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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

January

- Contacts with the Dean of the Faculty of Theology of the Vytautas Magnus University regarding accreditation of the Theology course
- 8 Father A.S. Wodka, C.S.S.R. meets S.E.R., Mons. A. V. Zani, Secretary of the CCE, regarding the planning of joint activities for 2019
- 14 Meeting with the Rector of the Gregorian Pontifical University (PUG), Nuno da Silva Gonçalves, S.J., in view of the second cycle of evaluation
- 15 Riccardo Cinquegrani participates in a Meeting at the PUG with ANVUR representatives to outline possible areas of cooperation
- 24 Meeting with Elisa Mancinelli regarding the preparation of AVEPRO's Self-Evaluation Report in view of the ENQA visit
- 25 Father A.S. Wodka, C.S.S.R. meets Fr. Bechina, F.S.O., Undersecretary of the CCE to discuss issues regarding the Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies (PISAI) and AKAST
- 30 Riccardo Cinquegrani meets representatives of the SUPR (the Association of Students of Pontifical Roman Universities)

February

- Preparation of a document comparing *Sapientia Christiana* and *Veritatis Gaudium* with the aim of highlighting similarities and differences.
- Agreement between AVEPRO and SQAA/NAKVIS, the Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency, in the context of cooperation on QA and possible future projects
- Sending of a questionnaire to the European ecclesiastical academic Institutions regarding the implementation of quality policies and the centrality of students; subsequent collection and processing of responses
- 5 Meeting with Cecilia Gatti of the Pontifical Lateran University to clarify certain aspects regarding the preparation of the Strategic Plan
- 12 Brussels: Samanta Bongini participates in the meeting "Towards a European Education Area: Promoting Higher Education in Europe"
- 12 Riccardo Cinquegrani follows a webinar about the Harmonisation of African Higher Education, Quality Assurance and Accreditation (HAQAA)
- 14 Father A.S. Wodka, C.S.S.R. visits the Italian Embassy to the Holy See for a gathering to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Lateran Pacts



- 15 Father A.S. Wodka, C.SS.R. meets Fr. Bechina, F.S.O., Undersecretary of the CCE, regarding the Agency's ongoing activities
- 19 Meeting with Prof. Beate Kowalski and Prof. Dr. Harald Suermann of the Institute of Missiology Missio e.V in Aachen regarding cooperation on a professional teacher training programme for academics
- 25 Father A.S. Wodka, C.SS.R. and Riccardo Cinquegrani meet Fr. P. Perraud in view of his appointment to the Scientific Council
- 26 Father A.S. Wodka, C.SS.R. and Riccardo Cinquegrani meet Mons. I. Sanna, President of the IEC, and Roberta Leone regarding planning of the second cycle of evaluation in the ecclesiastical Institutions located in Italy
- 27 Meeting with Fr. Ihor Boyko, SJ, in view of the evaluation visit to the Faculty of Education of the Accademia Ignatianum

March

- 7 Father A.S. Wodka, C.SS.R. and Riccardo Cinquegrani participate in a meeting with Father Bechina, F.S.O., Undersecretary of the CCE, and Prof. E. Lo Presti in view of a meeting with Porticus regarding possible funding
- 8 Father A.S. Wodka, C.SS.R. and Riccardo Cinquegrani meet the academic authorities of the Institut Catholique de Paris in view of the second cycle of evaluation
- 11 Riccardo Cinquegrani meets Giovanni Della Valle, graphic designer of the journal *Educatio*, in view of the publication of the Agency's new Guidelines
- 14 Meeting with the Rector of the Catholic University of Congo, Abbé Kinkupu, on various evaluation-related issues and the innovations introduced by the apostolic constitution *Veritatis Gaudium* regarding all the ecclesiastical Faculties and Institutions higher education in Africa.
- 24-26 External evaluation visit to the Pontifical Athenaeum S. Anselm in Rome
- 25 Riccardo Cinquegrani participates in the seminar "Universities in defence of science and common good" organized by UKA and the CRUI at the Swedish Institute of Classical Studies
- 25 Father A.S. Wodka, C.SS.R. participates in a meeting on Theology following *Veritatis Gaudium* at the Salesiana
- 26 Riccardo Cinquegrani participates in the meeting "Erasmus today and tomorrow" at the Gregoriana
- 27 Father A.S. Wodka, C.SS.R. and Riccardo Cinquegrani meet representatives of Porticus at the CCE to present funding projects
- 29 Father A.S. Wodka, C.SS.R. and Riccardo Cinquegrani meet Prof. Leszek Adamowicz of the Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II for an update regarding the situation in Poland following the new higher education laws

April

- 2 Father A.S. Wodka, C.SS.R. and Riccardo Cinquegrani participate in a meeting at the CCE to define future strategies
- 5 Meeting with the students of Canon Law of the University Card. Wyszyński in Warsaw to discuss the involvement of students in QA processes



- 8 Meeting with Tamás Véghseő, priest of the Hungarian Byzantine Catholic Church and Rector of the *St Athanasius Greek-Catholic Theological Institute* to discuss the Institute's situation
- 11-12 Paris: Samanta Bongini participates in the EUA meeting: "Driving innovation in Europe's universities"
- 11 Riccardo Cinquegrani, Prof. Piero Tosi and Elisa Mancinelli meet to prepare some chapters of the Self-Evaluation Report in view of the ENQA visit
- 15 Riccardo Cinquegrani meets representatives of the Vatican Secret Archives to discuss the recognition of qualifications issued by the Archive
- 25-26 Tallin: Valerio Napoleoni participates in the IX ENQA Forum