



CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY  
COMMUNAUTÉ DE VIE CHRÉTIENNE  
COMUNIDAD DE VIDA CRISTIANA

**Standing Order2**  
**Criteria for nomination of delegate to the World Assembly**

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*GENERAL NORM #15: The General Assembly is the supreme governing body of CLC. It is made up of the Executive Council and the delegation of each National Community. Each delegation will consist normally of three delegates, one of whom should be the Ecclesiastical Assistant or his representative. Difficulties, which may arise in making up the delegation, are to be settled by the Executive Council.*

Selection of delegates requires 'discernment of spirits' and preference should be given to those who best fulfill the following criteria. Every member in the National Community must understand that to be chosen as a delegate is not an 'honour bestowed' but a serious obligation and a mission received for the benefit of the World CLC.

Delegates should be truly representative of their National Community. As the delegates are missioned by the National Community to continue, on their behalf, the discernment process initiated in preparation and continued during the upcoming World Assembly, it is important that they:

1. have a commitment to CLC as a personal vocation in the Church and fully identify with the General Principles;
2. have an experience of the complete Spiritual Exercises (GN #4);
3. are members of a stable, local group living the CLC way of life which is essentially apostolic as expressed in the CLC Charism (cf PROGRESSIO SUPPLEMENT 2001);
4. have an awareness of and commitment to the World CLC;
5. are supported by the National CLC, family and the local CLC group where he/she lives;
6. are able to communicate in one of the official languages (English, French or Spanish);
7. have the ability and the time to:
  - a. prepare for the Assembly as a member of the National Preparatory Team
  - b. participate fully in the Assembly
  - c. convey the experience and the decisions of the World Assembly to his/her National Community
  - d. participate actively at the national level in the implementation of the decisions made at the World Assembly.

**Further remarks:**

Each National Community is asked to study these criteria carefully and use them to direct the process of choosing delegates and at least one substitute. If a National Community, for any reason, cannot find 3 delegates who fulfill the criteria, it should consider sending only the one or two members who fulfill most of the criteria.

A delegate, who is an Ecclesiastical Assistant, should remain in his/her position after the Assembly, at least until such time as the commencement of the implementation of Assembly decisions.