogo Magakwa (Botswana)

Zone 3: José de Sousa Gomes (Angola)

AFRICA 3:

Zone 1: Pinoaga Marcel Tonde (Burkina Faso)

Zone 2: Charles Nahimana (Burundi)

ASIA 1:

ITVP: Johnson Varghese (India)

ASIA 2:

Zone 1: Salvador Silverio (Philippines)

Zone 2: Peter Suraphol Senavinin (Thailand)

Zone 3: Arthur Chan (Hong Kong)

OCEANIA:

Zone 1: Lily Lober (Samoa)

Zone 2: Keith Norton (New Zealand)

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA:

ITVP: Ella Bitar (Lebanon)

AMERICA 1:

Zone 1: Mary Rose Knight (Antigua)

AMERICA 2:

Zone 1: Gladys Torralba (Mexico)

Zone 2: Rosa Maria Araujo (El Salvador)

AMERICA 3:

Zone 1: Margarita Henao Mejía (Colombia)

Zone 2: Sebastião Ribeiro da Silva (Brazil)

Zone 3: Francisco Velasco Echazarreta (Chile)

EUROPE 1:

Zone 1: Bill Lawson (England & Wales)

Zone 2: Hans-Ueli Gubser (Switzerland)

Zone 3: Juan Manuel Buergo Gómez (Spain)

EUROPE 2:

Zone 1: Ulrike Mattfeldt (Germany)

Zone 2: Ivana Buterin Gluic (Croatia)

D – MEMBERS WITH INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.27)

D 1 - INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

- ***Under 1st Vice-presidency General Deputy***

- ✓ **International Vice-president for Formation & Training:** Maria Luisa Tellez (Spain)

- ✓ **International Vice-president for Youth, Children & Teenagers:** Willian Alves (Brazil)

- ***Under 2nd Vice-presidency General Deputy***

- ✓ **International Vice-president for Structure & Special Projects:** Maurice Yeung (Hong Kong)

- ✓ **International Vice-president for Institutional Relationship & Management:** Carmela Addante (Canada)

D 2 - SPECIAL PROJECTS TERRITORIAL DELEGATES

- **Africa 1:** Augustine Inoh (Nigeria)
- **Africa 2:** Betram Gordon Kuol (South Sudan)
- **Africa 3:** Maximilien Usengumuremyi (Rwanda)
- **Asia 1:** Gabriel Mondal (Bangladesh)
- **Asia 2:** John O'Brien (Australia)
- **Middle East & North Africa:** Khalil Nader (Lebanon)
- **America 1:** Rudolph Boneo (Trinidad & Tobago)
- **America 2:** Juan Cristobal Garcia Catavi (Guatemala)
- **America 3:** Maria Rosa Corral (Ecuador)
- **Europe 1:** to be nominated soon
- **Europe 2:** Marilena Bartic (Romania)
- **Oceania:** Ben Hazelman (Fiji)

- ✓ *Staff support: Bruno Fabre (France)*

D 3 - FORMATION AND TRAINING TERRITORIAL DELEGATES

- **Africa 1:** Veronika Nwokocha (Nigeria)
- **Africa 2:** Clement Venter (South Africa)
- **Africa 3:** Ahadi Nazaire Sangli (Burkina Faso)
- **Asia 1:** Anbiah Fernando Francis (India)
- **Asia 2:** James Tay (Singapore)
- **Middle East & North Africa:** Antoine Wehbi (Lebanon)
- **America 1:** Jean-Noël Cormier (Canada)
- **America 2:** Luz Maria Ramirez Gonzales (Mexico)
- **America 3:** Renata Cristina Mancini (Brazil)
- **Europe 1:** to be nominated soon
- **Europe 2:** Eva Maria Peter (Romania)

- **Oceania:** Claire Victory (Australia)
 - ✓ *Staff support: Anne Wintenberger (France)*

D 4 - YOUTH TERRITORIAL DELEGATES

- **America 1** – Kymmala Natalia Francis Lewis (Grenada)
- **America 2** – Edgardo José Fuentes Flores (Honduras)
- **America 3** – Josmary Pallencia Centella (Venezuela)
- **Africa 1** – Joseph Bege Shemang (Nigeria)
- **Africa 2** – Boipelo Mathodlana (South Africa)
- **Africa 3** – Adou Marie Hortense Houalamin (Ivory Coast)
- **Asia 1** – Léo Levin Kumar (India)
- **Asia 2** – Gabriel Socheat Thon (Cambodia)
- **Middle-East & North Africa** – Tamer Chemaly (Lebanon)
- **Europe 1 & 2** – Mary Whilssy Candelaria (Czech Republic)
- **Oceania** – Luke Brouwer (Australia)

E - COMMISSIONS, DEPARTMENTS, ADVISORS AND OTHER SERVICES

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.25 and 3.26)

