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Written Materials by NCs:				
Booklet: Tell me your story (CLC-Stories from different countries,1990)			Austria	German/English /French/Spanish
Articles on the S.E. in review „Christelijk Leven“			Belgium fl.	Flemish
Formation plan & programme for all CLC-phases, based on „CLC-Charism“			Croatia	Croatian
Meeting plans 1 st set „Nurturing the seed“ scirpture/other reflection for personal/group use	Meeting plans 2&3	Meeting plans 4, 5 & 6 Free to Fly Evaluation Empowerment and identity	England & Wales	English
Meeting plan for starting groups.	Explanatory leaflets to help local groups available on the internet A Manual for the group guide In preparation: Documents to support meetings, pour coordinatos and guides on topics essential for local groups.		France	French
Werkheft (3x/yr) for members, interested persons (e.g. pastoral workers); articles and suggestions for group work on CLC way of life, on discerning the signs of the time, on community life, to deepen our spirituality and charism); GCL-Intern (newsletter)			Germany	German
	„WERKMAPPE für die Leitung und Begleitung von Gruppen in der GCL“= manual (of more than 100 pages), to assist group guides and coordinators to foster community life, to give inspiration to groups to really live our charism and mission. a) a description how to start a group, how to continue and to become a CLC-group and how to discern and to decide on further ways b) skills and methods for group meetings and evaluations		Germany	German
	“Korrespondenz zur Spiritualität der Exerzitien” = periodical (2x/yr) focussing on essentials of the S.E.		Germany	German
“The national formation plan”, with 5 steps in the formation itinerary; “For a gratuity style” (on CLC way of living), “The pilgrims tale” (Life of Ignatius) for young people”, “For an actualisation of General Principles of CLC”, “Course on family spirituality held by CLCers”, “Towards an adult faith”, Manifesto for engagement in social justice, written together with all catholic groups, coordinated by CLC. Revue: <i>Cristiani nel mondo</i> , on ignatian spirituality and apostolic fields (3/2005 on living through personal and social changes. Several books on ignatian spirituality and especially on discernment, published by CLC editions, such as: C.M. Martini, <i>Conoscersi decidersi giocarsi</i> ; T. Green, <i>Quando il pozzo si prosciuga; Il buio nella piazza del mercato; Il grano e la zizzania</i> ; J. C. Dhôtel, <i>La Spiritualità Ignaziana; Ignazio di Loyola, chi sei?</i>			Italy	Italian

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	Flyer; invitation to and plan of information meetings for interested people; „Parcours d’accueil“ (CVX-France); materials for Exercises in Daily Life from Germany	Methodological aids on: examen, prayer with an extract from the Bible, meditation with a picture, group-sharing, process of discernment, “révision de vie”, ...as aids for group leaders, participants in weekend “retreats”, regular group members; These aids are partially published in our journal „CVX-Intern“ under the heading of „Geschiirkëscht“ (=tool box) Articles in our journal, dossiers and bibliographies (further reading) on Ignatian spirituality and CLC’s way of life Leaflets/letters for personal communal deepening of topics that preoccupy the community at a particular moment		Luxembourg	Luxembourgish, some in French or German
		“Evaluation” of community based on the Examen Written mandate for Nat. EXCO (out of discernment process)		Malta	English
	Three different series of materials describing preparation and outlines of each meetings	Materials helpful to lead retreat: <i>Commitment, CLC Spirituality</i> , - introduction for prayer Material helpful for evaluation of commitment – some points for individual and community reflection Handouts and introduction to prayer e.g. Spirituality of CLC member, Examen of consciousness Power Point presentation about role of group guide and co-ordination in CLC small group		Poland	Polish
	Formation Training Plan: Defines objectives, resources and tools, criteria of achievement for each stage of group development/growing CLC manual: For group guides. Includes history and identity characteristics of CLC; methodologies, techniques, procedures and resources for animation and guidance of groups in the CLC way of life			Portugal	Portuguese
	Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality and CLC way of life: Used in CLC annual information sessions for general public and potential members. Includes the basics of Ignatian Spirituality and CLC way of life			Portugal	Portuguese
	Complete formative program for ignatian spirituality, community and justice. Based on progress of each group a Bi-weekly/monthly formational booklets for each group is prepared			Slovakia	Slovakian

