

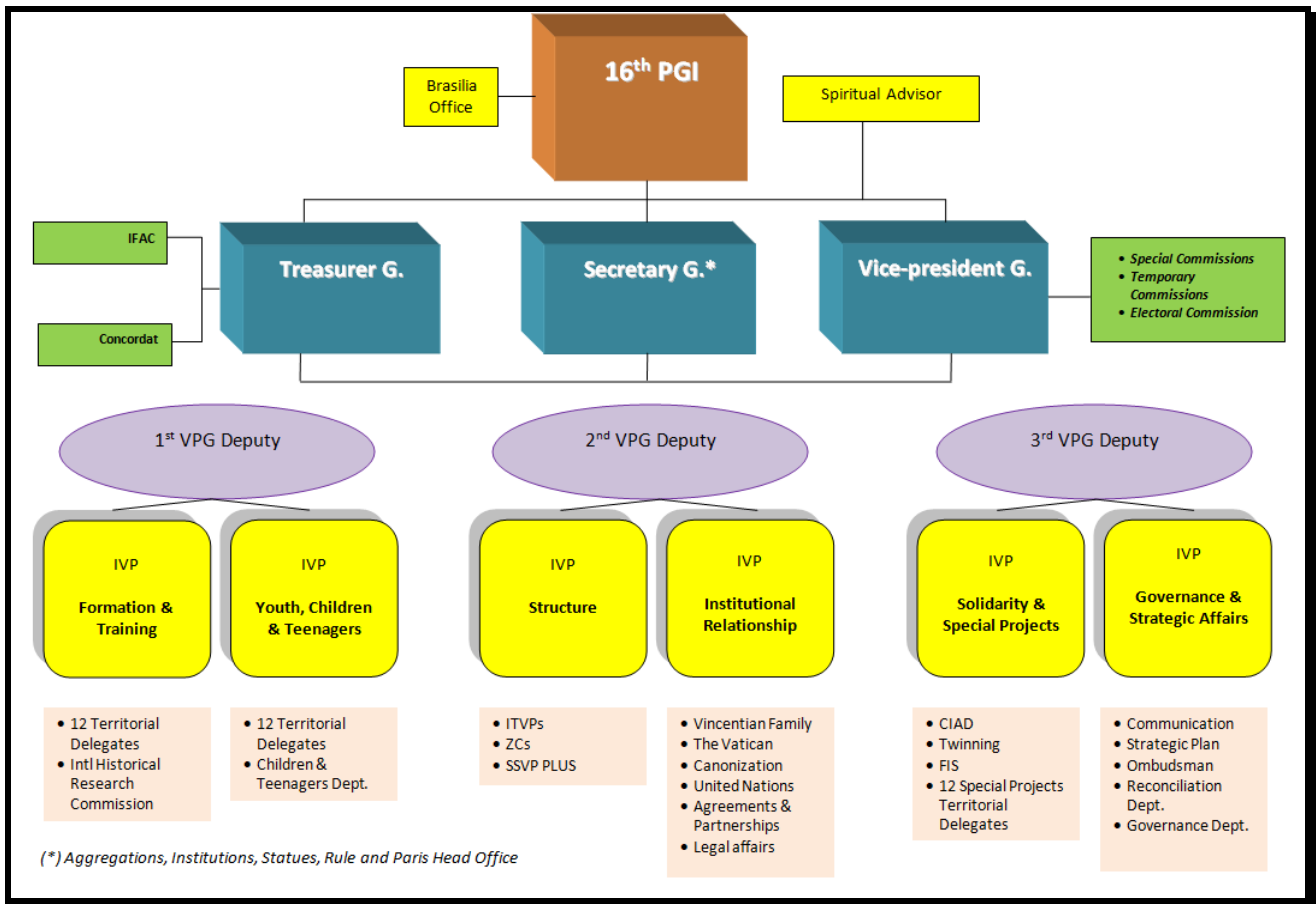


SSVP INTERNATIONAL BOARD & STRUCTURE MEMBERS

16th President General International

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 2023** and **8th September 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 Salesiani-Payet (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)
- **Concordat Chairman:** Jean-Noël Cormier (Canada)
- **IFAC Chairwoman:** Claire Victory (Australia)

A 3 – DEPUTIES

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.19 and 3.20)

- **Secretary General Deputy:** Jean-Marc Ossogo (Cameroon)
- **Treasurer General Deputy:** José Manuel Gredilla (Spain)
- **Spiritual Adviser Deputy:** father Frederico Hozanan de Pádua, Csr (Brazil)

A 4 – BRASILIA’S CGI OFFICE

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

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:** Luz María Ramírez Gonzalez (Mexico)
- ✓ **ITVP America 3:** Julio César Marques de Lima (Brazil)
- ✓ **ITVP Europe 1:** Laszlo Könczöl (Germany)
- ✓ **ITVP Europe 2:** Irmgard Groier (Austria)
- ✓ **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: Patricia Collins (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)

Zone 3: Eva Maria Peter (Romania)

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:** MarisaTellez (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:** Kelvin Jafet Vasquez Aguilera (Honduras)
- **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 2:** José de Sousa Gomes (Angola) – Deputy delegate for Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa
- **Africa 3:** Marie Bernadette Raharisoa (Madagascar)
- **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 BOARD

(Statutes of the Confederation: 3.6.1)

- **Chairman:** Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)
- **Members:** Larry Tuomey (Ireland) & Marie-Françoise Salesiani-Payet (France)

