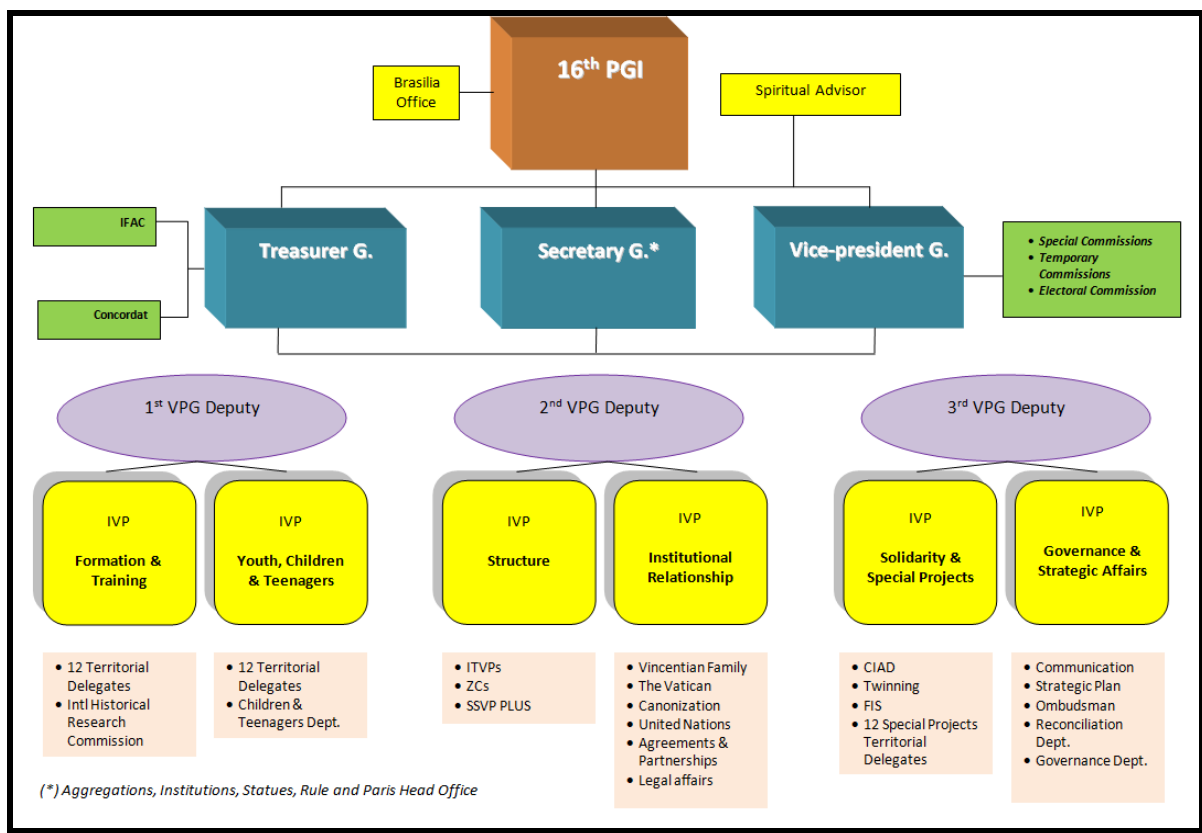




TO THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Dear brothers and sisters, my fellow members, God bless.

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 Board and International Structure, the names of brothers and sisters appointed to take up international responsibilities between **1st January 2021** and **8th March 2023** (Statutes of the Confederation: 3.28), 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 International:** Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)
- **Secretary General:** Marie-Françoise Payet-Salesiani (France)
- **Treasurer General:** Larry Tuomey (Ireland)
- **1st Vice-president General Deputy:** Joseph Makwinja (Botswana)
- **2nd Vice-president General Deputy:** Sebastián Gramajo (Argentina)
- **3rd Vice-president General Deputy:** Juan Manuel Buergo Gómez (Spain)
- **International Vice-president for Youth, Children & Teenagers:** Willian Alves (Brazil)
- **Spiritual Adviser:** father Andrés Motto, CM (Argentina)

