



## Charis European Service of Communion

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The first meeting of the *European CHARIS Continental Service of Communion* will be near Budapest, in the weekend April 24-25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This meeting will be a time of communion between each other on the European level, a place to get to know each other better, to elect a European Co-coordinating Team and support each other in working for the objectives of CHARIS (as mentioned in the statutes) in whole Europe. It will also be the time to identify and propose candidates for the next *International Service of Communion*, which will be elected in 2022 by the General Assembly.

The composition of the *European Service of Communion* is given by [the statutes](#): Each *Continental Service of Communion* is composed of:

- 1.- one representative from each National Service of Communion;
- 2.- one representative from each Network of communities present in the region;
- 3.- one representative of each International network of evangelization schools present on the region;
- 4.- two representatives from specific ministries in the continent; and
- 5.- two Catholics under 30 years old.

In every meeting of the *European CSOC* we hope to have a presentation of two of the

many specific ministries to inspire all countries.

The *CHARIS European Co-ordinating Team ad interim* prepares invitations for the meeting of April 24-25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### **14 European faces and Vigil-meeting**

As Europe we were well represented in the video that called people to participate in the Pentecost vigil. [You can see](#) 14 European faces in 13 different languages.

Did you miss this Vigil-meeting and the message of Pope Francis?



"Lord, help us to share the baptism in the Holy Spirit."

See [here the whole meeting](#); or only pope Francis ([video](#) text: [click here](#)).

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