

## **Internal Regulations**

### **For the World Organization of the Cursillo Movement (OMCC)**

#### **Chapter I - Nature and Purpose of the OMCC**

1. The OMCC is constituted by the International Groups for the coordination and for the intercommunication and impulse of permanent reflection of the National Secretariats, serving thus to the dynamic unity of the Cursillo Movement at world level.
2. The OMCC is essentially a service organization and, therefore will not exercise any authority on national or diocesan Secretariats. Such service consists, essentially, in achieving the foreseen objectives of the International Regulations.

#### **Chapter II - Composition of the OMCC**

3. The OMCC is composed of all duly recognized International Groups of the Cursillo Movement.
4. The International Groups of the Cursillo Movement are constituted to coordinate the National Secretariats of a given region and must be approved by the OMCC. The International Groups should be preferably continental. If because of cultural, linguistic or distance reasons it appears convenient to divide a continent, then the groups can be territorial.

A country may belong simultaneously, for reason of convenience, to two international groups: to the corresponding geographical group and the language group, if there is one. But at World Encounters they will have to select which group they want to integrate.

5. The following criteria should be taken into consideration in the forming or reorganizing of the International Groups. - effectiveness in performance - ability to fit into the pastoral organization of the Church.
6. Those countries or special groups where the Cursillo Movement exists but, for valid reasons in the judgement of the OMCC do not belong to an international group, will receive temporary coordination services directly from OMCC.
7. Only International Groups will have right to vote in the meetings of the OMCC.

#### **Chapter III. - Objectives of the OMCC**

8. It is the purpose of the OMCC to promote the following objectives:
  - a) Fidelity of the Cursillo Movement to the Church and it's teachings;
  - b) watching over the identity and unity of the Cursillo Movement in all that is essential, in accordance with the mentality of the founders, of the IFMCC and of the conclusions of the International and world Encounters;
  - c) communion and participation of the International Groups;
  - d) coordination of the International Groups;
  - e) reflection, at world level, on the Cursillos in Christianity Movement;
  - f) help in the promotion of the Cursillo Movement in those countries, where it is not yet established

#### **Chapter IV - Services of the OMCC**

9. The OMCC will render the following services:
  - a) Permanent intercommunication of International Groups;
  - b) periodical organization of a World Encounter
  - c) publishing of a magazine;
  - d) preparation of an information Bulletin and
  - e) official representation of the Cursillo Movement at world level.

## **Chapter V - Headquarters for the OMCC**

10. For four (4) consecutive years the OMCC will be in the hands of the International Group designated by the OMCC. Said group will select the National Secretariat that will designate the Executive Committee and whose country will be the headquarters for the OMCC. This National Secretariat will be responsible for the objectives and services of the OMCC in representation of same.
11. The rotating of the International Groups and countries serving as headquarters to the OMCC is considered convenient. It is also desirable that the headquarters are not the same for OMCC and for the designated International Group.
12. Any future International Group can be headquarters for the OMCC three (3) years after being instituted and recognized as such by the OMCC.
13. The International Group designated as headquarters for the OMCC may or may not accept this responsibility.

## **Chapter VI - Executive Committee**

14. The OMCC will achieve its objectives and render all services through an Executive Committee, which will also be in charge of carrying out all its agreements and resolutions.

Said Executive Committee is designated by the National Secretariat of the country selected as headquarters for OMCC.

The Executive Committee will summon International Groups, prepare agendas and moderate all meetings of the OMCC.

## **Chapter VII - Meetings and Evaluations of the OMCC**

15. The OMCC will meet ordinarily, at least every two (2) years. The minimum agenda will include an evaluation of the work accomplished, and a review of the matters processed. The evaluation will cover two aspects:
  - 1) The biennial evaluation of the ending period. Those responsible for services of the OMCC will submit a report of their activities to the International Groups.
  - 2) General evaluation: will be made every four (4) years by representatives of the International Groups which form the OMCC. The results of these evaluations will be informed to all National Secretariats of the Cursillo Movement.
16. Extraordinary meetings may be called for by:
  - 1) Two International groups
  - 2) The Executive Committee, after previous consultation with the International Groups.In both cases, the Executive Committee will send a notice, explaining, in synthesis, the matters to be studied.
17. Quorum for ordinary and extraordinary meetings of the OMCC is formed by the absolute majority of the constituent groups. Decisions must be made by consensus; However, in those cases where voting is necessary, it will be by absolute majority.

## **Chapter VIII - World Encounters**

18. The OMCC will periodically organize World Encounters. All countries having National Secretariats will be invited to those Encounters. The OMCC will urge all countries to constitute them, if they do not have one. In the same way, the OMCC is authorized to invite those persons or countries if judges it convenient. It will also invite those countries having the Cursillo Movement, even if they do not have National Secretariats, but requesting a credential from the respective Episcopal Conference where it is stated that the chosen delegates represent all the diocesan secretariats of the country.
19. World Encounters will have the following general objectives:
  - a) To propitiate reflection at world level, helping to achieve unity on the essential points and updating and revitalization of the Movement.

b) To share experiences

20. World encounters will be held if an absolute majority of National Secretariats respond positively.

### **Chapter IX - Publications**

21. To achieve this communion and intercommunication and to assist in the reflection and internal growth of the Cursillo Movement, the OMCC will publish a magazine according to the following criteria:

- scientific-theological,- pastoral,- pluralist, - and serving as an instrument for intra-ecclesial dialog and with temporal realities.

22. The OMCC will select the subjects for each issue of the magazine within the referential background of the above-mentioned criteria. The Executive Committee will select an editorial staff and the contributors who, having a knowledge of the Cursillo Movement, will be, at the same time, specialists in the chosen subject.

23. For a frequent information to the national and diocesan secretariats, the OMCC will publish a Bulletin to make known minutes and documents pertinent to the Organization and those contributions submitted by the International Groups. It will also review main papal, episcopal and Consilium pro Laicis documents, which will contribute to a deeper knowledge of the Cursillo Movement. It will comment on the main events of the Cursillo Movement and the Church, will refreshen old texts of general interest and will act as critic for books and magazines on the Cursillo Movement.

### **Chapter X - Translation and publishing of the official documents**

24. Author's and countries copyrights must be respected: However, the OMCC retains the publishing rights of all documents of the World Encounters. The OMCC has the right to publish, jointly or separately, texts produced by the Worlds Encounters and reserves this right and that of translations and co-editions.

In case of change of headquarters, the former headquarter, after making inventory of everything published, will pay the copyrights to the new headquarter, at the end of each financial year, as customary.

### **Chapter XI - Representation of the OMCC**

25. The OMCC, through it's Executive Committee, will officially represent the Cursillos in Christianity Movement. The Executive Committee will make, whenever possible, the necessary consultations to the International Groups on matters to be dealt with at such meetings.

### **Chapter XII - Financing of the OMCC**

26. All expenses of the OMCC will be equally shared by the International Groups.

### **Chapter XIII -Responsibility for the Internal Regulations of the OMCC**

27. The revision or reform of the Regulations is the responsibility of the World Encounter. If any interpretation problem should arise between Encounters, the OMCC will resolve it, but by a two-thirds majority.