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

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.16.4)

- **International Vice-president for Formation & Training:** Marisa Tellez (Spain)
- **International Vice-president for Structure:** Maurice Yeung (Hong Kong)
- **International Vice-president for Institutional Relationship:** Antonio Gianfico (Italy)
- **International Vice-president for Solidarity & Special Projects:** Ralph Middlecamp (USA)
- **International Vice-president for Governance & Strategic Affairs:** Alfons ten Velde (Netherlands)
- **Chairman of Concordat:** Jean-Noël Cormier (Canada)
- **Chairman of IFAC:** Claire Victory (Australia)

A 3 – DEPUTIES

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.19 and 3.20)

- **Secretary General Deputy:** to be nominated soon (September Madrid CGI Meeting 2021)
- **Treasurer General Deputy:** to be nominated soon (September Madrid CGI Meeting 2021)
- **Spiritual Adviser Deputy:** father Frederico Hozanan de Pádua, CssR, Trindade (Brazil)

A 4 – BRASILIA'S CGI OFFICE

- **Secretary:** Maria de Fátima Sousa da Silva (staff)

B - PERMANENT SECTION

(Statutes of the Confederation: 5.2)

- **Board members (A1 + A2)**
- **12 International Territorial Vice-Presidents** (see list below)
(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.22 and 3.23)
 - ✓ **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 Europe 1:** Laszlo Könczöl (Germany)
 - ✓ **ITVP Europe 2:** Ervin Tigla (Romania)
 - ✓ **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 Asia 1:** Johnson Varghese (India)
 - ✓ **ITVP Asia 2:** Thomas Tan (Singapore)
 - ✓ **ITVP Oceania:** Frank Brassil (Australia)

C - INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURE

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.22 to 3.24)

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

AMERICA 1:

Zone 1: Frank Voehl (USA)

Zone 2: Mary Rose Knight (Antigua)

AMERICA 2:

Zone 1: Gladys Torralba (Mexico)

Zone 2: Rosa Maria Araujo (El Salvador)

AMERICA 3:

Zone 1: María Rosa Corral Chacón (Ecuador)

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)

AFRICA 1:

Zone 1: Frank Kwaku Vittor (Ghana)

Zone 2: Sophia Nyangai (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: Justin Muhika Kimbulu (Democratic Republic of Congo)

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA: No Zone Coordinators

ASIA 1: No Zone Coordinators.

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)

D – MEMBERS WITH INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.27)

D 1 - INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

- *Under 1st Vice-presidency General Deputy (Makwinja)*
 - ✓ **International Vice-president for Formation & Training**: Marisa Tellez (Spain)
 - ✓ **International Vice-president for Youth, Children & Teenagers**: Willian Alves (Brazil)

- *Under 2nd Vice-presidency General Deputy (Gramajo)*
 - ✓ **International Vice-president for Structure**: Maurice Yeung (Hong Kong)
 - ✓ **International Vice-president for Institutional Relationship**: Antonio Gianfico (Italy)

- *Under 3rd Vice-presidency General Deputy (Juan Manuel)*
 - ✓ **International Vice-president for Solidarity & Special Projects**: Ralph Middlecamp (USA)
 - ✓ **International Vice-president for Governance & Strategic Affairs**: Alfons ten Velde (Netherlands)

D 2 - FORMATION & TRAINING TERRITORIAL DELEGATES

- **America 1**: Mary Charles (Grenada)

- **America 2:** Luz Maria Ramirez Gonzales (Mexico)
- **America 3:** Renata Cristina Mancini (Brazil)
- **Europe 1:** María Lidon López Peris (Spain)
- **Europe 2:** Eva Maria Peter (Romania)
- **Africa 1:** Veronika Nwokocha (Nigeria)
- **Africa 2:** Clement Colin Venter (South Africa)
- **Africa 3:** Marie Bernadette Raharisoa (Burkina Faso)
- **Middle East & North Africa:** Antoine Wehbi (Lebanon)
- **Asia 1:** Francis Anbiah Fernando (India)
- **Asia 2:** Chin Kwang James Tay (Singapore)
- **Oceania:** Patrick Wallis (Australia)

