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PRIORITIES FOR FIAMC PRESIDENCY 2026-2030

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FIAMC PRESIDENCY PRIORITIES 2026-2030 (1) - OUTLINE

STATUTES of FIAMC, Art. 3: Specific tasks**, § 1 – FIAMC's tasks** are:

1. to **coordinate the efforts of Catholic medical associations** in the **study and spread of Catholic values and culture in the medical profession** and in **social and political debate**;
2. to encourage **in every country the development of associations of Catholic doctors** to provide the **medical fraternity** with the **necessary moral and spiritual help**, while **promoting scientific and professional knowledge**;
3. to collaborate in the **health apostolate of the Church**, in agreement with the Ecclesiastical Authority;
4. to promote the **study of bioethical problems** concerning the medical health care world;
5. to take part in the **general development of the medical profession** in agreement with the Magisterium of the Church;
6. to **collaborate with other Christians in ecumenical dialogue** and to contribute to inter-religious dialogue, especially in what concerns the defence of human life and the promotion of health;
7. to collaborate in **the development** of the level of **health care in disadvantaged countries**;
8. to promote the **presentation of Catholic thought within International Organisations**.

§ 2 – FIAMC engages in constant collaboration with the **Secretariat of State**, in all that concerns the presence and the activities within the **International Organisations** (see Const. Apost. Pastor Bonus, art. 41 § 2). In the same way, FIAMC keeps contact with the Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Care ***, a Holy See Dicastery** especially interested because of the specific pastoral field (see Const. Apost. Pastor Bonus, art. 153 § 3, etc.).

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FIAMC PRESIDENCY PRIORITIES 2026-2030 (2) - IMPLEMENTATION

1. IMPROVEMENT of the WORK OF THE FIAMC SECRETARIAT, EX-CO and PRESIDENCY;
2. RE-THINKING & DEVELOPMENT of the FIAMC IDENTITY, MISSION, VISION for the 21st century;
3. REACHING OUT and LISTENING TO the MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS; PROMOTING effective NETWORKING, mutual CONTACTS, INFORMATION exchange/flow, concrete COLLABORATIONS, bilateral and multilateral PROJECTS (educational, humanitarian or study/research/scientific);
4. STRENGTHENING the work with CONTINENTAL FEDERATIONS, help in capacities DEVELOPMENT;
5. REACHING OUT to MEDICAL STUDENTS and YOUNG DOCTORS (St Luke Societies/Groups etc.);
6. DIRECT CONTACTS and WORK WITH EPISCOPAL CONFERENCES, working for APPOINTMENTS of a bishop/priest responsible for HEALTHCARE APOSTOLATE and work with NATIONAL CMAs;
7. WORKING TO help REESTABLISH a DICASTERY or OTHER APPROPRIATE HOLY SEE BODY dedicated to the HEALTHCARE APOSTOLATE and pastoral and missionary work
8. ENHANCING contacts and COLLABORATION with respective HOLY SEE DICASTERIES and PAPAL INSTITUTIONS/ORGANISATIONS (e. g., Pontifical Academy for Life, Pontifical Academies, etc.)
9. REACHING OUT and DEVELOPING COLLABORATIONS with CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS and ORGANISATIONS IN the MEDICINE and HEALTHCARE realm (e. g., nurses (CICIAMS) (!) and pharmacists (FIPC) (!); Catholic universities/faculties/institutes, hospitals & other facilities, their networks; PRO-LIFE organisations; humanitarian/CHARITABLE organisations, etc.)
10. CONTACTS and COLLABORATION with RELIGIOUS ORDERS working IN MEDICINE and HEALTHCARE, and in the charity, humanitarian and social fields
11. REACHING TO and COLLABORATION WITH other PHYSICIANS' and HEALTH PROFESSIONALS' ORGANISATIONS OF CHRISTIAN and OTHER MAJOR RELIGIONS' background
12. Greater and EFFECTIVE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA; improving the FIAMC finances

