



AVEPRO

2010

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES



The main activities of the Agency in 2010 have included:

- Conclusion of the Pilot Project and Follow Up
- Internal organization and strategic plan
- Preparation of the CD-ROM delivered at the seminar organized by the Congregation for Catholic Education "*The ecclesiastical Faculties and the Bologna Process: Review and Prospects*"( 21-23 October 2010)
- Ecclesiastical Faculties in France: internal and external evaluation
- External evaluation of the Theological Faculty of Kaunas (Lithuania)
- Meetings of the Council of Directors and meetings of the Scientific Council
- Translation of various methodological documents
- Development of the AVEPRO website
- Participation in international events



## 2010 ó Summary of Activities

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### JANUARY

- 7 Contact with the General Secretary of the General Committee of the Roman Universities in view of evaluation of the roman institutions
- 9 Meeting with President Fr. F. Imoda, SJ, and the Dean of the Pontifical University S. Anselmo on internal evaluation procedures
- 11 Meeting with Secretary Valerio Napoleoni, Fr. F. Bechina (CEC) and the IDS UNITELM on the database of higher education institutions of the Holy See
- 27-28 Sending of the invitation for the information seminar on internal evaluation with roman ecclesiastical Faculties - *ōSeminaro informativo sulla valutazione internaö*

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### FEBRUARY

- 5 Contact with the Faculties which took part in the Pilot Project for the Follow up
- 22 Sending of the *ōLetter to all European Ecclesiastical Institutionö* in order to establish a first direct contact with all the ecclesiastical universities and Faculties in Europe and provide practical information on procedures regarding the evaluation and promotion of quality and its implications within the institutions
- 25 Rome: information seminar on internal evaluation - *ōSeminaro informativo sulla valutazione internaö* - with roman ecclesiastical Faculties

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### MARCH

- 9 President of AVEPRO Fr. F. Imoda, and Director R. Cinquegrani meet the experts on QA John Davies and Don McQuillan at AVEPRO. The discussion focused on the organization of the Seminar 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 (II Session on Quality Assurance) and



- on the possible creation of regional branches of AVEPRO
- 16 Meeting between the President of AVEPRO Fr. Franco Imoda, SJ, and Fr. Philippe Curbelié about the evaluation of French ecclesiastical Faculties
- 20 Meeting of the *Bologna Process Committee* of the Congregation for Catholic Education (CEC)
- 31 Meeting between Director R. Cinquegrani and Mgr. Angelo Zani, Sub-Secretary of CEC, about the situation of French ecclesiastical Faculties
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#### **APRIL**

- 23 Director R. Cinquegrani and Secretary V. Napoleoni visited athenaeum *Regina Apostolorum* in view of the beginning of the evaluation procedure
- 30 President Fr. Franco Imoda, SJ, visited athenaeum *Regina Apostolorum* in view of the beginning of the evaluation procedure
- Translation into English of methodological material
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#### **MAY**

- 4 Meeting with Andre Wenin, dean of Faculty of Theology of Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)
- 8 Meeting of the *Bologna Process Committee* of the Congregation for Catholic Education (CEC)
- 14 Meeting at *Claretianum*: presentation of the general frame for the evaluation process
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#### **JUNE**

- 21-22 Meeting between President Fr. Franco Imoda, SJ, Director R. Cinquegrani, John Davies, Don McQuillan.  
The discussion focused on:
- October Seminar organised by Congregation for Catholic Education "*The ecclesiastical Faculties and the Bologna Process: Review and Prospects*"



- Definition of AVEPRO Strategic plan: Organisation of the *Scientific Council* and the *Board of Directors* meetings (September 2010)
- Self evaluation: state of the art in Roman Faculties and plan for Institutions located in Italy
- External Review: definition of general criteria and procedures
- *Scientific Council* meeting: Definition of the Agenda
- *Board of Directors* meeting: Definition of the Agenda

-- Translation from German into English of various AKAST documents

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## **JULY**

17 Meeting of the *Bologna Process Committee* of the Congregation for Catholic Education (CEC)

-- Handbook of the CEC: drafting of the chapters concerning AVEPRO

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## **SEPTEMBER**

8 President Fr. Franco Imoda, SJ, meets the Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone

-- Preparation of the guideline for internal evaluation of small Faculties

10 First meeting of the *Scientific Council* of AVEPRO

15 Second meeting of the *Board of Directors* of AVEPRO

30 Sending of the AVEPRO 2011 budget to A.P.S.A.

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## **OCTOBER**

-- Preparation of the CD-ROM to be delivered at the seminar organized by the Congregation for Catholic Education "*The ecclesiastical Faculties and the Bologna Process: Review and Prospects*"



