

***Justice, peace, integrity of creation:
the relationship between the Commission and the Promoters***

The **JPIC Commission** was created jointly by the Union of Superiors General (USG) and International Union of Superiors General (UISG). Membership comprises appointed Superiors General together with the Secretaries General of the Unions of Superiors General, the Director of SEDOS, a representative of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, together with other religious invited ordinarily from among those resident in Rome and appointed by their Institutes to be JPIC Promoters.

The Commission aims at providing information to members of the religious institutes on issues of justice, peace and the integrity of creation to enable the institutes' informed engagement for social change. The Commission maintains an office managed by a Secretary General who represents the Commission at the Promoters' meetings and is available to support their work.

The Commission organises public meetings organized at different times of the year. When it seems fit, it sets up working groups to study specific issues and make recommendations, for example the Human Trafficking Working Group. The groups include Promoters Group and experts beyond the Commission. A working group reports directly to the Commission.

The Promoters work independently of the Commission. They meet on a monthly basis for support and networking. They set up working groups on specific issues. Some of their members serve on the JPIC Commission.

The relationship between the Commission and the Promoters is based on their shared commitment to changing social structures for a more just society. But the Commission is not responsible for the activities and documents coming from the Promoters. It can, however, work with the Promoters on particular projects and can support them by providing some services and financial assistance.

To strengthen the relationship between the Commission and the Promoters' Group, occasional joint meetings can be held to exchange ideas and to support the work of each other.

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