D 3 - YOUTH TERRITORIAL DELEGATES

- **America 1** – Kathleen Brissette (USA)
- **America 2** – Edgardo José Fuentes Flores (Honduras)
- **America 3** – Arturo Adrián Antezana Pacheco (Bolivia)
- **Europe 1** – Orlando do Nascimento Geraldes Mendes (Portugal)
- **Europe 2** – Slavko Tonković (Croatia)
- **Africa 1** – Joseph Bege Shemang (Nigeria)
- **Africa 2** – Boipelo Mathodlana (South Africa)
- **Africa 3** – Yannick Stanislas Zembebe Ouandaogo (Burkina Faso)
- **Middle-East & North Africa** – Tamer Chemaly (Lebanon)
- **Asia 1** – Léo Levin Kumar (India)
- **Asia 2** – Gabriel Socheat Thon (Cambodia)
- **Oceania** – Luke Brouwer (Australia)

D 4 - SPECIAL PROJECTS TERRITORIAL DELEGATES

- **America 1:** Rudolph Boneo (Trinidad & Tobago)
- **America 2:** Juan Cristobal Garcia Catavi (Guatemala)
- **America 3:** Adriana Cláudia Molina (Argentina)
- **Europe 1:** Markus Jungo (Switzerland)
- **Europe 2:** Marilena Bartic (Romania)
- **Africa 1:** Augustine Inoh (Nigeria)
- **Africa 2:** Betram Gordon Kuol (South Sudan)
- **Africa 3:** Maximilien Usengumuremyi (Rwanda)
- **Middle East & North Africa:** Khalil Nader (Lebanon)
- **Asia 1:** Gabriel Mondal (Bangladesh)
- **Asia 2:** John O'Brien (Australia)
- **Oceania:** Ben Hazelman (Fiji)

E - COMMISSIONS, DEPARTMENTS, ADVISERS AND OTHER SERVICES

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.25 and 3.26)

E 1 – ELECTORAL COMMISSION

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.6.1)

Dead line: 10 months before the election date (July 2022) Statutes article 3.6.

- **Chairman:** Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)
- Larry Tuomey (Ireland)
- Marie-Françoise Payet-Salesiani (France)
- Special adviser: Sebastián Gramajo

E 2 – INTERNATIONAL HISTORICAL RESEARCH COMMISSION

- **Chairman:** Juan Manuel Buergo Gómez (Spain)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Maurizio Ceste (Italy)
 - ✓ Matthieu Brejon de Lavergnée (France)
 - ✓ Ralph Middlecamp (USA)
 - ✓ Charles Mercier (France)
 - ✓ Consultant: Javier Chento (Spain)

E 3 – CHILDREN & TEENAGERS DEPARTMENT

- **Chairman:** to be announced soon.

E 4 – SSVP PLUS PROJECT

- **Chairman:** Júlio César Marques de Lima (Brazil)
- **Support:**
 - ✓ ITVPs
 - ✓ Zone Coordinators
 - ✓ Board members
 - ✓ Permanent Section members
 - ✓ National Councils

E 5 - VINCENTIAN FAMILY DEPARTMENT

(Rule: Item 4.3)

- **Chairman:** Ricardo Tavares (Portugal)
- These Commissions might change in **April 2021** (due to Famvin future decision)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Vincentian Family Executive Committee (VFEC): Renato Lima (Brazil) and Ricardo Tavares (Portugal)
 - ✓ Vincentian Family Collaboration Commission (VFCC): José Hailton Coelho (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): to be announced soon
 - ✓ FAMVIN Homeless Alliance Commission: Graham West (Australia)
 - ✓ Communications: Carlos Lafarga (Spain)

E 6 - VATICAN DEPARTMENT

- **Chairman:** Antonio Gianfico (Italy)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development: Renato Lima (Brazil)
 - ✓ Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life: Renato Lima (Brazil)
 - ✓ Dicastery for Communications: Renato Lima (Brazil)
 - ✓ Deputies in all Dicasteries: Sebastián Gramajo (Argentina) and Maurizio Ceste (Italy)

