

## REGISTRATION

A registration form will be sent from the Secretariat of ICCPPC to the continental representatives who will distribute it. More info: [ryan.sg.icppc@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.sg.icppc@gmail.com) or [www.icppc.org](http://www.icppc.org)

## COSTS

The costs for participants are € 600. Including: conference fee, stay and lodging at the hotel, travel within Panama.

## VISA

For participants from several countries a visa is required. Please check the internet for details entering Panama. You need a passport valid 3 months beyond date of arrival

## WEATHER

Panama is a tropical country. February is dry season.

## HEALTH ISSUES

Consult your medical doctor for recommendations. Food and drinking in the hotel are safe. Medical assistance is at hand. Malaria precaution is in Panama City not necessary. Yellow fever vaccination is needed for passengers entering from countries with endemic yellow fever. A health insurance is advisable.

## CURRENCY

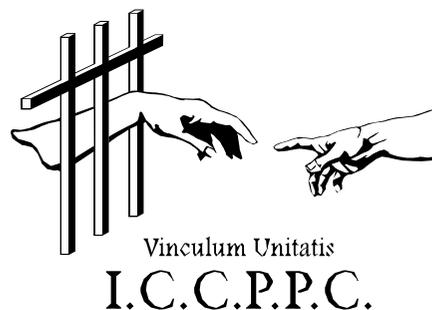
The currency is the Balboa. However, US Dollars are accepted everywhere. ATM is in front of the hotel. Credit/Debit cards are accepted widely. Currency restrictions for entry/exit is \$ 10,000

## MOBILE TELEPHONE & INTERNET

Roaming agreements exist with a number of international mobile phone companies. SIM cards can be bought in shops. WIFI is for free in the hotel.

# International Commission of Catholic Pastoral Prison Care (ICCPCC)

## 14th World Congress, Panama City, Panama, 7 -10 February 2017



International Commission of Catholic Prison Pastoral Care  
Commission Internationale de la Pastorale Catholique des  
Prisons Comisión Internacional de la Pastoral Penitenciaria  
Católica Internationale Kommission der Katholischen  
Gefängniseseelsorge

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The International Commission of Catholic Prison Pastoral Care (ICPPC) has promoted and supported Catholic Prison Chaplaincy for more than 65 years. After the Congress in Cameroon the coming Congress will be held in Latin America, thanks to the cooperation and support by Celam and the hospitality of the Panamese Bishops' Conference.



### Optional Programme

*Friday Feb 10*

Visit to Panama Canal (no icppc responsibility)  
People need to enlist for this visit on 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Saturday Feb 11*

Prison visit. Enlist whether they want to go to prison on day 1 (limited number of participants).

## PROGRAMME

### THEME

'Are you the Christ?'  
Discover Christ in the Crucified Today

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr Jorge Garcia Cuerva (Argentine)  
Dr. Xabier Pikaza (Spain)  
Prof. dr. Theo de Wit (Netherlands)

### ITEMS ON AGENDA

- Discussion and exchange on best practices
- Reports on the mandates, the continents and representation at the United Nations
- Regional meeting and exchange
- Elections for the Board and mandates for next period

We hope that the congress will give a boost to organize Catholic Prison Chaplaincy in every country in a positive way.

Therefore, we invite all members of the ICPPC (those who are responsible for Catholic Prison Chaplaincy in their country) to come and work together to make this possible.

We can learn from each other how to enhance prison chaplaincy!



## ACCOMODATION

We will stay in the Hotel Continental, located in the centre of Panama City. (Via España and Ricardo Arias Street, Panama, Tel. +(507) 366-7700).

The Congress is held in the same hotel. We provide full board, single room with toilet/shower, and wifi.



## TRAVEL SCHEME

Congress programme is Tuesday 7 – Friday 10, so Arrival at Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and leaving at Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>.

**To ensure your transport from airport to hotel please let us know as soon as possible by mail ([ryan.sg.icppc@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.sg.icppc@gmail.com)) your flight schedule including your name, date and time of arrival/departure, airline, coming from/ destination.**