E 2 – “SEVEN FOUNDERS” DEPARTMENT

(Former: 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

- **Chairwoman:** Josmary del Carmen Palencia Centella (Venezuela)

E 4 – SSVP PLUS PROJECT

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

E 5 - VINCENTIAN FAMILY DEPARTMENT

(Rule: Item 4.3)

- **Chairman:** Ricardo Tavares (Portugal)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ VF Executive Committee: Renato Lima (Brazil) and Ricardo Tavares (Portugal)
 - ✓ VF Formation Commission: José Hailton Coelho (Brazil)
 - ✓ FAMVIN Latin American Commission (FAVILA): José Hailton Coelho (Brazil)
 - ✓ VF Haiti Initiative Group: Donald Kany (USA)
 - ✓ FAMVIN Africa: Kim Eseka Emmanuel (Nigeria)
 - ✓ FAMVIN Homeless Alliance Commission: Graham West (Australia)
 - ✓ Communications: Carlos Lafarga (Spain) & Javier Chento (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)
 - ✓ World Union of Catholic Women’s Organizations (WUCWO): Paola Ros (Italy)

E 7 - CANONISATION DEPARTMENT “AMIN ABOUHAMAD DE TARRAZI”

- **Chairman:** Sebastian Gramajo (Argentina)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Father Giuseppe Guerra, CM (Italy) – postulator
 - ✓ Father Luiz Antenor Rosa 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 Abruzzo (USA)
 - ✓ Geneva (United Nations): Marie-Françoise Salésiani-Payet (France)
 - ✓ Paris (Unesco): Jean-Marc Ossogo (Cameroon)

E 9 – AGREEMENTS & PARTNERSHIPS DEPARTMENT

- **Chairman:** Sebastián Gramajo (Argentina)
- **Adviser:** Celeste Godoy (Argentina)
- **Agreements already done:**
 - ✓ Religious of Saint Vincent de Paul – RSV
 - ✓ Centre for International Formation (Congregation of the Mission)
 - ✓ MISEVI International
 - ✓ Fraternity without Borders
 - ✓ Depaul International (Ukraine refuges initiatives)

E 10 – LEGAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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

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

- **Chairman:** Adrian Abel (England & Wales)
- **CGI Board representatives:** 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)
 - ✓ Kevin McMahan (Australia)
 - ✓ Ulrike Mattfeldt (Germany)
 - ✓ Urbanus Muthai (Kenya)

E 12 – INTERNATIONAL TWINNING DEPARTMENT

(Rule: Item 4.1)

- **Chairman:** Arthur Schultze (New Zealand)
- **CGI Board representative:** Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Africa: Josephine Obomighie (Nigeria)
 - ✓ Asia: Stanly Michael (India)

- ✓ America: Joan Tisi (Canada)
- ✓ Europe & Middle East: Elaine Heyworth (England & Wales)
- ✓ Oceania: Arthur Schultze (New Zealand)
- ✓ PGI special guest: Steve Attwood (USA)

E 13 – FUND FOR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY (FIS)

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

E 14 - COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

- **Chairman**: Carlos Lafarga (Spain)
- **Members**:
 - ✓ Ozanam TV: Denilson Sá (Brazil) and team
 - ✓ Graphics, logos & drawings: Marcos Perassoli (Brazil)
 - ✓ Lanclub: Renata Moreira (Spain)
 - ✓ Webmaster: SSVSP Spain
 - ✓ FAMVIN Communication team: Javier Chento (Spain)

E 15 - STRATEGIC PLAN DEPARTMENT

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

E 16 – OMBUDSMAN GENERAL SERVICES

- **Chairman**: Alfons ten Velde (Netherlands)
- **Support**: Board members, staff 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)
 - ✓ Renato Lima de Oliveira (Brazil)

E 18 – GOVERNANCE DEPARTMENT

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

E 19 – DEPAUL INTERNATIONAL

- **CGI’s representative on Administration Council**: Adrian Abel (England & Wales)
- **Memorandum of Understanding (Ukraine)**: Larry Tuomey (Ireland)

E 20 – AGGREGATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

(Statutes of the Confederation: Item 6)

- **Chairwoman**: Marie-Françoise Salesiani-Payet (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 – SAFEGUARD PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION

- **Chairwoman:** Claire Victory (Australia)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Júlio César Marques de Lima (Portuguese)
 - ✓ Celeste Godoy (Spanish)
 - ✓ Michael Nizankiewicz (ITVP's representative)
 - ✓ Yannick Stanislas Zembebe Ouandaogo (French)

E 23 – GLOBAL REPORT COMMISSION

- **Chairperson:** Carlos Lafarga (Spain)
- **Vice-chairperson:** Patricia Oluchi Onuoha (Nigeria)
- **Members:**
 - ✓ Said Safar (Lebanon)
 - ✓ Juan Manuel Buergo Gómez (Spain)
 - ✓ Renata Moreira (Spain)
 - ✓ Renato Lima de Oliveira (Brazil)
 - ✓ Other Board, Structure and staff members

E 24 – 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) UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2023

(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 (18):** Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Hong Kong, England & Wales, France, India, Ireland, Italy, Monaco, The Netherlands, 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)

F 4 – FORMER PGIs

- Michael Thio (15th)
- José-Ramón Díaz-Torremocha (14th)

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#### **Acknowledgments**

The above missions will come to an end on **8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. 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.

Paris, France, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.



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

