



Paris, France, September 27th, 2016
Saint Vincent de Paul Feast

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, I am pleased to inform all Councils and Conferences, as well as the International Structure, the names of brothers and sisters appointed in September 2016 to take up international responsibilities, as defined below:

BOARD

General President: Renato Lima de Oliveira (Brazil)

General Vice President: Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)

General Secretary: Julien Spiewak (France)

Treasurer General: Larry Tuomey (Ireland)

President of IFAC: Graham West (Australia)

Legal Affairs: Sebastián Gramajo (Argentina)

Ombudswoman: Marie-Françoise Salésiani-Payet (France)

Chairman of International Communication Commission: Karl Hila (Philippines)

International delegate for Strategic Plan: Eduardo Marques (Brazil)

Spiritual Adviser: Robert Maloney, cm (United States)

1st General Vice President Deputy: Carmela Addante (Canada)

2nd General Vice President Deputy: Joseph Makwinja (Botswana)

3rd General Vice President Deputy: Sebastián Gramajo (Argentina)

International Vice President for Formation & Training: Maria Luisa Tellez (Spain)

International Vice President for Youth, Children & Teenagers: Willian Alves (Brazil)

International Vice President for International Structure: Basile Ondigui Fouda (Cameroon)

International Vice President for Special Projects: Maurice Yeung (Hong-Kong/China)

International Vice President for Institutional Relationship: Edmund Keane (U.S.A)

International Vice President for Management & Innovation: Alfons ten Velde (Netherlands)

Administration Manager : Claire-Hélène de Parseval (France)

PERMANENT SECTION

Renato Lima de Oliveira (Brazil), *General President*
Joseph Pandian Thomas (India), *General Vice-President*
Julien Spiewak (France), *General Secretary*
Larry Tuomey (Ireland), *General Treasurer*

Graham West (Australia), *President of IFAC*
Marie-Françoise Salésiani-Payet (France), *Ombudswoman*
Karl Hila (Philippines), *Communication*
Eduardo Marques (Brazil), *Strategic Plan*
Robert Maloney, *cm*, (United States), *Spiritual Adviser*

Carmela Addante (Canada), *1st General Vice-President Deputy*
Joseph Makwinja (Botswana), *2nd General Vice-President Deputy*
Sebastian Gramajo (Argentina), *3rd General Vice-President Deputy*

Maria Luisa Tellez (Spain), *International Vice-President for Formation & Training*
Willian Alves (Brazil), *International Vice-President for Youth, Children & Teenagers*
Basile Ondigui Fouda (Cameroon), *International Vice-President for International Structure*
Maurice Yeung (Hong-Kong/China), *International Vice-President for Special Projects*
Edmund Keane (U.S.A), *International Vice-President for Institutional Relationship*
Alfons ten Velde (Netherlands), *International Vice-President for Management & Innovation*

Patrick Ebhojie (Nigeria), *International Territorial Vice-President Africa 1*
Ilidio Fernando Manhique (Mozambique), *International Territorial Vice-President Africa 2*
Liévin Andangha Muamba (Dem. Rep of Congo), *International Territorial Vice-President Africa 3*
Johnson Varghese (India), *International Territorial Vice-President Asia 1*
Thomas Tan (Singapore), *International Territorial Vice-President Asia 2*
Frank Brassil (Australia), *International Territorial Vice-President Oceania*
Ella Bitar (Lebanon), *International Territorial Vice-President Middle-East*
Edmund Keane (until nov. 2017, then) **Michael Nizankiewicz** (U.S.A), *International Territorial Vice-President America 1*
Maria del Carmen Guzman Soto (Guatemala), *International Territorial Vice-President America 2*
Julio César Marques de Lima (Brazil), *International Territorial Vice-President America 3*
Laszlo Könczöl (Germany), *International Territorial Vice-President Europe 1*
Ervin Tigla (Romania), *International Territorial Vice-President Europe 2*



INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURE:

International Vice-President for Structure: Basile Ondigui Fouda (Cameroon)

AFRICA 1:

International Territorial Vice-President: Patrick Ebhojie (Nigeria)

Coordinators:

Zone 1: Rosamond Sannoh (Sierra Leone)

Zone 2: Christopher Chanda (Zambia)