E 1 - STRATEGIC DEPARTMENT

- **Chairman:** Alfons ten Velde (Netherlands)
 - ✓ **Ombudsman General:** Alfons ten Velde (Netherlands)
 - ✓ **Communication:** Carlos Lafarga (Spain)
 - ✓ **Strategic Plan:** Eduardo Marques (Honduras)
 - ✓ **United Nations:** Edmund Keane (USA)
 - ✓ **Vincentian Family:** Ricardo Tavares (Portugal)
 - ✓ **Vatican:** Antonio Gianfico (Italy)

E 2 - TWINNINGS

(Rule: Item 4.1)

- **VPG** Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)
- **Chairman:** Arthur Schultze (New Zealand)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Africa: Josephine Obomighie (Nigeria)
 - ✓ Asia: Dunstan Dominic (Malaysia)
 - ✓ America: to be nominated
 - ✓ Europe: Terry Brown (England & Wales)
 - ✓ Oceania: Arthur Schultze (New Zealand)
- ✓ *Special guest: Steve Attwood (USA)*

E 3 - COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL AID AND DEVELOPMENT (CIAD)

- VPG Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)
- **Chairman:** Graham West (Australia)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Larry Tuomey (Ireland)
 - ✓ Pius Ehiagwina (Nigeria)
 - ✓ Eduardo Tsukamoto (Brazil)
 - ✓ Girolamo Lucio Vergnani Noda (Venezuela)
 - ✓ Terry Wilson (USA)
 - ✓ John Lee (Hong Kong)
 - ✓ Rose McGowan (Ireland)

- ✓ Ulrike Mattfeldt (Germany)
- ✓ *Staff support: Bruno Fabre (France)*

E 4 - VINCENTIAN FAMILY DEPARTMENT*

(Rule: Item 4.3)

- **Chairman:** Ricardo Tavares (Portugal)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Vincentian Family Executive Committee (VFEC): Renato Lima (Brazil) and Ricardo Tavares (Portugal)
 - ✓ Vincentian Family Collaboration Commission (VFCC): José Hailton Coelho (Brazil)
 - ✓ Vincentian Family Collaborative Action Program (VFCAP): José Hailton Coelho (Brazil) and Ada Ferreira (Brazil)
 - ✓ Vincentian Commission for Promoting Systemic Change: Said Safar (Lebanon)
 - ✓ Vincentian Family Haiti Initiative: Donald Kany (USA)
 - ✓ Latin American Systemic Change: José Hailton Coelho (Brazil)
 - ✓ FAMVIN Latin American Commission (FAVILA): Leny Guzman (Bolivia)
 - ✓ FAMVIN Homeless Alliance Commission: Graham West (Australia)
 - ✓ Communications: Karl Hilla (Czech Republic) and Carlos Lafarga (Spain)
- Task Forces (temporary):
 - ✓ "Youth and Charism" Task Force: Willian Alves (Brazil)
 - ✓ "Laity Expression of the Charism" Task Force: Eduardo Marques (Honduras)
 - ✓ "Formation" Task Force: Eduardo Marques (Honduras)
 - ✓ "Culture of Vocation" Task Force: Eduardo Marques (Honduras)
 - ✓ "New Structure for FAMVIN" Task Force: Ricardo Tavares (Portugal)

* Famvin is reconsidering its commission structure. Hence, both the organisation thereof and its members may be changed.

E 5 – LEGAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

- **Chairman:** Sebastian Gramajo (Argentina)

E 6 - CANONISATION DEPARTMENT "AMIN DE TARRAZI"

- **Chairman:** Sebastian Gramajo (Argentina)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Father Giuseppe Guerra, CM (Italy) – postulator
 - ✓ Antonio Gianfico (Italy) – administrator
 - ✓ Renato Lima de Oliveira (Brazil) – member
 - ✓ Father Vinicius Teixeira, CM (Brazil) – vice-postulator
 - ✓ Adrian Abel (England & Wales) – member
- ✓ *Staff support: Anne Wintenberger (France)*

E 7 - VATICAN TEAM

- **Chairman:** Antonio Gianfico (Italy)
- **Advisor:** Sebastián Gramajo (Argentina)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development: Renato Lima (Brazil)
 - ✓ Dicastery for Laity, Family and Live: Renato Lima (Brazil)
 - ✓ Deputy in both Dicasteries: Antonio Gianfico (Italy)
 - ✓ Iraqi-Syrian Humanitarian Crisis: Maurizio Ceste (Italy)

E 8 - SSVF PLUS PROJECT

- **Chairman:** Eduardo Marques (Honduras)
- **Support:**
 - ✓ ITVPs
 - ✓ Zone Coordinators
 - ✓ Board
 - ✓ Permanent Section

E 9 - UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT

- **Chairman:** Edmund Keane (USA)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ New York: Edmund Keane (USA) and Pattie Hugues (USA)
 - ✓ Genève (Unesco): Marie-Françoise Salésiani-Payet (France)
 - ✓ Paris (CCIC): to be nominated soon
- ✓ *Staff support: Claire-Hélène de Parseval (France)*