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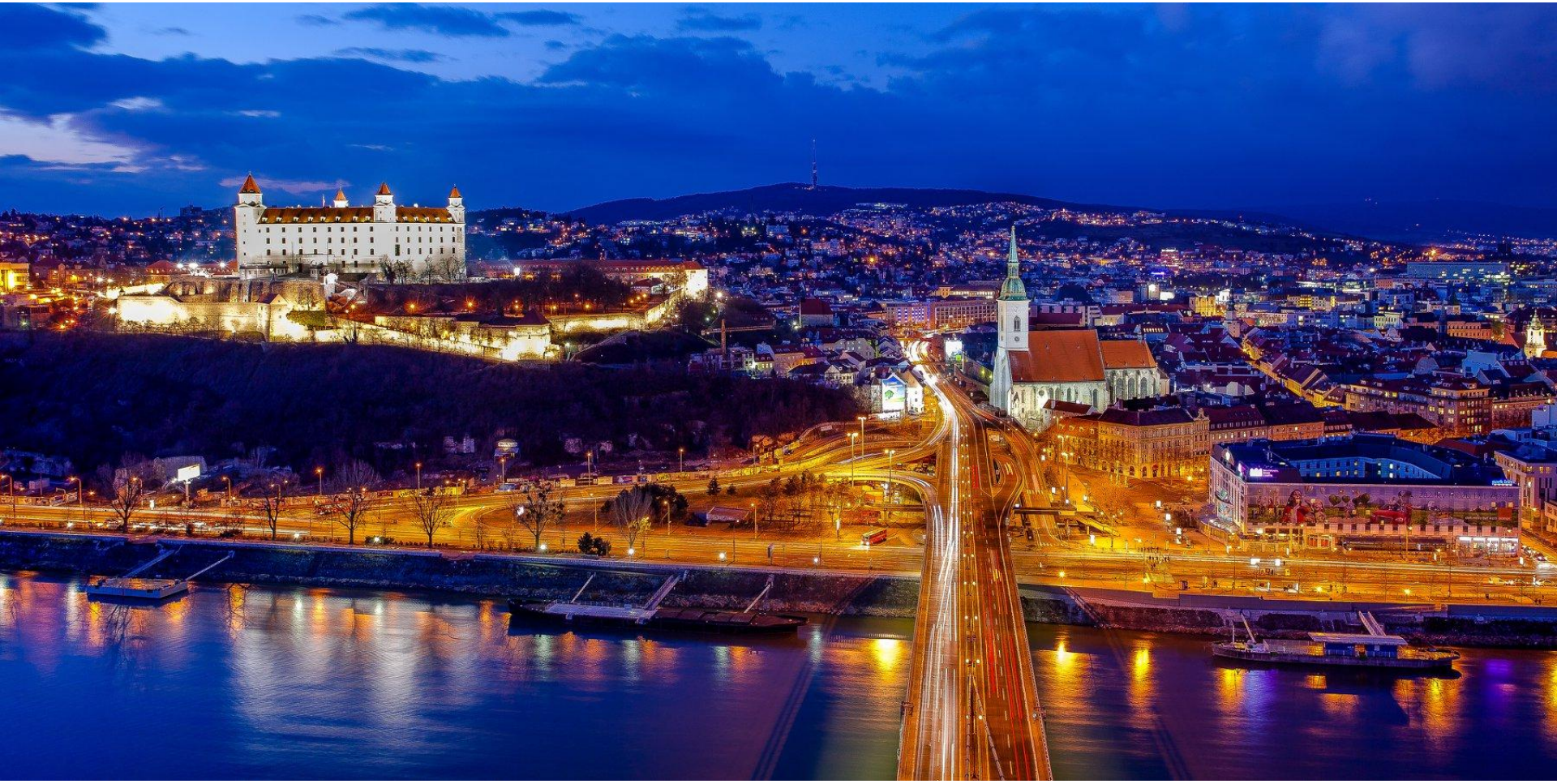

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