- 5 Meeting of the *Bologna Process Committee* of the Congregation for Catholic Education (CEC)
  - Preparation and presentation of speeches by the President Fr. Franco Imoda, SJ, and Director R. Cinquegrani for the seminar organized by the Congregation for Catholic Education "*The ecclesiastical Faculties and the Bologna Process: Review and Prospects*" Definition of the content of the intervention of AVEPRO speakers (Prof. Paolo Blasi, Dr. Achim Hopbach, Prof. La Delfa, Prof. P. Jonkers, Sr. P. Del Core, Prof. P. Tosi) at the seminar organized by the Congregation for Catholic Education "*The ecclesiastical Faculties and the Bologna Process: Review and Prospects*"
- 21 Meeting between President Fr. Franco Imoda, SJ, Director R. Cinquegrani, Mgr. . Jean-Louis Bruguès and Rectors and Deans of French ecclesiastical Faculties present at the CEC seminar, to define procedures for the upcoming evaluation of the French ecclesiastical Faculties
- 21 Meeting between President Fr. Franco Imoda, SJ, Director R. Cinquegrani and Achim Hopbach, President of ENQA, to discuss the full membership of AVEPRO
- 21-23 Seminar organized by the Congregation for Catholic Education "*The ecclesiastical Faculties and the Bologna Process: Review and Prospects*"
- 25 Contact with the seven Pontifical Universities in Rome to plan a meeting about the evaluation process began in 2009 with the objective to define strategies for 2011-2012

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## NOVEMBR

- Drafting a summary of statements by AVEPRO speakers at the CEC seminar in October with a view to publication of the proceedings
- 5 Visit at AVEPRO offices of a German delegation of the Ministry of Education. Also present was Fr. F. Bechina, FSO, official of the Congregation for Catholic Education
- 8 Contact with Fr. Slawomir Nowosad,, member of the *Scientific Council* of AVEPRO, to send names of possible experts in view of the external evaluation of the theological Faculty of Kaunas (Lithuania)



- 8 Sending of a notice to all members of the two Councils with the request for names of possible experts for external review
- 18-20 Participation of the Director R. Cinquegrani at the fifth *European Quality Forum* in Lyon (France)
- 18 Meeting in Lyon with Bruno Curvale, former President of ENQA, in order to consider the possibility of having him as an expert in the evaluation of French ecclesiastical Faculties
- 23 Evaluation of the Theological Faculty of Kaunas (lithuania): contact with potential experts to be sent to the site visit
- 25 Contact with Fr. Louis Romera, LC, new CRUPR President
- 26 Meeting with Fr. Marcio Couto, OP, associate of the Master for the intellectual life, about the situation of Dominican academic institutions
- 27 Report of Prof. Piero Tosi on the evaluation of courses of 5 French Institution
- 28 Receiving names of possible experts for the site visits and placement, as required by statute, in a list from which are chosen for individual assessments
- 30 Preparation and translation of documents for the assessment of the French ecclesiastical AVEPRO

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## DECEMBER

- 1 Letter to Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone: Request for the appointment of three additional members of the *Scientific Council* of AVEPRO
- 3-7 *Staffing*: interview with some candidates for a collaboration to enable in view of the evaluation of the French ecclesiastical Faculties
- 8 Sending at the Theological Faculty of Angers of a communication with annotations about the self-evaluation report



- Preparation of the seminar for the evaluation of the French ecclesiastical Faculties ó Paris, February 2, 2011: contacts with the Nuncio in the Republic of France Mgr. Luigi Ventura for the definition of logistics
- AVEPRO Website. Definition of the content and graphics studio
- 10 Meeting of the *Bologna Process Committee* of the Congregation for Catholic Education (CEC)
- 11 Sending to the Lithuanian agency of a list of possible experts for the evaluation of the Theological Faculty of Kaunas
- 14 Sending of a letter of invitation and documentation to the experts about the visits for the assessment of French institutions
- 14 Preparation of the Second Meeting of the *Scientific Council* on February 25, 2011: drafting of the provisional program
- 15 Receipt of a list of possible candidates for the composition of expert groups for the assessment of the French ecclesiastical Faculties sent by Mgr. Mons.Guy-Réal Thivierge
- 15 Handbook of the CEC: contact with various experts for comment on the chapters concerning AVEPRO
- 16 Contact with the Pontifical Theological Faculty of Southern Italy. Sending of the self-evaluation report
- 17 Contact with Fr. Philippe Curbelié, Dean of the Theological Faculty of Toulouse, to organize the AVEPRO information seminar on 1 February 2011
- 20 Preparation of the AVEPRO information seminar on 1 February 2011 for the assessment of French ecclesiastical Faculties: definition of logistics with the General Secretary of the Collège Stanislas in Paris