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	<p>Presentation of roles: group guide, EA; the development of groups and changes through different stages, the criteria for decision-making</p> <p>Help for personal and spiritual growth, every chapter has a fragment from Pilgrim's Tale (Autography), followed by a description of revealing of God's will to St. Ignatius, contents also questions for your life, connection with SE and recommendation for prayers with the Bible</p> <p>What is examen, prayer, discernment; The conditions for making good decisions in inner freedom, spiritual discernment, role of spiritual discernment in making decisions. Principles for spiritual discernment in every day's life.</p> <p>Lectio divina and SE, Ignatian prayer</p> <p>Bulletin of Slovenian CLC, it is published 10x/yr, approximately 35 pgs,</p>			Slovenia	Slovenian
	<p>1. Initiation phase. Manner to proceed</p>	<p>2^a Phase of Bases 3^a Phase of Vocational Discernment Manner to proceed</p>	<p>4^a Phase of apostolic life Manner to proceed DOSSIER for the ASSISTENT. Addressed to the audience of the CLC: description of the vocation CLC and role of the assistant. Published by Ed. Mensajero, Bilbao.</p>	Spain	Spanish
	<p>Formation Programme: To help and facilitate CLC-members to initiate, deepen and confirm CLC vocation and apostolic mission; Create a context of references for the learning process of the different local communities and persons. It is directed to CLC guides and formators (also in Power point)</p> <p>Structured in <u>4 Phases</u> responding to a process or itinerary for the person's growth. These phases respond to a process or itinerary for the person's growth. Every phase contains a description of its objectives, contents, means and evaluation standards or outlines of the phase's change.</p> <p>The Formation Programme develops a MANNER TO PROCEED in every phase and gives useful rules, flexible but efficient to help structuring the community in its basic organisation (persons responsible, committee, guides teams, apostolic teams...), to accompany the process of formation, regulate the steps of one phase to the next and suggest the visible signs and manners of the step from one phase to another, just as the relevant moments of the community. Contains suggestions and tools about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pace of each phase - Organisation and structure of the community - The role of the guide in each phase - Sequences of manners and contents - Clues for the change of phases and celebration / signs for the change of phase. 			Spain	Spanish

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	CLC-flyer; CLC-Infoletter (3x/yr) with: Inputs on Spirituality Reports and Information on CLC-Groups, CLC-Switzerland, CLC-Europe, World-CLC, Agenda, Events, Invitations			Switzerland	German; partly summaries in French
		“CLC Deepening-time” for groups and lone members: 2 to 4 prepared group-meetings on a specific theme.		Switzerland	German
Experience with CLC Documents: General Principles, Our Common Mission, The CLC Charism.					
	Available in local language to all members; used for prayer, reflection, review			Croatia	
	G.P.s, Charism and other written materials available to groups	Reflection material to WCLC and European Assemblies		England & Wales	
		G P s widely distributed in formation	<i>Our Charism often in the annotations for the people working in formation</i>	France	
		“Handbuch” - manual containing all important documents like - General Principles and General Norms - National statutes - regional statutes - guideline for becoming a member of CLC - guidelines for acceptance as CLC-group - guidelines for finances - guidelines for steps to assume commitment - information for guiding and accompanying groups	Regular inputs from our three national working groups - on mission and service - on collaboration within the Church - on World Community	Germany	
	The General Principles are used in all stages, from pre-community. The Word and European documents are translated and available for all members, used for formation and discernment. They are quoted in national documents and in formation.				
		GPs available to members. Depending on the theme, the GPs are presented at group meetings or nat. meetings for personal meditation, sharing, („groupe de lecture communautaire“)		Luxembourg	
	Available to all members from website. Used in NC seminars and meetings and also in small community meetings.			Malta	
	GP and Our Charism and parts of Our Common Mission used in national meetings, group-meetings, for prayer and formation			Poland	

