



DICASTERIUM
PRO LAICIS, FAMILIA ET VITA

Prot. N. 2018/948 - II/20

DECREE

Given the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life's decree of December 8th 2018, erecting CHARIS as a public international organism, with juridical personality, for the service of all the expressions of Charismatic Catholic Renewal, and approving its statutes *ad experimentum*;

Given canons 312 § 1, 1^o and 317 § 1 of the Code of Canon Law;

Given article 7 § 1 of the statutes of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life;

Given articles 9, 11, 17, and the second transitional norm of CHARIS' statutes;

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life hereby decrees:

1. The appointment of **Dr. Jean-Luc Moens** (Belgium) as the first Moderator of CHARIS.
2. The appointment of the following eighteen persons as the first members of the International Service of Communion of CHARIS:

North America and the Caribbean (English or French speaking):

Most. Rev. Bishop Peter Leslie Smith (United States)

North America and the Caribbean (Spanish speaking):

Mr. Andrés Arango (United States)

Central America (Spanish speaking):

Mrs. María Eugenia de Góngora (Guatemala)

South America (Spanish speaking):

Mr. Pino Scafuro (Argentina)

South America (Portuguese speaking):

Mrs. Gabriella Marcia da Rocha Dias (Brazil)

Asia:

Mr. Cyril John (India)

Asia:

Rev. Br. James Shin San-Hyun (South Korea)

Africa (French speaking):

Mr. Jean-Christophe Sakiti (Togo)



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Africa (English speaking):
Mr. Fred Mawanda (Uganda)

Europe:
Mr. Paolo Maino (Italy)

Europe:
Rev. Deacon Etienne Mellot (France)

Oceania:
Mr. Shayne Bennett (Australia)

Diverse Catholic Charismatic Renewal ministries:
Mr. José Prado Flores (Mexico)

Charismatic priest or religious:
Rev. Fr. Etienne Vetö (United States)

Communities:
Mr. Jean Barbara (Lebanon)

Communities:
Rev. Deacon Johannes Fichtenbauer (Austria)

Associations with Holy See recognition:
Mr. François Prouteau (France)

Young Catholic under 30 years old:
Ms. Giulia Rancan (Italy)

3. The appointment of **Rev. Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, O.F.M. Cap.** (Italy) as the first Ecclesiastical Assistant to CHARIS.

These appointments are effective with the coming into force of CHARIS' statutes on June 9th 2019, Solemnity of Pentecost. At this date the above-mentioned persons will begin their respective mandates for a period of three years. Each of these persons can be re-elected only once, as determined by the General Assembly that will take place in 2022.

From the Vatican, December 10th 2018, Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto.

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