

ELC Zagreb 19 – 21 february 2010.

Participants: Annemarie, Theo, Kevin, Peter, Philippe

Excused: Julia, Nuria, Renato

Main decisions

Website and Newsletter

The European newsletter is actually published 4 / 5 times a year. It seems very important to have an international one, as started recently. The ELC strongly recommends to start with an English version, more than to wait for a 3 languages version.

The website is also very important even only in English. As soon as we want to get in contact with a new group or person, the first thing they do is to check the website.

Next ELC

The next ELC will take place in Cluj, probably in the first week of July, (2 to 4 of July), combined with the meeting of the IS gender and women's vision. Annemarie is in charge of the organization. The next one will be in Luxembourg and maybe in Turkey in January 2011.

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With the money left, Kevin is preparing a publication.

European Chaplaincy.

The possible strategy (combining the 2 suggested by Peter and Renato in Vilnius) could be to find a lay person, in informal relation with a group of bishops. This idea suggested by Peter, could provide a connection with the church, and keeping enough liberty both for the bishops and the lay fellow, being commissioned to consult with them about PR issues regularly. First contact will be taken with Michael Kuhn (deputy general Secretary in the Comece).

Philippe will send a definition of the activity.

Travel in Germany

This travel is to be organized by Antoine Sondag and Philippe. Contacts will be taken with the Fernbach (members of the ZDK) and also Mrs Mang from Stuttgart and Diane Goessing).

Conference in Hungary 2011.

There will be in Hungary 2 events in 2011. The first one will be the annual national congress, extended to an oecumenical one, organized jointly with the Protestant Academy for Hungarians in Europe (Geneve) and its Hungarian national group in April. The second one, under the auspices of Pax Romana Europe, will be held in Autumn. Its tentative issue is about Gypsy minorities in Europe (history, present social and cultural challenges, Catholic missions etc.).

Young members

1 It is necessary to know better what is actually existing. Events locally organized by the young ones can be a good starting point for an European event.

2 We feel necessary to write down a policy paper for these generations, specially for those from 25 to 40 generally called young professionals. Each member of ELC is invited to send a paper about that to Philippe.

General remarks.

This meeting was a very interesting opportunity to meet the members of "Christian Academic circle". Some of them were members of the former group of Pax Romana in Croatia. The wish has clearly been expressed to renew the contacts with Pax Romana. Philippe will see the situation with the international secretary.

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