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	GP 4 & 8 Our Charism: I. THE CLC PERSON A. The vocation in the church II. COMUNITY A. The CLC process as a community B. CLC characteristics as a community	Deepening of all documents Our Charism: I. CLC PERSON B. Availability for mission II. THE COMMUNITY B. CLC characteristics as a community III. CLC COMMITMENT A. The fundaments of commitment B. The temporary commitment Our Common Mission: Used as suggestions for prayer or underlying theme for a group itinerary	Deepening of all documents Deepening and integration of praying; to raise critical analysis of reality and individual and group discernment process	Portugal	
	Our Charism, and General Prinipals translated in Slovak ian available.			Slovakia	
	Documents available for all members and for group meetings, prayer, reflection: Our Charism, General Principles, Our Common Mission, Nairobi recommendations, Projects			Slovenia	
	The Formation Programme is based on these documents that are quoted in all phases for reading, contemplation and prayer.			Spain	
	General Principles, our Common Mission: Parts for deepening the common CLC-way.			Switzerland	

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Ways of offering the S.E.					
	In retreat-houses run by SJ or other associatios			Belgium fl.	
	SE in daily life over 5 months; 8-day-retreats; 4-day-retreats			Croatia	
	„Kingdom come“	Infos how to access SE for groups; Open door retreats		England & Wales	
		Many regions propose SE in daily life; Possibility in summertime to do one week retreat, with childern.	Possibility in summertime: 6 days orientated on the 2 nd week of the SE; 8 days orientated on the 3./4th week of the SE.	France	
	Preparatory forms of SE such as weekends or 3-4-days-retreats Or as 3-6 weeks of SE in daily life	Longer preparatory forms of SE (6 – 8 days) Formation weekends focusing on special aspects such as Sentire cum ecclesia, Eucharist, discernment etc Individually guided SE	An 8-day formula of making the SE in a challenging milieu (exposure to social reality combined with the SE-process)	Germany	
	Many persons enter CLC after an ignatian retreat or Exercises.	All CLCers are invited to SE. There is a large offer of SE by the SJ, the NC promotes SE for families and for young people.	SE are given by CLCers in parishes and retreat houses, also for families, Local CLCs organise SE and so reach new persons.	Italy	
	Initiation into Ignatian ways of prayer; Exercises in Daily Life (1 month) Meditation weekend	Exercises in Daily Life (1 month); Meditation weekend Short exercises (3-4 days); Members are encouraged to attend 5-8 days exercises (esp. abroad)	5-8 days exercises, <i>esp. abroad</i> THE Exercises in Daily Life (over a period of several months;19th Annotation)	Luxembourg	
	Aspects of the SE during meetings, annual retreats	Encouraged by (group) guide	Encouraged by (group) guide	Malta	