E 7 - CANONISATION DEPARTMENT “AMIN ABOUHAMAD DE TARRAZI”

- **Chairman:** Sebastian Gramajo (Argentina)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Father Giuseppe Guerra, CM (Italy) – postulator
 - ✓ Father Luis Botelho (Brazil) – vice-postulator
 - ✓ Antonio Gianfico (Italy) – administrator
 - ✓ Renato Lima de Oliveira (Brazil) – member
 - ✓ Adrian Abel (England & Wales) – member

E 8 - UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT

- **Chairman:** Edmund Keane (USA)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ New York: Edmund Keane (USA), Pattie Hugues (USA) and Teresa Abrozso (USA)
 - ✓ Geneva (United Nations): Marie-Françoise Salésiani-Payet (France)
 - ✓ Paris (Unesco): Jean-Marc Ossogo (France)

E 9 – AGREEMENTS & PARTNERSHIPS DEPARTMENT

- **Chairman:** Sebastián Gramajo (Argentina)
- **Adviser:** Celeste Godoy (Argentina)
- **Agreements:**
 - ✓ Religious of Saint Vincent de Paul
 - ✓ Centre for International Formation (Congregation of the Mission)
 - ✓ New agreements: Order of Malta, Misevi, Fraternity without Borders, etc

E 10 – LEGAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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

E 11 - COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL AID AND DEVELOPMENT (CIAD)

- **Chairman:** Graham West (Australia)
- **Board members:**
 - ✓ Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)
 - ✓ Larry Tuomey (Ireland)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Pius Ehiagwina (Nigeria)
 - ✓ Eduardo Tsukamoto (Brazil)
 - ✓ Bill Brazier (USA)
 - ✓ Girolamo Lucio Vergnani Noda (Venezuela)
 - ✓ John Lee (Hong Kong)
 - ✓ Rose McGowan (Ireland)
 - ✓ Ulrike Mattfeldt (Germany)

E 12 – INTERNATIONAL TWINNING DEPARTMENT

(Rule: Item 4.1)

- **Chairman:** Arthur Schultze (New Zealand)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Board: Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)
 - ✓ Africa: Josephine Obomighie (Nigeria)
 - ✓ Asia: Dunstan Dominic (Malaysia)
 - ✓ America: Joan Tisi (Canada)
 - ✓ Europe: Terry Brown (England & Wales)
 - ✓ Oceania: Arthur Schultze (New Zealand)
 - ✓ PGI special guest: Steve Attwood (USA)

E 13 – FUND FOR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY

- **Chairwoman:** Carmela Addante (Canada)

E 14 - 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 (Czech Republic)

- ✓ French representative: to be nominated soon
- ✓ Spanish representative: Carlos Lafarga (Spain)
- ✓ Graphics, logos & drawings: Marcos Perassoli (Brazil)
- ✓ Webmaster: SSVSP Spain
- ✓ FAMVIN Communication team: Javier Chento (Spain)

E 15 - DEPARTMENT OF STRATEGIC PLAN AND VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Chairman**: Alfon Ten Velde (The Netherlands)
- **Support**: Board members.

E 16 – OMBUDSMAN GENERAL

- **Chairman**: Alfons ten Velde (Netherlands).
- **Support**: Board members and VPTIs.

E 17 – RECONCILIATION DEPARTMENT

(Statutes of the Confederation: Item 6.11.1)

- **Chairman**: Cassiano Ricardo Nabuco de Abreu (Brazil)
- **Members**:
 - ✓ Huáscar Nabuco de Abreu Filho (Brazil)
 - ✓ Marie-Françoise Salésiani-Payet (France)

E 18 – GOVERNANCE DEPARTMENT

- **Chairwoman**: Helen O’Shea (England & Wales).

