



Dear colleagues,

Many of us will be in holiday mood. Despite of this a short update is useful to avoid further delays.

Next Europe meeting

Since the last Newsletter it has become clear that a European meeting next to the Rome meeting in November organised by the Dicastery is not a real option. The meeting in Rome will be very limited in number. And time schedule as well as agenda preparation say it is wise to organise a next European meeting in 2020. Member of the preparation group are: Doris Schaefer (Germany), Raffaele Grimaldi (Italy), Jonathan Werner (Austria) and I. *If you have issues or themes to be put on the agenda, please do not hesitate to send them and let us know!*

Rome meeting

In November there will be a Dicastery meeting in Rome regarding prison chaplaincy. From Europe Jonathan Werner, Raffaele Grimaldi, Brian Gowans and I are invited to attend the meeting. The results of this meeting will be part of the European agenda I suppose.

ICCPC Board meeting

The ICCPC world board has decided to have its meeting also in November in Rome. At the agenda of the world board a.o. the next world congress. Several places have been suggested as place to hold the next congress, however it in December that the board will decide which suggestions will get a closer look.

Literature

Our Swiss colleagues started a new periodical on prison chaplaincy with an article on ICCPC from our colleague Placido Rebelo. You can find it at <http://www.seelsorgeundstrafvollzug.ch/>.

And attached to this Newsletter a lecture (in German) by Christian Kuhn regarding our relationship to Islam and an article I wrote for Diaconia Christi (in English/German/Spanish).

Last but not least: the Spanish Report 2018.

So, no reason to be bored during your vacation!!



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