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Headlines

General Curia of the Society of Jesus



Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat

31 May, 2022

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

Warm greetings from the Secretariat!

This month of May has been unique and particular for the Social Apostolate. Just a few weeks after the first in-person meeting since the start of the covid-19 pandemic, while still savoring the fruits of this extraordinary encounter, it was with great joy that we received the approval and promulgation of the GIAN Governance Document by Father General.

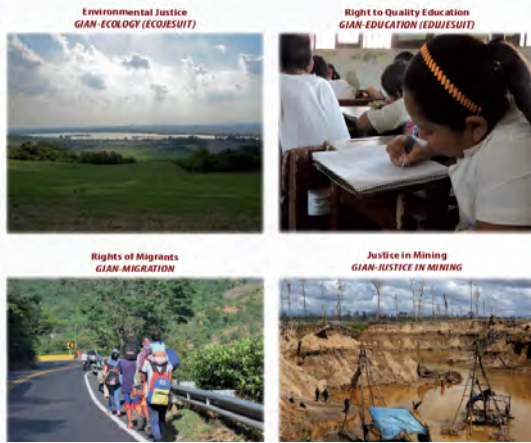
This “Governance Scheme”, gives a deeper understanding of GIAN, its vision, how the Society of Jesus can play an advocacy role for the necessary social transformation and how its “Ignatian” way of proceeding gives a particular colour to its interventions. This text will be particularly useful for those, Jesuits and lay people, who are involved in advocacy work and who seek to give to their commitment a dimension beyond their local or regional context.

We invite you to pray that the reception and implementation of this document may bring new dynamism in our social engagement which is inspired by 'our commitment to follow a poor Lord, which quite naturally makes us friends of the poor' as Saint Ignatius notes.

With best wishes from the SJES team.

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ
SJES Secretary

NEWS



Global - GIAN Governance Document: A Way to Deepen Collaboration

While Father General and his extended Council are spending this entire week on the theme of collaboration in the Society, the Secretariat for Social Justice and Ecology is already very much involved in this process, forming and supporting networks at the Province, Conference [Read more...](#)

From Wild Consumption to Responsible Engagement

Eco Summer Camp
August 25 – September 1, 2022



Europe - EcoSummer Camp 2022: From wild Consumption to Responsible Engagement

Another edition of 'The Eco Summer Camp' has been launched by the Lassalle-Institut and is jointly organised by; Lassalle-Institut, Fastenaktion, Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences. The aim of the camp is to broaden [Read more...](#)



Myanmar – “The disaster that is in Myanmar at the moment has disappeared from the news”

While the world's attention is on the horrific war in Ukraine, the Jesuits in Myanmar are doing everything they



Timor-Leste – Fr João Felgueiras SJ: “The Lord is also on the boat!”

Portuguese missionary Fr João Baptista Felgueiras SJ was recently honoured by the presidents of

can to accompany the people who have had their lives turned upside down by the brutal military regime that took control in a violent coup d'état last February. Fr Mark, the former Jesuit [Read more...](#)

Timor-Leste and Portugal for his dedication to the people of Timor. On 18 May, Fr Felgueiras was awarded the Ordem da Liberdade (Order of Liberty) by then outgoing Timor-Leste [Read more...](#)



Ireland – Clongowes Students Paint Laudato Si' Mural

In the first week of May, a group of art students from Clongowes Wood College SJ descended on the premises of Irish Jesuits International in Gardiner Street, Dublin 2, and painted a *Laudato Si'* mural on a garden wall. Prompted by class discussions on climate action, the students designed the mural to reflect [Read more...](#)



Asia Pacific – Reactivating the Migrants and Refugees Network

After three years of no actual movement, the Migrants and Refugees Network finally had online gatherings in March for three days and in May for two days. Both meetings aimed to plan for the next five years. Through the sessions, we were able to confirm the mission we received: to help build a better future with people [Read more...](#)



Europe – One Proposal for Ukraine: Our Jesuit Coordinated Response

Following the intuition of Pope Francis, in the face of this drama of millions of people who are forced to leave their lands because of war and violence, our common response should be articulated around four verbs: “welcome, protect, promote and integrate”. The Jesuit response to the Ukraine emergency continues [Read more...](#)

Global – Youth Solidarity Network Global Meeting

The Youth Solidarity Network (RSJ – in spanish) is a youth participation program that aims to create working networks for the construction of global citizenship and to respond through mobilizing action and advocacy to the global challenges of the



international agenda. It is promoted by Entreculturas [Read more...](#)



Mexico – Report on the Disappearance of Migrants

The Jesuit Migrant Service Mexico (SJM-Mexico) presents its "Report on the Disappearance of Migrants in Mexico", where it presents the results of its 15 year old Program for the Search for Disappeared Migrants (PBPMD). The report consists of six chapters: (i) what the PBPMD consists of, [Read more...](#)

Australia – A Call to Ecological Conversion

The International Ignatian Ecospiritual Conference was hosted by the Australian Province of the Society of Jesus with participants from around the world coming together for the opportunity to explore our deep interconnectedness with all creation. A call to ecological conversion was the focus [Read more...](#)





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