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«A true education aims at the formation  
of the human person in the pursuit  
of his ultimate end and of the good of  
the societies of which, as man, he is a  
member, and in whose obligations, as an  
adult, he will share »

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Second Vatican Council, Declaration  
“*Gravissimum educationis*”, n. 1.

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«By its very nature, a University  
develops culture through its research,  
helps to transmit the local culture to  
each succeeding generation through its  
teaching, and assists cultural activities  
through its educational services.  
It is open to all human experience and is  
ready to dialogue with and learn from  
any culture»

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Apostolic Constitution  
“*Ex corde Ecclesiae*”, n. 43.

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# Educating Today and Tomorrow

A renewing passion

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WORLD CONGRESS  
ON CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Rome, 18 - 21 November 2015



CONGREGATIO  
DE INSTITUTIONE CATHOLICA  
(DE STUDIORUM INSTITUTIS)



## Why a World Congress on Catholic education?

From 18 to 21 November 2015, a World Congress, “Educating Today and Tomorrow. A renewing passion”, will take place in Rome under the auspices of the Congregation for Catholic Education.

The inspiration for the Congress derives from two anniversaries: the fiftieth anniversary of the Second Vatican Council’s Declaration *Gravissimum Educationis* and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Apostolic Constitution *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*. These documents are our starting-point for relaunching the Church’s dedication to education.

Participation in the Congress is open to all those involved in the educational mission of Catholic schools and universities throughout the world. Our aim is to reflect on the contribution that the Christian community can make to education globally, in rapidly changing contexts that are both multicultural and multireligious. Today’s educational emergency demands that we refresh what we are offering in our formation, so as to follow our young people closely as they work at shaping their life-plans.

The Congress offers Catholic schools and universities a chance to dialogue among themselves, so as to sharpen their identity and mission, in light of the Magisterium. They will be able to examine the various groups of people that make up the educating community, confirm the need for educators’ initial and on-going formation, and share their views on how to face up to present and future challenges. A renewing passion.

### Wednesday 18 November 2015

Paul VI Audience Hall, Vatican City

09.30 – 15.00 Accreditation

15.30 – 18.30 Opening session

### Thursday 19 November 2015

Centro Mariapoli, Castel Gandolfo

09.00 – 18.00 Session for universities

09.00 – 18.00 Session for schools

Auditorium Conciliazione, Roma

09.00 – 17.45 OIEC Congress

### Friday 20 November 2015

Centro Mariapoli, Castel Gandolfo

09.00 – 12.30 Session for universities

09.00 – 12.30 Session for schools

15.30 – 18.00 Plenary session (universities and schools)

Auditorium Conciliazione, Roma

09.00 – 17.45 OIEC Congress

### Saturday 21 November 2015

Paul VI Audience Hall, Vatican City

09.00 – 12.30 – Closing session, with the participation and address of Pope Francis

The Congress “Educating Today and Tomorrow. A renewing passion” takes place over four days, from 18 to 21 November, and is structured in three sessions: the opening session; the central session, subdivided into three sessions, “Schools”, “Universities”, “OIEC Congress”, which will include speeches, sharing of experiences and round-tables with experts from all over the world; and the closing session, with the participation and address of Pope Francis.

### Locations of the Congress:

Paul VI Audience Hall, Vatican City	- Participants’ Accreditation - Opening Session (18 November) - Closing Session (21 November)
Centro Mariapoli Via S.Giovanni Battista De La Salle, Castel Gandolfo	- Session for schools (19/20 November) - Session for universities (19/20 November)
Auditorium Conciliazione Via della Conciliazione, Rome	- Congress OIEC (19/20 November)

### Official languages:

Italian, English, French, Spanish

### Participation fees:

Participation fees are 300 €. The fees include:

- the coffee breaks and lunch on both 19 and 20 November;
  - a contribution to the Congress’s general expenses (simultaneous translation, hiring of the locations, general services, etc.);
  - each participant’s kit, comprising a bag, material for the convention and accessories;
  - transport (only for those staying in hotels organized by Re-travel, for which see the internet site [www.retravel.net](http://www.retravel.net)).
- The fees do not include accommodation.

### Inscriptions:

Online inscription on the website [www.educatio.va](http://www.educatio.va) (until 30 September 2015)

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