

St. Gallen, 14 December 2015
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Dear friends,

I am writing to extend a warm invitation to you to take part in the next meeting of national delegates for university and youth pastoral care from the member countries of the Council of European Episcopal Conferences (CCEE). Given the importance of the theme of the meeting for the two areas of work, this year we are inviting both those responsible for university pastoral work, as well as those in charge of youth work.

The meeting will take place in Szeged, Hungary, from **27-29 April 2016** (arrivals scheduled for 27 April before 1400; departures scheduled for 29 April after lunch). We are grateful to His Excellency Mgr László Kiss-Rigó, bishop of Szeged, for his invitation to organise the meeting in his diocese. For those interested, the Bishop will organise an additional day to visit Szeged and Budapest.

The meeting aims at encouraging dialogue among the participants about the situation of university and youth pastoral care in the different European countries, and in particular at listening to young people from certain European countries. Our work will begin with young people's questions: they will be accompanying us first of all. We often lack the language and appropriate means to speak to the young generation. Only if we succeed in entering into true communication will we be able to share the message of Christ which is so dear to us. Therefore at the 2016 meeting we want to listen to the voice of young people.

Simultaneous translation will be provided in Italian and in English. The costs for the meeting are 300€ (500€ if you are able to contribute to the real costs). For the visit to Szeged and Budapest we ask for an additional 70€.

For any further queries and for registration please contact the CCEE Secretariat (by email: barbara@ccee.eu).

Looking forward to receiving your registration, with best wishes,

in Christ,



Marek Jędraszewski
Archbishop of Łódź
President of CCEE Commission
Catechesis, School, University

To the bishops and delegates for university pastoral care from members of CCEE
To the bishops and delegates for youth pastoral care from members of CCEE

Szeged, 27-29 April 2016

**PROGRAMME
(FIRST DRAFT)**

Accompanying the response to God's call in a digital and multimedia world

Wednesday

April 27, 2016

Arrivals

Welcome in hotel

2:30 p.m. *Coffee in the theological institute. Take the folders of convention.*

3 p.m. Prayer and opening greetings

- President of CCEE's Commission for Catechesis, School and University: His Exc. Mgr. Marek Jędraszewski
- Bishop of Szeged: His Exc. Mgr. László Kiss-Rigó (3')
- Rector of the University Gál Ferenc: Dr. Kozma Gábor (3')
- Rector of the Institute of Theology: Mons. Kovács József (3')
- Minister of the Human capacities: Dr. Zoltán Balog
- Vice-Secretary General of CCEE: Fr. Michel Remery

(journalists are asked to leave the room)

3:30 p.m. 1st working session: *Which questions are important for young people?*

Speakers: young students from different European countries

4:45 p.m. Coffee break

5:15 p.m. 2nd working session: *Which questions are important for young people?*

Working in linguistic groups. Trying to formulate answers to the questions of the young speakers, who are also in the groups. Responses should be verified with them.

7:00 p.m. Vespers and Holy Mass

Presides: His Exc. Mgr László Kiss-Rigó, bishop of Szeged

8:00 p.m. Dinner in the Bishop's House

Thursday
April 28, 2016

- 7:30 a.m. Lauds and Holy Mass** in the Chapel of the Seminary
- 8:15 a.m. Breakfast at the lodging place
- 9:15 a.m. 3rd working session: *What are the current problems of young people?***
- Speakers: young students from different European countries
- Debate: proposal of response to the questions of the young speakers;
reaction from the speakers
- 10:45 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:15 p.m. 4th Working Session: *Presentation of some concrete examples of projects that do apply the theme of the conference.***
- Feedback by the young students
- Debate in plenary assembly
- 13:00 p.m. Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. 5th Working Session: *Presentation of pastoral care ministry for youth and universities in Hungary***
- 4:30 p.m. Transfer in bus (**Vespers** on board)
- 5 p.m. Visit to Opustaser, Storical place for Hungary**
- 6 p.m. Dinner

Friday
April 29, 2016

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Check out
- 8:30 a.m. Lauds**
- 9 a.m. 6th Working Session**
Presentation of the Joint Congress 2017: Catechesis, School, and University and of the introductory document
- 9:15 a.m. Small groups (divided university / youth Pastoral)
Moderator will draft a report
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:30 a.m. Plenum
Exchange of opinions among participants and proposals for the 2017 project.
- 12:30 p.m. Holy Mass**
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:30 p.m. *Departures*
a) *To the airport*
b) *For those who want: optional programme (see next page)*

Optional Program: Short visit to Sezeg and visit to Budapest

Friday
April 29, 2016

After lunch

2:30 p.m. **Visit to Szeged**

Transfer to Budapest

- Visit of the Parliament
- "Budapest by night"
- Dinner

Saturday
April 30, 2016

8.00 Breakfast

9.00 Visit of the center of Budapest

- Old city
- Danube and its bridges
- Cathedral of St. Stephan (**Holy Mass**)
- etc.

Fast Lunch

Departures