

TRAINING "PARTICIPATION MECHANISMS in the UNITED NATIONS".

14:00-16:00 (Rome time)

27 November 2024 - 2, 5 and 9 December 2024

Dear Marists of Champagnat, brothers and laity.

We hope you are well, as are your families and communities.

We are contacting you to present an initiative that we would like to develop over the next few weeks.

Objective: To raise awareness of the participation mechanisms of the United Nations, where Civil Society can participate and collaborate with their suggestions.

Dates: Above. The date of the 5th has yet to be confirmed.

Time: 14:00 - 16:00 (Rome time).

Target group:

- Provincial Human Rights Delegates (Children's Rights).
- Provincial Protection Delegates.
- Participants in rights training in Africa and Asia.

Language: English

Mode: Online

Working outline:

- **27 November** (from 14:00 to 16:00): Module 1 - Introduction on UN and Human Rights, forms of participation (in particular Oral Statement in the Council).
- **2 December** (from 14:00 to 16:00): Module 2 - Treaty Bodies, in particular the Committee on the Rights of the Child.
- **5 December** (from 14:00 to 16:00): Module 3 - Introduction to the UPR (including how to find review and reporting dates).
- **9 December** (from 14:00 to 16:00): Module 4 - Writing a UPR report (including space for participants to identify their thematic priorities and corresponding recommendations in the matrix)

Calendar UPR Reports:

- **Session 50 (March 2025):** Liberia, Malawi, Honduras, United States of America.
- **Session 51 (June 2025):** Lebanon, Rwanda, Australia.

- **Session 52 (September 2025):** Mozambique, Paraguay, Belgium, Solomon Islands, Singapore.
- **Session 53 (March 2026):** Greece, Samoa, Hungary, Papua New Guinea, United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, Ireland.
- **Session 54 (June 2026):** Syria, Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Timor-Leste, South Sudan, Haiti.

Organisers:

- **Secretariat of Solidarity** (General Administration)
- **FMSI** (NGO General Administration)
- **SED** (NGO Spain)
- **CCIG** (Geneva partner)

With this information, and aware that the first session is only 3 weeks away, we **invite you to join the training**, especially those in whose Administrative Units will have a country to be reviewed in the next year and a half.

On this occasion, the training will be in English, but other French-, Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking countries are welcome to join, with a representative who can follow the sessions in English.

These training sessions will be very useful to learn how we can participate, from the concrete reality of our countries and Provinces, in the dynamics of the United Nations, as well as to learn how to collect direct information from our educational works, and thus give a voice to the children and young people with whom we work.

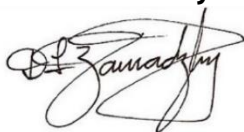
We will also send this information to the **Brothers Provincial** who have a country on the list for the next UPR.

Those of you who are interested, we ask you to **communicate your names and countries**, as soon as possible, to the Diego brothers (dzawadzky@fms.it) or Ángel Diego (adgarcia@fms.it).

We remain at your disposal for any further clarification you may require.

Greetings and a big hug in Jesus, Mary and Champagnat. Yours sincerely

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In Rome, 08 November 2024