AFRICA 2:

International Territorial Vice-President: Ilidio Fernando Manhique (Mozambique)

Coordinators:

Zone 1: Charles Loboka (South Sudan)

Zone 2: Tebogo Magakwa (Botswana)

Zone 3: José de Sousa Gomes (Angola)

AFRICA 3:

International Territorial Vice-President: Liévin Andangha Muamba (Dem. Rep of Congo)

Coordinators:

Zone 1: Marcel Tonde (Burkina Faso)

Zone 2: Maximilien Usengumuremyi (Rwanda)

ASIA 1:

International Territorial Vice-President: Johnson Varghese (India)

ASIA 2:

International Territorial Vice-President: Thomas Tan (Singapore)

Coordinators:

Zone 1: Salvador Silverio (Philippines)

Zone 2: Peter Suraphol Senavinin (Thailand)

Zone 3: Arthur Chan (Hong Kong)

OCEANIA:

International Territorial Vice-President: Frank Brassil (Australia)

Coordinators:

Zone 1: Lily Lober (Samoa)

Zone 2: Keith Norton (New Zealand)



MIDDLE EAST:

International Territorial Vice-President: Ella Bitar (Lebanon)

AMERICA 1:

International Territorial Vice-President: Edmund Keane (until nov. 2017, then) Michael Nizankiewicz (United States)

Coordinator:

Zone 1: Mary Rose Knight (Antigua)

AMERICA 2:

International Territorial Vice-President: Maria del Carmen Guzman Soto (Guatemala)

Coordinators:

Zone 1: Leonte Paiz Sanchez (Nicaragua)

Zone 2: Damaris Lopez (Costa Rica)

AMERICA 3:

International Territorial Vice-President: Julio César Marques de Lima (Brazil)

Coordinators:

Zone 1: Girolamo Lucio Vergnani Noda (Venezuela)

Zone 2: Sebastião Ribeiro da Silva (Brazil)

Zone 3: Francisco Velasco Echazarreta (Chile)

EUROPE 1:

International Territorial Vice-President: Laszlo Könczöl (Germany)

Coordinators:

Zone 1: Bill Lawson (England & Wales)

Zone 2: Hans-Ueli Gubser (Switzerland)

Zone 3:

EUROPE 2:

International Territorial Vice-President: Ervin Tigla (Romania)

Coordinators:

Zone 1: Ulrike Mattfeldt (Germany)

Zone 2: Ivana Buterin Gluic (Croatia)



SPECIAL PROJECTS

International Vice-President for Special Projects: Maurice Yeung (Hong Kong)

Territorial Special Projects Coordinators:

Africa 1: Augustine Inoh (Nigeria)
Africa 2: Betram Gordon Kuol (South Sudan)
Africa 3: Marie-Madeleine Touakouzou (Central African Republic)
Asia 1: Gabriel Mondal (Bangladesh)
Asia 2: John O'Brien (Australia)
Middle East: Khalil Nader (Lebanon)
America 1: Rudolph Boneo (Trinidad & Tobago)
America 2: Juan Cristobal Garcia Catavi (Guatemala)
America 3: Renata Cristina Mancini (Brazil)
Europe 1:
Europe 2: Marilena Bartic (Romania)
Oceania:

TWINNINGS

International Coordinator: Tony Muir (Australia)

Africa: Josephine Obomighie (Nigeria)
Asia: Dunstan Dominic (Malaysia)
America: Kathy Weswick (Canada)
Europe: Terry Brown (England & Wales)
Oceania: Arthur Schultze (Nouvelle Zélande)

Strategic Committee on China

Maurice Yeung (Hong Kong) - chairman

FORMATION & TRAINING

International Vice-President for Formation and Training: Maria Luisa Tellez (Spain)
Anne Wintenberger (France)

Territorial Formation and Training Coordinators:

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: Antoine Wehbi (Lebanon)
America 1: Jean-Noël Cormier (Canada)
America 2: Luz Maria Ramirez Gonzales (Mexico)
America 3: Margarita Henao Mejia (Colombia)
Europe 1
Europe 2: Eva Maria Peter (Romania)
Oceania:



International Commission of Vincentian Historical Research

Maurizio Ceste (Italy)
Juan Manuel Buergo (Spain)
Matthieu Brejon de Lavergnée (France)

