

MONTHLY REPORT ADDRESSED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TRANSVERSAL REPRESENTATION TEAM

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ETR

Our transversal representation team (ETR) will hold its annual meeting at the SGEC (277, rue St Jacques, Paris) on Tuesday, November 5 from 10am to 4pm.



On 4 June 2019 at the OIEC General Assembly in New York, a new OIEC President (Mr Paul Barber) and a new Executive Council were elected. As Secretary General was confirmed Philippe Richard.

<http://oiecinternational.com/organizational-structure/>

Photo: Paul Barber, Mgr ZANI Secretary of the Congregation for Catholic Education, Philippe Richard.

On the agenda

Strasbourg, 28-31 Oct, NGO Conference Session (Rules of Procedure for revision (see doc 1)).

Geneva, 4-15 Nov, 34th UPR session (Universal Periodic Review)

Paris, SGEC, 5 Nov, ETR team meeting (see above)

Geneva, 19 Nov, Side Event organized by the Pontifical Mission (see doc 2)

Paris, 12-27 Nov, 40th General Conference of UNESCO (with NGO stand)

Rome, 30 Nov, papal audience (see doc 3).

Tunisia, Hammamet, 2-4 December, CCONG global meeting.

Rome, Vatican City, 14 May 2020: At the invitation of Pope Francis the members of the Executive Board will participate in the meeting "Rebuilding the Global Education Pact".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqXOJNkEswQ&feature=share>

Nairobi, Kenya, 27-30 July 2020: Summer School organized jointly by OIEC and GERFEC. Information to come.

To read

1) doc 1: Council of Europe, revision of the rules of procedure

2) doc 2: Side event of 19 November in Geneva

3) doc 3: Project "I can" and papal audience of November 30.

4) doc 4: Working with the Unesco

5) doc 5: UN, Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education: implementation of the right to education and the sustainable development goal 4 in view of the growing importance of private actors in the field of education.

6) doc 6: the first issue of *Educatio Si*, publication of the OIEC.

Educatio Si

The first issue of *Educatio Si* has been published: a brand new publication by the OIEC. See doc 6.

OIEC commitment no. 6 taken in NY, June 2019: *The right to education is a human right (article 26 of the Universal Declaration of human rights). Catholic schools are represented, through the OIEC, within the United Nations system: ECOSOC (Geneva and New York) and UNESCO (Paris). They are also represented in the Council of Europe. Within these bodies, OIEC representatives act in connection with the OIDEL, to support the freedom of education on the one hand, and to defend, together with other NGOs, the right to education, on the other hand. Today, the international community is committed to a 2030 Education program, supported by the OIEC. It is therefore up to the Catholic schools of the world to become better acquainted with this program and to contribute more to the debate on the formulation of indicators of quality education on the one hand (SDG4), and educational policies of the States on the other. The OIEC is committed to do everything in their power*

to assist the Rome Forum in this work of structuring the representation of Catholic organizations in international organizations.