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	Members of CLC can participate in SEs in retreat-houses SE in ignatian spirit, focusing on special subjects: e.g. <i>Group Guide as man sent by God, Commitment, CLC Spirituality</i> SE in daily life for CLC member and others prepared by CLC members			Poland	
	3 days 3 days for couples	6/7 days in Daily Live 30 days – complete and in four successive weeks during two years during two years		Portugal	
	5-days retreat; 8-days retreat; SE in 19 Annotation retreat			Slovenia	
	Ignatian retreat	SE 8 days; Phase of Vocational Discernment: SE 1 month	SE renovation	Spain	
	Spiritual Exercises in daily life (4-6 weeks)	Idem; 4-day-retreats, Retreats “with mountain-walking”, “Retreats on the streets”.	Retreats “with mountain-walking”, “Retreats on the streets.” Individually guided SE with group-elements, Individually guided SE	Switzerland	
Courses on Ignatian Spirituality / Formation on CLC’s way of life					
	Course on Spirituality over 5 months; group meetings			Croatia	
	Group-meetings; living out the GPs in daily life; prayer			Croatia	
	In regional/national days/ group-meetings, formation teams; Chaplains			England & Wales	
		“Exerzitionenjahr” - SE in daily life for 9 months, combined with inputs and exercises in order to deepen one’s understanding of “the whole process of the SE” (see GP 12)		Germany	
	Seven day summer course on CLC as a way of life			France	
	GCL-Grundkurs (basic formation course) 10 days	GCL-Aufbaukurs (= follow-up formation course), 8–10 days, to deepen the understanding and practice of CLC charism/way of life	“Projekt-Jahr”= long range formation course (several weekends, one week of SE and one week exposure program, analysis and evaluation, over one year. Focusing on the First and Second Week of the SE with special emphasis on their social dimension, to help to find one’s vocation	Germany	

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			and answer in action, service and mission		
	Large variety of ignatian courses organised by SJ, some on request by local CLCs. Ignatian courses for families organised by some local CLCs. One group is engaged in “announcing the Gospel to children” with ignatian tools. “CLC Noviciate” in Turin, for new members. Collaboration with MEG to form young people to pass from MEG to CLC (in Genova). Non CLCers can see that CLC is a community of families (Ferrara), with groups of service (Trento, Reggio Calabria, Napoli), running a SE house (Cuneo).			Italy	
		Subscription to Ignatian journals (e.g. «Werkheft», «Revue Vie Chrétienne», «Progressio»); Documentation Meetings of co-ordinators (=group leaders) 3x/yr „Werkmappenseminar“ (GCL-Germany) «Formation pour responsables de groupe» (CVX French-speaking Belgium)		Luxembourg	
	Integrated into meetings for members of the younger communities	Aspects of Ignatian Spirituality integrated into seminars and NC meetings A formation course over 2-3 years in Ignatian Spirituality is offered by the Centre of Ignatian Spirituality (CIS).		Malta	
	Meeting in SE dynamic e.g. Nat. meeting for people with perm. commitment Yearly meeting focusing on reflection on commitment			Poland	
		S.E.E.I (week of ignatian spirituality studies) – each two years; organised by the Jesuit Province		Portugal	
	Interpersonal Relations: IR 1 – the basics of interpersonal communication: feedback; knowledge and expression of emotions IR 2 – group dynamics; self awareness in more depth			Portugal	
	Introd. on meditation, Ign. spirituality and Ign. Prayer (3-5 days 2x/yr). Eight meetings in eight weeks introducing elementary themes.	Centre of Ignatian spirituality, guided by SJ: 1x/yr a 3-day course on special fields of SE. Older members and groups try to refocus their meetings by steps discerning – sending – supporting – evaluating (Projects 125).		Slovenia	
	Included in the Formation Programme and the Guides’ Course			Spain	
	Meditation – Weekends All CLC-courses have elements of Ignatian Spirituality Enneagramm	Weekends in connection with “CLC Deepening-time” idem		Switzerland	

