



## Faith and Light

International coordinator  
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**D**ear friends,  
It was already three months ago ! We spent four days together, hand in hand, in Konstancin, Poland, and I am sure that, as well as I do, you keep an excellent memory of it. I have carefully read the summary of the evaluations that many of you have completed, and I see that you want to raise the bar even higher for the next meeting: you are demanding and I thank you for all the suggestions! It should be taken into account at the international meeting in 2018, held either in Georgia or Lebanon or Portugal, the choice will be made by the Board of Directors before the end of the year.

I enclose a letter from Raúl Izquierdo, vice-international coordinator and responsible for the youth meeting which will take place in Spain at the beginning of August 2017 (so as the Powerpoint presentation which has been shown in Poland). It will be an extraordinary event for all the young people who will gather first for a time of formation, sharing and prayer... Everything will take place in an atmosphere that only young people can create.

In the October guidelines, we will rediscover Saint Francis whose nickname was « king of the feast »: this meeting is really dedicated to the kings of the feast of Faith and Light! They will come back full of energy and ready to make us move on. Let us prepare to call those for whom this meeting will be the most appropriate.

With the international coordinating team, we will work from the feedbacks from the sharing groups in Poland: I don't know yet what will come out of that, we will let ourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit. It will be a useful work that will give us orientations for the priorities for the period 2018-2023, for the vision of what Faith and Light will be in the next 10 or 15 years (the youth meeting will be also useful for that). Thank you for all what you have shared during these days of reflection!

Gérard Chaurand with Hervé Cuche and Youssef Boutros have introduced you their work on the revision of the contitution. This has raised many questions and the discussion was very rich. It is now necessary that everyone proposes more formally the ajustments that you think are necessary to make; this will serve to review the project which will be represented to you next Spring.

I wish everyone of you a beautiful year with the new guidelines. Let us say together: You called me, here I am!

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