



EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE UNIONS OF WOMEN AND MEN GENERAL SUPERIORS

TO THE GENERAL SUPERIORS OF RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS WITH AN EDUCATIONAL CHARISM

Dear brothers and sisters,

As you know, the Education Commission of our two Unions (UISG and USG) organizes an annual **Educators Training Seminar**, aimed at reflecting on the main challenges of our educational mission. It is offered to those responsible for Education in our Institutions and to people with a significant role in the promotion and coordination of our education mission.

Taking into account the positive experience of the last few seminars, we will offer it once more online. This year's seminar will be dedicated to an update on the progress made in relation to the **GLOBAL COMPACT ON EDUCATION**.

Through this short letter we want announce that we are holding the Seminar, and to provide you with the necessary information, so that you can organize yourselves and facilitate the participation of your representatives.

In this year's Seminar we will get to know **the work that has been done so far on the subject of the development of the COMPACT**, with the presence of the main institutions that are promoting it. We will also seek to **share meaningful experiences** that are underway and that can inspire the options and plans of our Congregations.

We will work with a double dynamic. On the one hand, it will be interesting to receive extensive information on how we are progressing, and, on the other hand, it is very important to share ideas and options that we want to carry forward as Congregations committed to Education.

A team from the SANTA MARÍA Foundation will be in charge of animating the work of the Seminar.

We already offer you some basic information:

DATES: 13, 14 and 15 October 2022, online

SCHEDULE: From 14'00 to 17'00, Rome time

PARTICIPANTS: People with a significant profile in the coordination and management of our mission: **ominated by you.** We propose that each Congregation can have a group of between 5 to 8 participants.

PRICE: 60 euros per person

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese.

A few days before the Seminar, preparatory material will be sent to the registered persons.

With this communication we simply want to announce the dates and theme of the Seminar. **Next September we will send you more detailed information so that you can register for it.** We ask that **participants should not register individually, but together as institutional representatives: it is the Congregation, using its own appropriate criteria that will decide who participates and it is the Congregation who will register the participants.** We seek, among other things, to guarantee a good outcome from the work of the Seminar in the life of the Institution.

We thank you for your interest and wish you all the best for your life and mission.

With cordial greetings.



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Chairman of the UISG and USG Education Commission

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