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Helps for Discernment					
	Retreats; Seminar of social and pastoral service Organised by faculty of Philosophy and Craighead Institute Glasgow			Croatia	
	Set of meeting plans on discernment; „Exercise days“			England & Wales	
	Spiritual guidance in daily life These aspects are also part of the formation courses Initiation to discernment with the help of one's group	Spiritual guidance in daily life These aspects are also part of the formation courses Initiation to discernment with the help of one's group Special weekends on discernment for members as well as for guides	Spiritual guidance These aspects are also part of the formation courses Discernment practises within networking groups (e.g. for teachers, for medical professions, for management people, for parents, for diocesan priests) focusing on their specific questions	Germany	
	At local and national level, in seminars and national congresses on these subjects.			Italy	
		As theme of a national meeting: personal and communal discernment, common mission		Luxembourg	
	Aspects of discernment during the meetings	Promoted by guides of the individual communities		Malta	
	Weekends in retreat houses			Poland	
		Initiation to personal and group discernment		Portugal	
	Promoting the Examen and Spiritual Guidance; Part of the group-meetings; Every group occasionally prepares the meeting for the National CLC.			Slovenia	
	Included in the Formation Programme and the Guides' Course			Spain	
	In CLC Germany			Switzerland	
Courses for Group Guides					
	Twice a year meeting for group Guides			Croatia	
		Eight day summer course and weekends during the year for group guides		France	
	4-days-course	Long-range-Course: 3 parts of several days and supervised practical work in between	Mission is part in the preparation of guides (see left) and sometimes playing a certain role in formation weekends for guides	Germany	

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	National courses in the past and hopefully in the future. The formation team acts at local level, working with single communities when asked for. At national level reflection on the 5th step of the formation plan, permanent formation for committed people (adult faith); Organisation of seminars.			Italy	
	Formation of <i>Chargés d'accueil</i> (CVX-F) and <i>Ausbildung zur Starthilfe</i> (GCL-D) (first steps towards community, recognising one's spirituality)	Formation for group guides (GCL-D, CVX-F)		Luxembourg	
	Regular meetings for guides of younger communities to share experiences, frustrations and ideas as well as to discuss certain specific issues such as: sexuality, boundaries and Ignatian spirituality	Two courses were held a few years back A Formation seminar for guides is being planned for September 2005	Support of guides through guides meetings	Malta	
	Meeting for group guides and co-ordinators of small groups			Poland	
		3 Weekends per year: Contents: the spirituality of the SE, history, characteristics of CLC charism, sequence and tools of CLC meetings; CLC groups development stages		Portugal	
	Weekend courses (2x/yr) for the formation of the group's coordinator. New leaders also have possibility to meet more experienced ones who can help. 4x/yr we have a regular meeting of coordinators where they can share their experience, problems, cases of good practice.			Slovenia	
	GUIDES' COURSE CLC: Get to know the theory and most appropriate ignatian instruments for life and growth of the adult CLC and accompanying CLC. With personal guardianship. Five independent modules: guide's mission; ignatian criteria for discernment: test/check of life and community; Apostolic project relating to the community; escort; Aspects of the SE applied to the community life. National guides' meeting january 2006			Spain	
	In CLC Germany			Switzerland	
Courses for Spiritual Exercises Guides					
	Organised by SJ or retreat centers			Belgium fl./ Croatia / England & Wales / Malta	

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		“Exerzitienseminar” – a long-range initiation to the task of giving the SE (two years course), consisting of: Part a) SE in daily life for one year with monthly meetings focusing on the dynamics of the SE Part b) Series of weekends on theological, psychological and spiritual aspects and on practical questions of giving the SE		Germany	
			Courses for spiritual directors; Courses for CLC members who help in radio retreats	Poland	
			3 years: two weeks/year	Portugal	
		1x/yr 3-day course on special fields of SE (by SJ)	School for Mission, the program for spiritual guides (in cooperation with Jesuits)	Slovenia	
			Next start of experience EE.EE complete to train companions. Summer 2006, 2007, 2008.	Spain	
	In CLC Germany			Switzerland	
Workshops on specific mission fields:					
	Integration of faith and life in the field of justice; Spiritual summer holiday for young people in CLC house on island.			Croatia	
	Families			England & Wales	
		Workshops and summer courses		France	
		Annual meeting (sharing and training) for network groups	Network-groups on the following fields: teaching; family; medical professions; professionals in leading position	Germany	
	Organized by local communities. At a national level workshops on the two priorities, “family” and “youth” are promoted Some CLCers are members of an association that helps prisoners (the “Sesta opera”, in Milano) and collaborate in organising workshop on justice and formation courses for volunteers.			Italy	
		thematic meetings: forced migration, globalisation, youth, church, the European Constitution		Luxembourg	
	Offered by JRS and Centre for Faith and Justice			Malta	