E 19 – DEPAUL INTERNATIONAL

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

E 20 – AGGREGATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

(Statutes of the Confederation: Item 6)

- **Chairman**: Marie-Françoise Payet-Salesiani (France)

E 21 – RULE AND STATUTES DEPARTMENT

- **Chairwoman**: Marie-Françoise Salesiani-Payet (France).
- **Adviser** : Sebastián Gramajo (Argentina)
- **Members**:
 - ✓ **English Statutes**: Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)
 - ✓ **Spanish Statutes**: Celeste Godoy (Argentina)
 - ✓ **Portuguese Statutes**: Jean de Morais Araújo (Brazil)
 - ✓ **French Statutes**: Marie-Françoise Salesiani-Payet (France)

E 22 – SPECIAL COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE INTERNATIONAL STATUES

- **Chairman**: Bertrand Ousset (France)
- **Deadline**: 30 June 2021 (to be voted at AGE in July 2022 – Brasilia, Brazil)
- **Members**:
 - ✓ Marie-Françoise Payet-Salesiani (France)
 - ✓ Juan Manuel Buergo Gómez (Spain)
 - ✓ Sebastián Gramajo (Argentina)
 - ✓ Cathryn Moore (Australia)
 - ✓ Ralph Middlecamp (USA)
 - ✓ Maurice Yeung (Hong Kong)

E 23 – SPECIAL COMMISSION TO DISCUSS THE INTERNATIONAL LOGO

- **Chairman:** David Barringer (USA)
- **Deadline:** 30 June 2021.
- **Members:**
 - ✓ France, Australia, Nigeria, Italy, Brazil and USA
 - ✓ CGI representatives: Carlos Lafarga (Spain) and Renato Lima (PGI)

E 24 – SAFEGUARD PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION

- **Chairwoman:** Claire Victory (Australia)
- **Deadline:** 31 December 2021.
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Júlio César Marques de Lima (Portuguese)
 - ✓ Celeste Godoy (Spanish)
 - ✓ England & Wales representative (English)
 - ✓ Michael Nizankiewicz (ITVP's representative)
 - ✓ Yannick Stanislas Zembebe Ouandaogo (French)

E 25 – GLOBAL REPORT COMMISSION

- **Chairperson:** Carlos Lafarga (Spain)
- **Vice Chairperson:** Patricia Oluchi Onuoha (Nigeria)
- **Deadline:** AGE 2022 (July) Brasilia, Brazil.
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Said Safar (Lebanon)
 - ✓ Juan Manuel Buergo Gómez (Spain)
 - ✓ Ana Cuervo (Spain)
 - ✓ Renato Lima de Oliveira (Brazil)
 - ✓ Stephane Joaquim (staff)
 - ✓ Other Board, Structure and staff members

E 26 – ANY OTHER TEMPORALY OR SPECIAL COMMISSION

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.17)

- **Chairman:** Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)

F – OTHER COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

F 1 - INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (IEC) 2021 AND 2022 (AGE MADRID & AGE BRASILIA)

(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 between 0-500 Conferences:** The Netherlands, Uruguay, Tonga, Indonesia and Mozambique.
- **New category: Non-permanent members between 501-999 Conferences:** France, Canada, Portugal, South Korea and The Philippines.

F 2 - CONCORDAT

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

F 3 - INTERNATIONAL FINANCE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION (IFAC)

- **Chairwoman:** Claire Victory (Australia)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Geoff Meagher (Ireland)
 - ✓ Peter Keshwar (South Africa)
 - ✓ Michael Nizankiewicz (USA)
 - ✓ Watson Peters (Malaysia)

F 4 – FORMER PGIs

- Michael Thio
- José-Ramón Díaz-Torremocha

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The above missions will come to an end on **31 December 2022**.

The Council General International is delighted with these appointments, and is assured of the excellent work of all those with a mission to fulfill in service of the poor.

The President General is very grateful to the confidence, loyalty, service, charity and discretion of all members which take part on the Board and International Structure. It has been a huge privilege to work together with you all.

With my very best wishes to all, in Saint Vincent de Paul and Blessed Antoine-Frédéric Ozanam.



Brother **Renato Lima de Oliveira**  
 16<sup>th</sup> President General  
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