E 10 - INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL INVESTIGATION

- **Chairman:** Juan Manuel Buergo (Spain)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Maurizio Ceste (Italy)
 - ✓ Matthieu Brejon de Lavergnée (France)
 - ✓ Eduardo Marques (Honduras)
 - ✓ Ralph Middlecamp (USA)
 - ✓ Consultant: Javier Chento (Spain)
- ✓ *Staff support: Anne Wintenberger (France)*

E 11 - COMMITTEE OF RECONCILIATION

(Statutes of the Confederation: Item 6.11.1)

- **Chairman:** Cassiano Ricardo Nabuco de Abreu (Brazil)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Marie-Françoise Salésiani-Payet (France)
 - ✓ Huascar Nabuco de Abreu Filho (Brazil)
- ✓ *Staff support: Bruno Fabre (France)*

E 12 - CHINA COMMISSION

- **Chairman:** Maurice Yeung (Hong Kong)

E 13 - RULE AND STATUTES DEPARTMENT

- **Chairman:** to be nominated soon.
- **Advisor:** Eduardo Marques (Honduras)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ **English Statutes:** Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)
 - ✓ **Spanish Statutes:** Celeste Godoy (Argentina)
 - ✓ **Portuguese Statutes:** Jean de Maurais Araújo (Brazil)
 - ✓ **French Statutes:** Bertrand Ousset (France)
- ✓ *Staff support: Claire-Hélène de Parseval (France)*

E 14 - INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (IEC)

(Statutes of the Confederation: Item 4)

- **Members by right (more than 1,000 Conferences)**: Australia, Brazil, Republic Democratic of Congo, England & Wales, India, Ireland, Italy, United States of America, Nigeria and Zambia.
- **Non-permanent members (2019-2021)**: Canada, Lebanon, Croatia, New Zealand and Sri Lanka.
- **Permanent member**: France.

E 15 - CONCORDAT

- **Chairman**: Jean-Noël Cormier (Canada)
- **Members**: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China/Hong Kong, England & Wales, France, India, Ireland, Italy, Monaco, Malaysia, Netherland, New Zealand, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, United States of America.
 - ✓ *Staff support: Liliane Monteiro (France)*

E 16 - INTERNATIONAL FINANCE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION (IFAC)

- **Chairman**: Claire Victory (Australia)
- **Members**:
 - ✓ Geoff Meagher (Ireland)
 - ✓ Peter Keshwar (South Africa)
 - ✓ Michael Nizankiewicz (USA)
 - ✓ Peter Watson (Malaysia)
 - ✓ *Staff support: Liliane Monteiro (France)*

E 17 - DEPAUL INTERNATIONAL

- **CGI's representative on Administration Council**: Adrian Abel (England & Wales)

E 18 - BUILDING PARIS HEAD OFFICE COMMISSION

- **Chairman**: Bertrand Ousset (France)
- **Members**:
 - ✓ Larry Tuomey (Ireland)
 - ✓ Other members chosen by brother Bertrand

E 19 - AGGREGATION AND INSTITUTION

(Statues of the Confederation: Item 6)

- **Chairman**: Marie-Françoise Salésiani-Payet (France)
 - ✓ *Staff support: Anne Wintenberger (France)*

E 20 – SPECIAL COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE INTERNATIONAL STATUES

- **Chairman**: Bertrand Ousset (France)
- **Members**:
 - ✓ Renato Lima de Oliveira (Brasil)
 - ✓ Juan Manuel Buergo Gómez (Spain)
 - ✓ Sebastián Gramajo (Argentina)
 - ✓ Cathryn Moore (Australia)
 - ✓ Ralph Middlecamp (USA)
 - ✓ Maurice Yeung (Hong Kong)

- ✓ *Staff support: Claire-Hélène de Parseval (France)*

E 21 - COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

- **Chairman:** Carlos Lafarga (Spain)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Ozanam TV: Denilson Sá (Brazil)
 - ✓ Social media: Mary Whilssy Candelaria (Czech Republic)
 - ✓ Portuguese representative: Marcos Perassoli (Brazil)
 - ✓ English representative: Mary Whilssy Candelaria and Karl Hila (Czech Republic)
 - ✓ French representative: to be nominated soon
 - ✓ Spanish representative: Carlos Lafarga (Spain)
 - ✓ Graphics & Drawings: Marcos Perassoli (Brazil)
 - ✓ Webmaster: SSVP Spain
 - ✓ FAMVIN Communication team: Karl Hila (Czech Republic)

E 22 – SPECIAL COMMISSION TO DISCUSS THE INTERNATIONAL LOGO

- **Chairman:** David Barringer (USA)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ France
 - ✓ Australia
 - ✓ Nigeria
 - ✓ Italy
 - ✓ Brazil
 - ✓ USA
 - ✓ CGI representatives: Carlos Lafarga (Spain) and Renato Lima (PGI)

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The above missions will come to an end on **31st December 2020**. The Council General International is delighted with these appointments, and is assured of the excellent work of all those with a mission to fulfil in service of the poor. With my very best wishes to all, in Saint Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.



Brother **Renato Lima de Oliveira**
16th President General

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