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	During spiritual renewals in Easter and Advent			Slovenia	
	Included in the Apostolic Community Project (PAC)			Spain	
Areas of collaboration with the Society of Jesus					
	Parish work			Croatia	
	Participation of CLCers in different SJ-Works: Home for the weak; Publication of books			Croatia	
	Regular meeting president & Provincial			England & Wales	
	Joint enterprises			France	
	Collaboration in all areas			Germany	
	Collaboration with Jesuits in several fields, especially in formation.	Several members of CLC are in the National committee for cooperation between lay people and Jesuits (invited by the SJ)	CLC is part of the Italian Jesuit Social Network and collaborates in social apostolate. A CLCer is the only lay in the 4 members coordinating team for the ignatian events of 2006. Collaboration in local apostolic initiatives of Jesuits, such as cultural centres (Firenze, Milano) and social activities (Reggio Calabria, Palermo). A CLCer manages a retreat-house; other retreat-houses are managed by SJ in collaboration with CLCers.	Italy	
		Various spiritual offers SE	World Youth Day, Magis` project, SE, forced migration	Luxembourg	
	InYgo-Malta. In the area of spirituality this includes a 2-day silent retreat for young people, directed by Jesuits. Younger and “new” CLCers involved in the Chaplaincy (run by Jesuits) at the University	CIS Chaplaincy at University JRS St Aloysius College Program for Illiteracy Jesuit publication: Orbis	After one completes the CIS course, the persons are approached to help in the field, either with the Parish Ignatian Ministry, or within one’s own area of work.	Malta	
			In retreat-houses as Spir. Dir.	Poland	
	University Centres – young adults pastoral; Jesuit Refugee Services			Portugal	

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	Pilgrimage in Spain: one week pilgrimage by bus visiting places of St. Ignatius Meeting with migrants (forced migrants) – with JRS Cooperation in editorial board of Vzgoja (Education) – magazine for teachers, parents and educators Cooperation with Association of catholic teachers (preparing seminars, lectures, annual meetings, European meeting of SIESC – Association of catholic teachers in Europe) Individual members of CLC: Pastoral work in parishes (for example: leading groups, catechists, taking part in a parish council) Spiritual guides of groups and individuals Collaboration with School for Mission			Slovenia	
	Experiences of Initiation to the christian life: for young universtiy students: Jóvenes Loyola y Universitarios			Spain	
Roles of the Jesuits					
	Collaboration, also starting new group			Austria	
	Chaplains, Collaboration in friendship			England & Wales	
	EA on regional & national level, Members of guiding teams, Spiritual guides / SE guides, Group guides, Group members			Germany	
	Jesuits are very important in formation, especially in starting groups. They are Assistants of the groups, sometimes also guides.			Italy	
	Theological skills, personal spiritual guide, group guide			Luxembourg	
	Inputs, guides, spiritual directors, retreats	Guide community retreats, help in annual seminars and NC meetings	Guide community retreats, help in annual seminars and NC meetings	Malta	
	As group guides and ecclesiastical assistants; collaboration and promotion of formation in different areas			Portugal	
	Ecclesiastic assistant. SJ helped to open CLC office and provide place where local groups can meet. They are spiritual guides of many members; they lead spiritual exercises... CLC collaborates with Jesuits in some of their apostolic works (magazine VZGOJA, JRS, School for Mission). We feel strong connection with Society of Jesus. The Jesuit provincial strongly supports CLC. The Jesuits closely collaborate with the group guides and are guiding some of the groups.			Slovenia	
	The Ecclesiastical Assistant is Jesuit, collaboration in friendship			Switzerland	

