



10 October 2017

Rome

Re : Extension of Nomination Period

Dear Friends,

The World Executive Council wishes to express its profound gratitude to the national communities who have nominated candidates for the next World ExCo.

Nominating members who will perform the world-level co-discerning, inspiring, and path-seeking role of the World ExCo is in itself a service to the world community. Together as a world community, we have a continuing role to ensure that there are people from all over the world who will be given the opportunity to make themselves available to this humble and grace-filled service.

In the light of requests made by communities who have expressed the need for more time for search, prayer and decision-making, we have revised the prior schedule for **Nomination of Candidates for the World Executive Council** indicated in the President's Letter/ Convocation (<http://bit.ly/Convocation-enPDF>) to the following:

- 31 October 2017: Last day for submission of nominations for World ExCo candidates to the world secretariat; nominations received after this date will not be taken into consideration.
- 10 November: Candidates are informed of their nomination
- 15 November: National ExCos are given the names of nominated members from their national communities

Important notes:

- Please do not forget to identify the corresponding positions to which you are nominating the candidates (President, Vice-president, Secretary, Consultor); refer to the Convocation letter Annexes for guidelines.
- National communities are not yet required to submit official delegates to the 2018 World Assembly until February 15. This is to give time for consideration of the possible inclusion of members who will accept nominations into their delegate rosters. As such, all of the currently submitted world assembly delegates are considered temporary until the deadline.

In communion,

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