



AVEPRO

ANNUAL REPORT

2025



AVEPRO's main activities during this period included:

- Regional seminars
- External evaluation visits to various ecclesiastical faculties in Europe and around the world
- Participation in national and international events
- Meetings with various stakeholders
- Updating the website content

APT – Father Armand PUIG I TÀRRECH

RC – Riccardo CINQUEGRANI

VN – Valerio NAPOLEONI

CS – Sr. Chiara SANDOZ, CSJ

DCE – Department for Culture and Education

SPE – Secretariat for the Economy

SER – Self-Evaluation Report

RVE – External Evaluation Report



January

- APT RC VN CS – Preparation of materials for the joint meeting of the Executive Board and the Scientific Council
- 8 The Institute of Philosophy at the Ignatianum, Kraków, submits the SER
- 10 APT – meeting with the Prefect of the DCE, Cardinal Tolentino, to finalise the activities for the current year
- 18 The Faculty of Theology at the Pontifical University of Valparaíso, Chile, sends the SER
- 21 The Faculty of Theology at the University of Vienna sends the SER
- 22 APR RC VN SC – Meeting with Father Waldecir Gonzaga (Cocti) with a view to possible future collaborations

February

- VN – preparation, drafting and submission of the reporting package to the SPE
- 5 APT RC VN CS – Zoom meeting with Marine Condette with a view to possible future collaborations
- 6 APT RC – Formation of the external evaluation committee ahead of the visit to the Faculty of Theology at the Pontifical University of Valparaíso, Chile



- 13 APT RC – meeting with the Pontifical Salesian University on the topic of quality assessment for affiliated institutions
- 24 APT – meeting with Monsignor Peña Parra, Substitute for General Affairs at the Secretariat of State, to discuss the Agency’s future activities
- 25–27 External evaluation visit to the Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies (PISAI)
- 26 APT RC – Zoom meeting with representatives of the Hilton Foundation regarding a potential donation
- 28 APT RC VN CS – Joint meeting with the Executive and Scientific Councils

March

- 4 The Faculty of Philosophy and Theology at the Pontifical Bolivarian University of Medellín, Colombia, sends the SER
- 24 The Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies (PISAI) sends the RVE
- 26–28 RC – participation in the preparatory seminar for the agencies due to carry out the ENQA Targeted Review, Madrid

April

- 9–11 RC – Participation in the 2025 Members’ Forum, Paphos, Cyprus
- 20 APT RC – Zoom meeting with representatives of the Hilton Foundation with a view to a potential donation
- 23–24 External evaluation visit to the Faculty of Theology at the Pontifical University in Valparaiso, Chile



May

- APT RC – preparation of documentation and logistics ahead of the ENQA Targeted Review
- APT RC VN CS – Preparation of materials ahead of the 14th Executive Committee meeting
- 2 APT RC – Appointment of the external evaluation committee in preparation for the visit to the Institute of Philosophy at the Ignatianum, Kraków
- 7 APT RC VN SC – Visit by a delegation of representatives from the Hilton Foundation in preparation for a possible donation
- 8 RC – Zoom meeting with the ENQA panel ahead of the Targeted Review
- 8 APT RC – Appointment of the external evaluation committee ahead of the visit to the Faculty of Theology at the University of Vienna
- 12 RC – Zoom meeting with AVEPRO experts ahead of the ENQA Targeted Review
- 12 APT – meeting in Paris with representatives of French ecclesiastical institutions
- 13–16 RC VN – Participation in the INQAAHE Forum, Tokyo
- 18 APT – meeting with the Prefect of the DCE, Cardinal Tolentino, to define areas of collaboration between the DCE and AVEPRO for the current year
- 22 APT RC – Zoom meeting with representatives of the Hilton Foundation with a view to a possible donation

June

- VN – preparation, drafting and submission of the Forecast template based on 30 June 2024



- 3–4 APT RC VN SC – AVEPRO receives a visit from the ENQA Targeted Review Panel
 - 2–4 External evaluation visit to the Faculty of Theology at the University of Vienna
 - 5 APT – Participation in the FUCE meeting, Leuven
 - 10–11 External evaluation visit to the Institute of Philosophy at the Ignatianum, Kraków
 - 12 APT RC – Appointment of the external evaluation committee ahead of the visit to the Faculties of Philosophy and Theology at the Pontifical Bolivarian University of Medellín, Colombia
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July