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Formation Team: In: Croatia, England & Wales, Germany; Italy, Luxembourg, France, Malta, Slovenia,, Spain, Poland, Portugal				
Main Focus of Formation Team:				
	Formation plan		Croatia	
	Track Movements in formation / Commitment		England & Wales	
	To plan, develop and promote formation and CLC Documents, in Collaboration with other CVX members		France	
	plan and evaluate the formation work		Germany	
	To develop formation offers to deepen Ignatian spirituality To offer graded spiritual offers for CLC-members or/and Non CLC-members		Luxembourg	
	Prepared pre-community meeting	Prepared Reflection on commitment meetings & Group guide and co-ordinator meetings	Poland	
	Identification of development needs of CLC communities (mainly group coordinators, and group guides) Coordination and implementation of training/formation in accordance to what is proposed in the formation plan document Organization and implementation of the training program		Portugal	
	Formation team and Group for Mission to help coordinators to realize annual pedagogic plan		Slovenia	
	Transmit the Formation Program to the guides and responsables of the local communities. Help the communities to deepen in Discerning, Sending, Supporting and Evaluation. Strengthen the mission of the guides and formators in the apostolic body of CLC Spain.		Spain	
Persons with specific expertise				
	In different professions: Architects; professors; language-skills, pastoral work		Croatia, Malta	
	Medical doctors, politicians, members working in economy, director of a firm, member of National and European Parliament, PhD at University, psychologist, social pedagogues, family therapeutics, journalist, translator, architect, farmer, researcher, theologian. People who are experts on the field of education, planning, organizing, guiding and evaluating workshops, seminars. They are specialised on a field of group dynamic. CLC workshop on group guidance: Jana Kalin, Alenka Nagode		Slovenia	
	Directory on skills / expertise		England & Wales	

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	In all mentioned areas: people with a good expertise, esp. in the field of forming all kinds of guides, in the capacity of giving the SE and of initiating people in spiritual discernment (both in personal and in socio-political questions).			Germany	
	Carmen Cecere, Paola Schipani, Giangiacoimo Rotelli			Italy	
	Guides for „first Steps“: Agnès Rausch, Edith Schuller, Christiane Kremer-Hoffmann,	Spiritual guides (3 SJ, 4 lay)	Forced migration: Agnès Rausch, Pierre Meyers Pastoral psychology: Josy Birsens, Economics: Guy Schuller Pastoral practice: Marie-Christine Ries Youth chaplaincy : Josy Birsens, Romain Kremer, Marc Hubert Christian adult educat.: Christiane Kremer-Hoffmann	Luxembourg	
	Specific skills in the area of education, adult training and development			Portugal	
	In the secretariat of the CLC Spain a Database which allows us to contact the guides, assistants, instructors and spiritual guides for the SE.			Spain	

ON APOSTOLIC EXPERIENCES AND FORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:				
Tools used to help CLC members to gain awareness and lead them into discerned action	Which tools proved fruitful?	What difficulties did you encounter?	Experience in CLC:	Resource persons:
JUSTICE				
Young volunteers sent to Ecuador to engage after returning in social projects (e.g. with homeless, migrants, prisoners)			Austria	Ulrich Treipl
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 restitute justice	Croatia	Dragan Vidovic; Martina Zupanic, Andja 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 SE 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	

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	
Process of group discernment and decision aimed at helping on the search, definition and concrete action for the common apostolic mission. It is structured in three stages, describing goals, mission fields, community scope of the mission and the required formation. It also contains ‘ways of proceeding’ for each stage.	Apostolic Team, composed by three people, whose task is to help local communities overcome difficulties in their group discernment and decision processes as well as in the definition and evaluation of their local ACPs.		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	Dragan Vidavic
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 Merse
For Spain see above under „Justice“			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 Zupanic; Goran Kuhner
European holidays		idem	Croatia	
Invitation to come for holidays			Croatia	
Friendship with CLCers in other countries; Visits Reports on internat. & European Issues/meetings in „GCL-Intern“; Looking for possibilities of sending participants to international 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 Hajsek Igor Bahovec Damjan Zagozen Barbara Lenart-Bregar Urška Baloh
For Spain see above under „Justice“			Spain	
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	Andja Jakovljevic
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	Andrej Benda SJ Barbara Baloh Urska Baloh Gregor Vidmar
“Youth Team”: team responsible for preparing a formation plan for young people. Ongoing task.			Spain	

