



AVEPRO

ANNUAL REPORT

2023

AVEPRO's main activities in this period involved:

- External evaluation visits to various Ecclesiastical Faculties in Europe
- Participation in national and international events
- Updating of the Agency's Guidelines
- Meetings with international stakeholders

ACRONYMS

FA Father Armand Puig i Tàrrach

RC Riccardo Cinquegrani

VN Valerio Napoleoni

CS Suor Chiara Marie Sandoz

AW Father Andrzej Wodka

APSA - Amministrazione del Patrimonio della Sede Apostolica / The Administration of the
Patrimony of the Apostolic See

AOP – Annual Operating Plan

CD – Board of Directors

CEI – Conferenza Episcopale Italiana / Italian Bishops' Conference

DCE – Dicastero per la Cultura e l'Educazione / Dicastery for Culture and Education

EEC – External Evaluation Commission

EER – External Evaluation Report

ENQA – European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education

E U A – E u r o p e a n U n i v e r s i t y A s s o c i a t i o n

IFCU – International Federation of Catholic Universities

FTL – Facoltà Teologica di Lugano

MoU – Memorandum of Understanding

PKA – Polska Komisja Akredytacyjna / Polish Accreditation Committee

PUL – Pontifical Lateran University

SDS – Segreteria di Stato / Secretariat of State of the Holy See

SER – Self-Evaluation Report

SKVC – Lithuanian Study Quality Evaluation Center

SPE – Segreteria per l'Economia / Secretariat for the Economy

WG – Working Group

January

- 4 L’Institut Catholique de Paris (France) sends its SER
- 7 Hochschule für katholische Kirchenmusik und Musikpädagogik – HfKM Regensburg (Germany) sends its SER
- 12 The Faculté de Théologie Catholique, Université de Strasbourg (France) sends its SER
- 18 Appointment of External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Benedikt XVI, Heiligenkreuz (Austria)
- 19 Appointment of External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Institut Catholique de Toulouse (France)
- 23 VN sends the Budget and Single Procurement Plan to the SPE following requests from the Secretariat’s Prefect

February

- RC & CS: preparation of WG3 documents in view of the Zoom meeting to be held in March
- 17 AW & RC: participation in a meeting with René Roux, Rector of the Università di Lugano, in view of the Institution’s evaluation visit
- 20 RC attends the workshop “Converging on the person. Emerging technologies for the common good”
- 21 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Université catholique de l’Ouest, Faculté de Théologie d’Angers (France).
- 22 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Hochschule für katholische Kirchenmusik und Musikpädagogik – HfKM Regensburg (Germany).
- 28 VN: preparation and delivery of the 2022 report bundle to the SPE



March

- 7 RC & CS: participate in the meeting of WG3
 - 14 The Pontificia Università Lateranense & the Pontifical Institutions *ad instar facultatis* within the PUL send their SER
 - 14 AW & RC participate in a meeting with the president of AKAST Prof. Dr. Rafael M. Rieger OFM
 - 17 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Pontificia Università Lateranense and the Pontifical Institutions *ad instar facultatis* within the PUL
 - 28 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Faculté de Théologie Catholique, Université de Strasbourg (France)
 - 29 AW & RC participate in a meeting with a delegation of the Università degli Studi di San Marino and the IEP (Institutional and Evaluation Programme) of the EUA in view of the Institution's evaluation
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April

- RC & VN: preparation of materials in view of the XIII meeting of the CD
- 3 Faculté de Théologie, Université Catholique de Lille (France) sends its SER
- 4 The Warsaw Catholic Academy (Poland) sends its SER
- 17 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Warsaw Catholic Academy (Poland)
- 17-19 External evaluation visit to the Université catholique de l'Ouest, Faculté de Théologie d'Angers (France)
- 18 RC & CS participate in the Zoom meeting of WG3
- 19 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Institut Catholique de Paris (France)
- 24-26 External evaluation visit to the Université Catholique de Lyon (France)



25-26 External evaluation visit to the Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Benedikt XVI, Heiligenkreuz (Austria)

27 XIII meeting of the CD

May

-- RC: preparation of documentation in view of the signing of a MoU with the IEP of the EUA regarding the evaluation of the Università degli Studi di San Marino

-- RC: preparation WG1 documentation in view of the Zoom meeting in May

1-5 External evaluation visit to the Pontificia Università Lateranense and the Pontifical Institutions *ad instar facultatis* within the PUL