YOUTH, CHILDREN & TEENAGERS

International Vice-President for Youth, Children & Teenagers: Willian Alves (Brazil)

International Commission:

America - Sebastian Steinmeyer (Chile)
Africa – to be announced
Asia – Tamer Chemaly (Lebanon)
Europe – Nora Musenbichlet (Austria)
Oceania - Luke Brouwer (Australia)

INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

International Vice-President for Institutional Relationships: Edmund Keane (USA)

Vincentian Family:

Ricardo Tavares (Portugal) – chairman
Renato Lima de Oliveira (Brazil) – Executive Committee (VFEC)
Maria Geralda Ferreira (Brazil) – Vincentian Family Collaboration Commission (VFCAP)
Jim Claffey (USA) – Vincentian Commission for Promoting Systemic Change (VCPSC)
Eugene Smith (USA) – Vincentian Family Haiti Initiative (IFVH)
José Hailton Coelho (Brazil) – Latin America Commission (FAVILA) and Systemic Change

Canonisation:

Sebastian Gramajo (Argentina) – chairman
Amin de Tarrazi (France) – member
Father Giuseppe Guerra, cm (Italy) – postulator
Anne Wintenberger (France)

ECOSOC (United Nations) and CCIC (UNESCO):

Edmund Keane (USA) – chairman and New-York
Marie-Françoise Salésiani-Payet & Julien Spiewak (France): Geneva
Patty Hughes (USA): New-York
Bertrand Ousset (France): Paris
Claire-Hélène de Parseval (France)

Committee of Reconciliation:

Cassiano Ricardo Nabuco de Abreu (Brazil) – chairman
Marie-Françoise Salésiani-Payet (France)
Huascar Nabuco de Abreu Filho (Brazil)
Bruno Fabre (France)



MANAGEMENT & INNOVATION

International Vice-President for Management & Innovation: Alfons ten Velde (Netherlands)

Rule and Statutes:

English Statutes: Joseph Pandian Thomas (India)

Spanish Statutes: Celeste Godoy (Argentina)

Portugese Statutes:

French Statutes: Claire-Hélène de Parseval (France)

Aggregation and Institution

Anne Wintenberger (France)

Agreements and Partnerships

OTHER COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL AID AND DEVELOPMENT (CIAD):

Bertrand Ousset (France) – chairman

Thomas Joseph Pandian (India)

Larry Tuomey (Ireland)

Pius Ehiagwina (Nigeria)

Eduardo Tsukamoto (Brazil)

Terry Wilson (USA)

John Lee (Hong Kong)

Rose McGowan (Ireland)

Ulrike Mattfeldt (Germany)

Bruno Fabre (France)

COMMUNICATIONS:

Karl Hila (Philippines) - chairman

Denilson Sá (Brazil) – Ozanam TV

Marcos Perassoli (Brazil)

Hélène Afriat (France)

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Eduardo Marques (Brazil)

CANONICAL JURIDICAL PERSONALITY:

Chairman: Bertrand Ousset (France)

Michael Thio (Singapore)

David Williams (England)

Rodger Austin (Australia)

Juan Manuel Buergo (Spain)

Celeste Godoy (Argentina)



VATICAN

Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development
Iraqi-Syrian Humanitarian Crisis: Maurizio Ceste (Italy)

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (IEC)

Members by right: Australia, Brazil, England & Wales, India, France, Ireland, Italy, United States of America, Zambia.

Non-permanent members (2015-2017): Philippines, Peru, Canada, Scotland, South Africa.

CONCORDAT

Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China/Hong Kong, England & Wales, France, India, Ireland, Italy, Monaco, Malaysia, New-Zealand, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, United States of America.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION (IFAC)

Graham West (Australia) – chairman

Representative of the CGI

DePaul International: Adrian Abel (England & Wales) –Administration Council

FORMER GENERAL PRESIDENTS

Amin de Tarrazi (France) – 12th President General

José-Ramón Díaz-Torremocha y Díaz (Spain) – 14th President General

Michael Thio (Singapore) – 15th President General

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The above missions will come to an end on **31st December 2018**. 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.



Renato Lima de Oliveira
16th General President