



INTERNATIONAL DOMINICAN YOUTH MOVEMENT

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Dear,

National Coordinators and Socius

International Dominican Youth Movement

Order of Preachers

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May the peace and blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ and our father, St. Dominic be with you all. It is with great joy that we bring you news of the International Assembly of the IDYM to be held in Lisbon on Sunday, August 6 to Wednesday, August 9th, 2023. The venue is Externato Sao Jose, Lisbon, Portugal. We are going to celebrate together and in person the centenary of the entry into the Order of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati as well as the 30th anniversary of IDYM.

Inspired by the example of generosity and deep fraternity of our Blessed Patron Frassati, we have proposed a bold funding plan that will enable us to help all of you to be present at this exceptional and unrepeatable event in Lisbon next year. Thus, having reviewed the current state of IDYM's accounts as well as applying certain austerity measures, with the support of the Order, we present to you the Frassati Project: this aims to subsidise up to 800 euros per person (please note, per person, not per country) to support the DYM official national representatives to be present in Portugal this year. In doing so, the following should be taken into account:

1. Selection Criteria: Eligible to receive the IDYM grant are those persons who meet the requirements to be full right members of the IDYM International Assembly. That is, they are official representatives of their national movements as national coordinators or delegates as well as their *Socius* where applicable, under the age of 35. To accredit this, the person applying for the grant must co-sign the model "*Letter of Commitment and Guarantees*" attached to this document together with his/her Prior or Prioress Provincial and attach it to the registration form.

2. How to apply? You must fill the single registration form for the International Assembly and complete the sections corresponding to the application for assistance from the Frassati Project. You will have to provide some personal data and attach the letter of commitment and guarantees duly signed.

3. Prioritisation Criteria: Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. If they have not been filled in completely or documents are missing, the applicant will be notified and will have to return to the waiting list. If necessary and due to financial restrictions, applications from Africa, Asia Pacific and Latin America will be given priority in the budget allocation.



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4. Extraordinary Cases: In cases of acute need, you may comment on the application form, expressing your circumstances and requesting any additional support you may require. Any additional comments or observations may also be made in the application form.

5. Disclaimer: Filling in the application form does not automatically lead to the allocation of the grant or to vested rights. By completing the form, you authorise the International Commission to process your data for the purpose of considering your application to the project. The Commission is free and autonomous in the allocation of the available funds, which are limited. In the same way, the International Commission could ask for additional information or documentation in order to verify the status of the applicants.

6. Projected Dates: The call for applications is expected to open by Monday February 13th. Applications will be received no later than Monday March 20th. The results of the call will be communicated by Monday March 27th via email.

Please access the link here: <https://forms.gle/6YFmzG57kwVDS6EJ7>. We hope that with this initiative we can significantly help you to make this dream come true. In case of any doubt, please do not hesitate to write to us to idym@curia.op.org. We look forward to your fraternal collaboration and hearing from you soon. May God bless you all.

Best regards from your brothers and sisters of the International Commission,


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