2 AW & RC participate in a meeting with the heads of the Universidad de Costa Rica in view of the Institution possibly starting a cycle of evaluation

3 Signing of an agreement between AVEPRO and the PKA regarding possible future cooperation on the evaluation of Polish ecclesiastical Institutions

4 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to Faculté de Théologie, Université Catholique de Lille (France)

11 RC & VN participate in a Zoom meeting with John Davies regarding WG1

9-12 External evaluation visit to the Institut Catholique de Paris (France)

24 Appointment of experts and formation of the commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Uniwersytet Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego in Warsaw (Poland)

25-26 External evaluation visit to the Warsaw Catholic Academy (Poland)

June

-- RC: delivery of documents produced by the WGs to experts with the aim of gathering feedback in view of their dissemination

-- Appointment of experts and formation of the commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Faculty of Notre-Dame (Collège des Bernardins, Paris)

4 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Faculty of Catholic Theology at the University of Vienna (Austria)



- 6 RC & VN participate in the presentation of the APSA's SAP Ariba, a new administration and management system
- 14 FA, RC, VN & CS participate in a meeting with the heads of the Universidad de Chile (Valparaiso) in view of starting the process of evaluation of the Institution
- 19 External evaluation visit to the Institut Catholique de Toulouse (France)
- 20 AW & RC participate in a meeting with Richard Brosse (Fondazione Porticus) regarding the definition of a project in relation to the donation received
- 21 The Collège des Bernardins, Faculté Notre-Dame and the Institut Supérieur de Sciences Religieuses, Paris, France sends their SERs

July

- RC: exchange of information with the representatives of the SKVC in view of the closing of the Seminary of Telsiai
- RC: exchange of information and contacts with WG1
- 23 VN: preparation and delivery to Secretariat for the Economy of Report Bundle and forecast as of 30.06.2023

August

- 4 RC participates in a meeting with John Davies regarding WG1
- 8 RC participates in a Zoom meeting with Orla Barry regarding the Listed Awarding Bodies, which will allow awarding bodies without awarding powers in the State to apply for voluntary, regulated access to the Irish NFQ

September

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- 11 RC: presentation of AVEPRO activities to the IFCU seminar in Rome
- 14 The Uniwersytet Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego in Warsaw sends its SER



- 29 Appointment of the External Evaluation Commission in view of the evaluation visit to the Collège des Bernardins, Faculté Notre-Dame and the Institut Supérieur de Science Religieuses, Paris, France

October

- 2 VN: preparation and sending of the Single Procurement Plan and the 2023 Budget to the SPE
- 11-13 RC & FA: meeting with members of the Episcopal theological college of Pécs (Hungary) and participation in the meeting “Quality, religion and higher education”
- 25-27 RC participates in the ENQA General Assembly in Dublin

November

- FA, RC, VN & SC: interactions with academic contacts at the Universities of Bogotá, Kinshasa and Washington in view of the preparation of regional seminars planned for 2024
- 14-16 FA: meeting with members of the Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin), Faculty of Theology and Institute of Biblical Studies
- 14 VN: Meeting with Richard Brosse and Mr. Brennikmejer (Fondazione Porticus) regarding the redefinition of the donation received
- 15 RC: contact with con Myriam Di Marco (FTL) for clarifications regarding the Strategic Plan
- 22-23 External evaluation visit to the Faculty of Notre-Dame (Collège des Bernardins, Paris)
- 24 The Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Rome, sends its SER
- 27 FA & RC participate in a Zoom meeting with Richard Brosse (Fondazione Porticus) regarding the definition of a project in relation to the donation received
- 28 The Uniwersytet Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego in Warsaw, Poland, sends its SER
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December

- FA, RC, VN & SC: interactions with academic contacts at the Universities of Bogotá, Kinshasa and Washington in view of the preparation of regional seminars planned for 2024
- Various meetings and institutional visits by the President (participation in various inaugurations of the academic year at Pontifical Universities; Prefect of the SPE; Mons Fisichella; Rector of the Pontificia Università Urbaniana)
- 5 RC participates in a BFUG Zoom meeting to discuss the draft BPIR (Bologna Progress Interim Report)
- 5 FA & RC: meeting with the President of AKAST
- 6 FA participates in the inauguration of the academic year at the Pontificia Università Urbaniana
- 15 FA participates in a ceremony to confer an honorary degree upon Card. Tolentino, University of Aveiro (Portugal)