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New York

It's time to register now for the New York Congress (June 2019).

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Strasbourg

Thursday 17 January 2019, 2.30-5.30 pm, Palace of Europe.

Seminar under the patronage of Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe: *Intercultural Dialogue, Learning about Citizenship and Democracy - Practices of Catholic Schools* - To register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqCuuvWxyPadPFN7MEtCQzBxXzUVZ3e7rGrsiTiphPAfxDEA/viewform>

- Opening by Mgr Paolo RUDELLI, Permanent Observer of the Holy See
- 1st Round table moderated by Mr. Laurent GRÉGOIRE (UNAEC) with:
 - Mr. Sjur BERGAN, Head of the Council of Europe Education Department
 - Two testimonials from catholic schools in Europe
- Speech by Mgr Antoine HÉROUARD (Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the EU)
- 2nd Round Table moderated by Fr. Bernard SENELLE with:
 - M. Guy SELDERSLAGH, Secretary General of the CEEC
 - Two other testimonials of Catholic schools in Europe
- Closing by Mr. Philippe RICHARD, Secretary general of the OIEC.

Paris UNESCO



Gloria Parra and Michel Bertet participated in the International Conference of NGOs (ICONG) and in the elections for the Presidency and the Liaison Committee (10 members). Richard Apeh, Secretary General of IYCS (International Young Catholic Students) was not elected to the presidency but obtained 41 votes out of 101. He was renewed to the liaison committee.

Geneva

Through OIDEL, representing the OIEC we participate in two NGO platforms on education: one on education on rights and the other on the right to education. A meeting was arranged with the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education, Ms. Koumbou Boly Barry.

- Her June report (Geneva) will focus on the SDGs and the role of different actors in the field of education.

- Her September report (New York) will treat the area of privatization in the field of education.

She asks NGOs to:

- Send her contributions on concrete situations

- Organize a side event on the SDGs in Geneva at the Human Rights Council next June.

She announced her intention to organize with the European Commission in Brussels, an event on the role of the private sector in the field of education.

She is looking for experts on this subject.

End of issue, to be continued (end of January)