- RC – drafting of a three-year project with a view to a possible grant from the Hilton Foundation
 - 2 APT RC – meeting with Jaroslav Skira of the Toronto School of Theology to follow up on the 2024 regional seminar in Washington DC
 - 4 The Faculty of Theology at the University of Vienna sends the RVE
 - 10 APT RC VN SC – Meeting with Father Waldecir Gonzaga (Cocti) with a view to possible future collaborations
 - 25 The Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, sends the SER
 - 26 31 APT VN – Participation in the FIUC Forum 2025, Guadalajara
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August

- RC – commencement of administrative procedures in preparation for a possible donation from the Hilton Foundation
- 6 The Institute of Philosophy at the Ignatianum, Kraków, sends the RVE



14 The Faculty of Theology at the Pontifical University of Valparaíso sends the RVE

September

- 9 RC – Zoom meeting with Donna Carroll (President Emerita, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities) with a view to future collaborations
- 9 APT RC – Meeting with Richard Brosse, Porticus Foundation
- 10 APT – Attendance at the opening of the academic year at the Pontifical Urbaniana University
- 16 RC – Participation and AVEPRO presentation at the annual course organised by FIUC at the Pontifical Irish College, Rome
- 23 APT RC – Zoom meeting in preparation for the evaluation process of the Pontifical Javeriana University, Bogotá
- 30 VN – Zoom meeting with representatives from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila ahead of the regional seminar in November
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October

- APT RC VN CS – preparation of documents and logistics ahead of the regional seminar in November at the University of Santo Tomas, Manila
- VN – Preparation, drafting and submission of the specific plan and budget proposal for the year 2025
- 8–9 External evaluation visit to the Faculties of Philosophy and Theology at the Pontifical Bolivarian University of Medellín, Colombia
- 22–24 RC VN – Participation in the ENQA General Assembly, Brussels
- 27 RC – visit by a delegation from the Private Katolische Universität in Linz



- 27 APT RC VN CS – Visit by a delegation from the Faculty of Ecclesiastical Theology Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso following the external evaluation visit
 - 29 APT RC VN CS – Visit by Father Jose Quilongquilong SJ, Loyola School of Theology, Manila, ahead of the regional seminar in November
 - 29 APT RC VN CS – Meeting with Father Waldecir Gonzaga (Cocti) with a view to possible future collaborations
 - 27–31 APT RC VN CS – participation in the Jubilee of Education
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November

- 4–6 RC – participation in the 9th plenary meeting of Etined (Council of Europe), Malta
 - 11 APT SC RC – Zoom meeting with representatives of the Catholic University of Congo, Kinshasa
 - 12–14 RC – participation in the EQAF, Budapest
 - 19 RC – Zoom meeting with representatives from Maynooth Community College, Ireland
 - 19 RC – Zoom meeting with Salvatore Loiero regarding the AVEPRO AKAST report
 - 20 RC – Zoom meeting with Josephin Lombardi and Monsignor Robert Nusca of St Augustine’s Seminary of Toronto in preparation for the AVEPRO seminar in June 2026
 - 20 SC – Participation in the Seminar on the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Persons
 - 25–28 APT RC VN CS – Regional seminar at the University of Santo Tomas, Manila
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December



- APT RC VN SC – drafting of a summary report on the four AVEPRO regional seminars
- 10 RC – Zoon meeting with Darren Dias (St Augustine’s Seminary, Toronto), Agbonkhianmeghe E. Orobator (Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, California) and Barbara Mutch (ATS) in preparation for the AVEPRO seminar in June 2026
- 10 APT RC – Visit by the Dean of the Pontifical Theological Faculty “Marianum”
- 12 The Faculty of Philosophy and Theology at the Pontifical Bolivarian University of Medellín, Colombia, sends the RVE
- 17 APT VN – Visit by Brother Mathew Attumkal, President of the Dharmaram Pontifical Atheneum in Bangalore for a discussion on the follow-up to the Manila seminar
- 19 APT RC – Zoom meeting with representatives of the Pontifical Atheneum Jnana Deepa, Pune, ahead of the launch of the evaluation process