

3. ON APOSTOLIC EXPERIENCES

and Formation in the following areas:

JUSTICE, FAMILY, COMMUNITY, YOUTH

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JUSTICE				
Young volunteers sent to Ecuador to engage after returning in social projects (e.g. with homeless, migrants, prisoners)			Austria	
Team on forced migration		Lack of time & leadership Too many things to do	Belgium fl.	
As a Community during war; now personal level	Social analysis, Communication	Incomplete juridical system is obstructing the efforts to retribute justice	Croatia	Dragon Vidovic; Martina Zupancic, a?na Jakovljevic
Focus; Web; Regions			England & Wales	John Ruming
1. “Projekt-Jahr” > (see description above). It is based on the International Formation Course II as offered in Manila 1976 and later in Chile (“Mini-manila) with a) SE in daily life for 1 year with special suggestions for prayer and meditation looking on injustice, poverty etc. b) exposure and research to these questions in one’s own life circumstances c) 4 days exposure experience in one of those fields d) 9 days SpEx e) evaluation and conclusion finding 2. Weekends focusing on specific aspects and of concern	The underlying process of the SE guides the whole course and proves itself to be very helpful inputs on social analysis, on the social teaching of the Church sharing of experiences and echoes on exposure experiences shared time, times of silent reflection, Eucharistic celebration as regular elements of the program	The participants need to be prepared by having made several times the experience of the SE of 8 – 10 days. Without such preparation the program doesn’t unfold its power. If participants do not have a good spiritual guidance they won’t get the full flavour.	Germany	CLC members and Jesuits
Thematic evening meetings National events with invited witnesses/speakers Dossier on forced migration, poverty	Sharing of experiences Keeping a theme alive in the mind of the community	Our community is small and our members are very engaged in many domains; they cannot go into every domain intensively.	Luxembourg	Agnès Rausch, Pierre Meyers
CLC has worked with KKG – a local group promoting fair trade. A Summer School with for Refugee children was organised by CLC in collaboration with JRS last summer. InYgo-Malta’s voluntary work in Malta and abroad.	First-hand experience with the marginalised. Collaboration with JRS Malta and InYgo- Malta	Not all CLCers convinced of relevance of association with KKG. Response to those trying to set up co-ordinating team was poor	Malta	

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Leadership formation – formation of leaders for social life			Poland	
Weekend workshop in “Critical analysis of Social reality”	Workshop on the steps of ignat. examen with input of different speakers in different areas		Portugal	People with relevant knowledge in the areas of social justice, business world, social politics
Participation in Forced migrants project	one week pilgrimage on foot (with JRS).		Slovenia	
Metodología de deliberación comunitaria para realizar un proceso comunitario de búsqueda, concreción y acción en la misión comunitaria apostólica. Está estructurado en tres fases, que describen objetivos, campos de misión, dimensión comunitaria de la misión y formación necesaria. También contiene Modos de Proceder en cada fase.	Apostolic Team, formado por tres personas, que ayudarán a las CLC locales en sus dificultades en los procesos de deliberación comunitaria y en la formulación y evaluación de los ACP locales.		Spain	Apostolic Commission
Personal testimony Sharing of information NGO-Working group and its reports		Lack of time, Too much Information, Too many initiatives...	Switzerland	
FAMILY				
Families on summer holidays in CLC house		Not enough space and content for Children during common meetings	Croatia	Ivana I Pero Pekas; Katleen Radic
Being explored by working group – positive response by Nat. Team			England & Wales	Anne Woodward
In the 4-days retreats and some 6-days SE family can bring along their children for whom we offer a special program	It is necessary to have quite a competent team for taking care of the children and making a program with them during the whole day while the parents can follow the SE.	- Finances - When the children are younger than 3 years sometimes difficulties come up to be separated from the parents for some hours	Germany	CLC members, Jesuits and priests
Lectures on spirituality for children Course on parental skills			Malta	
“Holidays with God”– familes are formed by families; marriage meeting			Poland	

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Personal life as an example, living dialog in local groups, supporting each other, collaboration with Druzinska pobuda (movement in Slovenia, for better condition for family life)	one week pilgrimage on foot for families to St. Ignatius at Pohorje prayer for families	to take time for organisation & preparation of events in community	Slovenia	Darja and Stanko Silan Stane Mer_e
For Spain see above under „Justice“	idem		Spain	
In specific 4-days and 6-days SE families can bring their children for whom we offer a special program. Meeting for families with sharing and celebration.		Time, Costs, Distances	Switzerland	
COMMUNITY				
To give Grassroot-CLCers the opportunity to have international experience			Belgium fl.	
Trying to promote interest beyond group				
Cross-border meeting with neighbouring country		Lack of time; lack of finances;	Croatia	Martina Zupancic; Goran Kuhner
European holidays		idem	Croatia	
Invitation to come for holidays			Croatia	
Friendship with CLCers in other countries; Visits Reports on internat. & Europ. Issues/meetings in „GCL-Intern“; Looking for possibilities of sending participants to intern. meetings		finances	Germany	Several of our members took part or guided international courses.
Cross-border invitations, Attendance of offers or meetings abroad: national meetings, days of encounter, formation; personal contacts; Part. in European CLC-holidays		See above	Luxembourg	Agnès Rausch, Tessy Geimer-Biever
A prayer meeting was organised prior to referendum on Malta joining EU Attendance at seminars in Europe Participating in European Holidays / hosting guests. Eurolink	All	Some members do not see the importance of the European CLC community	Malta	

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Eurolink's meeting, participation in Euroteam preparation for General assembly (GA) presentation of GA, European assembly translation and presentation of World and Europ. documents in our Bulletin and on web site arousing the wish to participate on int. meetings special connection with Croatian CLC	Common courses for formation for Slovenian and Croatian CLC European holidays	financial limits language limits lack of sense for World CLC (except in some members)	Slovenia	Andreja Schwarzbartl – Pevec Metka Haj_ek Igor Bahovec Damjan Zago_en Barbara Lenart – Bregar Ur_ka Baloh
For Spain see above under „Justice“	idem		Spain	Apostolic Commission
Support of the Euro-Link European Meeting on Forced Migration in Bad Schönbrunn, Jan. 2003	Individual contacts, European holidays		Switzerland	
YOUTH				
Spiritual summer holiday for young people Spiritual recreation-camp „Modrave“	New groups established after SE	How to keep the young people?	Croatia	Ivan Manduric; Kristina Meceral; Viceslav Franci; Ivana Vujevic
Young Adult Groups (ca. 6) Mountain Spirituality Information evenings INYA e-mail newsletter	Youth 2003 Youth 2005			Young Adult Contact Person
Team of 3 members (all part time working) offering special formation courses and meetings for young adults. Those who want to get deeper into CLC fully participate in the life of the respective diocesan or regional CLC-community and take part in formation courses.		Youth culture in our country is quite far from the essentials of Christian faith and life practise. Thus the way into full CLC chrism starts from very far and takes much time for most of young people.	Germany	Yes
Participation in „Magis“- project = “Common Mission” of CLC Luxembourg 2004-2005		See above	Luxembourg	Josy Birsens
Young Communities team	Bringing groups together CLC documents	Resistance from some already formed communities when faced with the decision of becoming a CLC	Malta	Jesuits

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One week pilgrimage on foot with JRS (see above) the pilgrimage in Spain (see above)		Time	Slovenia	p. Andrej Benda Barbara Baloh Ur_ka Baloh Gregor Vidmar
“Youth Team”: Equipo para elaborar un plan de formación para jóvenes. En preparación.			Spain	