



General Future Plan of the ICYCW (2012-2016)

The YCW National Movements and the International Secretariat (IS) commit themselves to:-

- promote and implement the YCW Principles as stated in the ICYCW Declaration of Principles;
- implement the resolutions passed by the Member Movements at the 8th International Council;
- work on how best to implement the new Structure which gives more responsibility and ownership to the National Movements and draws on wider experience and expertise for training and finance;
- share responsibility for the ICYCW activities, meetings and exchanges with regards to their preparation, implementation and financing;
- carry out the future plans developed and agreed by the regions.

Training

The IS and National Movements will encourage each other to share their training materials and human resources at national and regional level.

Particular attention will be given to training on putting the Review of Life and Action Campaigns into practice and on providing training on finances to increase the financial stability and autonomy of national movements.

Regional meetings and exchanges for national leaders will be held between now and the next International Council to provide opportunity for review, training and sharing good practice.

Communication

The IS will continue to promote and develop communication between movements and will create space on the ICYCW website for each region to have its own page. Face to face meetings will be backed up by greater use of social networking and video conferences.

Representation

Efforts will be made to represent the voice of young workers and the work of the YCW with the Church as well at social and political institutions.

The IS will continue working with the International Labour Organization (ILO) and when appropriate the National Movements will contact the local offices of international institutions.

Chaplaincy

The IS will promote communication between chaplains and will produce a bi-annual newsletter with testimonies, best practice ideas and formation tools especially for those who accompany the YCW.

Special attention will be given to developing training tools and materials for the formation of lay adults who can accompany the YCW.

Where possible, training on the YCW will be offered and organised in Seminaries for the formation of priests.

Finance

Financial education will be strengthened in all regional co-ordinations emphasising personal subscription as a way of affirming ownership of the National Movement and opening up new ways of fundraising.

Conclusion

In its endorsement of the new ICYCW Structure the 8th International Council affirms its trust in the involvement of national movements in the strengthening and extension of the YCW around the world, renews its commitment to upholding the God-given dignity and worth of all young workers and resolves to continue to build a School for Life.