ON SPECIFIC CONCERNS & NEEDS FELT BY EACH NATIONAL COMMUNITY

PRACTICES & PROCEDURES	Entering in CLC	Growing in CLC	Community in Mission
BELGIUM	-	-	-
CROATIA	Better cooperation with SJ; Help young couples with children have a more active role in the community; Stimulate regular presence in meetings; Model meetings to attract new people to CLC	-	-
ENGLAND&WALES	-	-	-
FRANCE	-	-	-
GERMANY	Availability / Development / formation of group guides and spiritual directors; Lack of motivation of CLC members to be leaders / serve at regional and national level		
ITALY	Proposing CLC to others; To actualize our roots into a language understood by common people today; Formation in service within the Nat. Communi (guides, leadership); Common lines and visibility of the ignatian roots in the different local itineraries, personal and communitarian formation aimed : the service for faith and justice		
LUXEMBOURG	-	-	-
MALTA	Specific guides' formation for young groups; Stimulation of SE regular practice	Formation and experience in SEs Stimulate participation of CLC members in broader community	
POLAND	-	-	-
PORTUGAL	Formation and development of group guides; Formation and coordination of actions in specific mission fields (in line with "Our Common Mission")		
SLOVAKIA	-	-	-
SLOVENIA	Greater connection between members and CLC; Fidelity to CLC group / meetings; Identification with CLC way of life and temporal commitment Inviting new members Information sharing between members and regional/national levels	Better sense of CLC Availability and public recognition of CLC Better financial support Stimulate desire for CLC commitment Encouragement of SE regular practice Deepening "Our Charism"	Help with children / youth education Improve discernment of priorities between work / social life Lack of time to help CLC Poor links between members and community Need to foster awareness of CLC as a global, wor community Need to live GPs deeper
SPAIN			Improve guides' formation, both at youth and adu levels; Form lay people as SE directors; Help local communities in their apostolic mission commitment
SWITZERLAND	Proper concept to start new groups, Finances		

ON APOSTOLIC EXPERIENCES

FIELD	Most Common Difficulties
JUSTICE <i>(formation towards a greater awareness of social justice, with special emphasis on the marginalized, etc)</i>	Deepening of Justice topics requires solid experience of SEs to be fully unfolded Poor coordination between individual communities
FAMILY <i>(promotion of the family in a counter-cultural way)</i>	Lack of feasible occupation for children during meetings Financial support
COMMUNITY <i>(developing a greater awareness of belonging to an European community)</i>	Financial support to bring people together Lack of awareness of CLC as a world, global community
YOUTH <i>(helping young people who are searching by introducing them to the CLC way)</i>	Avoid young people from leaving the community after some time Communicating Gospel values and CLC way of life takes time given wide cultural gap versus current social practices Resistance to becoming full-fledged CLC communities

SUMMARY OF CONCERNS AND NEEDS

	Entering in CLC	Growing in CLC	Community in Mission
	Improve fidelity to CLC, to the group and to the wider community Develop specific procedures to attract new people / beginning groups Help young couples with children have a more active role in the community Form specific guides to lead young groups	-	-
	Stimulate SE practice		
	Improve financial support		
			Improve guides' formation Improve apostolic awareness & Provide tools for the mission
	Formation and development of group guides; Formation of lay people as SE directors (SE / spiritual direction) Formation and coordination of actions in specific mission fields (in line with "Our Common Mission")		

**Glory be to God
 whose power,
 working in us
 can do infinitely more
 than we can ask for or imagine.**

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