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**Dear friends,**

Hello! We hope that all members of the Movements are in peace and love of the Lord. We have already come nearly to the end of this year, even though it seems as though the International Council was only held yesterday.

All the members of the Secretariat would like to say "thank you" for taking the time to participate in the Council.

We took new encouragement and strength from the great friendship and collaboration that all the Movements' delegates showed during the Council. We remember our particular mission that Cardinal Joseph Cardijn awakened in us and, like you, we try to work for the young workers who always ask the Lord for courage.

From 6<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2008, the International Secretariat of the ICYCW held its 3<sup>rd</sup> ordinary meeting this year, with the new members who were elected during the International Council in Paris. During the Secretariat Meeting, we drew up a report of the work accomplished by the International Coordination after the International Council and we discussed important subjects, especially Evaluation of the Council, the Final Report of the Council, Finances, Publications, and Future Plan. In particular, the new Secretariat team made new arrangements about the coordination of the Movements.

We think that as part of the International Coordination, all the Coordinators should be informed about what happens at all the National Movements. However, as you know, unfortunately, it's not possible for all the team members to participate in all the meetings of all the Movements, so we have decided to divide the responsibilities between the Coordinators, and we share the report of the activities of the Movements on each continent in all the Secretariat Meetings.

We inform you that Lisa will now work with Latin America and Europe. Jules will work with West and Central Africa, and the Indian Ocean Islands. Arniel will continue to work with Asia, the Middle East, and East Africa. Seraphina will work on all representation works and publications and, with Fr. Josep Maria, will help the Movements on all the continents with the other members.

*The News about the latest activities of the International Secretariat*

 **AFRICA**


**Kenya**  
Training Session for Leaders  
in September

**Malawi**  
Training Session for Leaders  
in September

**Tanzania**  
Training Session for Leaders  
in September

 **ASIA**

**Philippines**  
Training Session for Leaders  
in August



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## **EUROPE**

### **France**

Evaluation of the International Council with the National Team and Executive in September

### **Italy**

Participation in Training Session for Chaplains 'Week of research pastoral and of spirituality' in September

Meeting with Adult Companions in October

### **England and Wales**

Participation in the National Council in October

## → **Representation Work**

### **World Youth Day (WYD)**

Participation in Exhibition with other Catholic Youth Organisations in Sydney, July

### **The Pontifical Council of the Laity**

During the International Secretariat Meeting, the new and old members of the Secretariat visited The Pontifical Council of the Laity. We introduced the new members and arranged to visit next year.

## *Future Activities*

## **AFRICA**

### **Benin**

Participation in the preparation meeting for the National Council in December 2008

### **Togo**

Participation in the preparation meeting for the Sub-regional Meeting in January 2009

## **ASIA**

### **Philippines**

Participation in the National Meeting in December 2008

## **EUROPE**

### **Malta**

Training Session for Young Leaders in November 2008

### **Spain**

Participation in the General Coordination Meeting in January 2009

### **Europe Commission Meeting**

Preparation of the European Presidents' Meeting for beginning 2009 in November 2008

## **MIDDLE EAST**

### **Lebanon**

Visiting the National Team to present the Future Plan in November 2008

### **Jordan**

Participation in the preparation meeting for the Continental Meeting 2009 in November 2008

## → **Representation Work**

### **The Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC)**


Meeting in December 2008

### **European Youth Forum**

Participation in General Assembly in November 2008

## *Retreat*

After the International Secretariat Meeting, the new and old members went on retreat for 3 days. This time of spiritual reflection gave us new energy for our work.



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**\* *Special Thanks to Camilo and Delphine***

After the Secretariat Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> October, we had a Mass for Camilo and Delphine with their some friends in Rome. The new Secretariat team expressed our gratitude to them on behalf of all members of the Movements.

“Thank you for your great service for the ICYCW!”

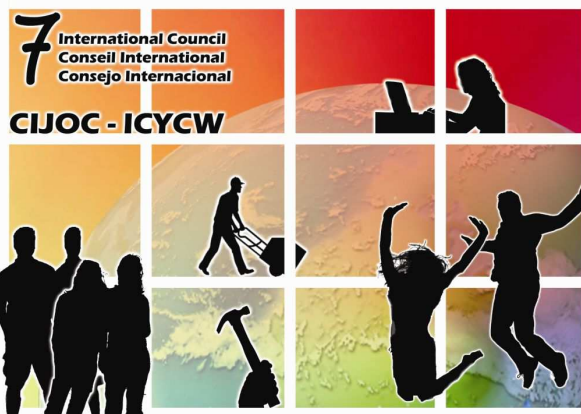
**Next Meeting of the  
International  
Secretariat**

—  
**Ordinary Session  
9~27 February 2009**



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