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THE PURPOSE OF JESC

Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to share with you some of the highlights of our 2021 journey. We began 2021, and ended it, with **gratitude**. Despite and perhaps because of the challenging circumstances of the pandemic we are grateful that we continued to work boldly for a faith that does justice within and beyond the search of the European common good.

One of the highlights of 2021 was a retreat we co-organised with the Passion for Europe group. The September weekend in La Pairelle, near Namur, was a unique opportunity to learn from one another as the participants gathered from many institutions and countries. We discussed and discerned the future of Europe, the values we want to instil in this continent and the shared vision we have for it. This spiritual and intellectual workshop benefited from the presence and organising skills of our new Secretary for **European Affairs**, Luciano Larivera SJ.

The European Leadership Programme (ELP) experienced further significant growth. A record number of applicants resulted in cohorts of highly talented and committed Fellows. Among the speakers, mentors and coaches we were blessed to host EU Commissioners, NGO Directors, Church representatives, corporate executives and Members of the

European Parliament. We saw the future leaders grow personally, professionally and spiritually.

I am grateful for the support of many of you as well as for the trust the Fellows place in us, thus making the ELP possible. Moreover, while Botond Feledy and Gianmarco Palermo showed outstanding results together with the communications skills of Soraia Ribeiro and the administrative assistance of Isabelle Verhulst as well as Paul Angelo Deans, the entire JESC team moved with the vibes of the ELP.

The success of the ELP and JESC would not be possible without the new chapter of the **Jesuit Alumni of Brussels (JAB)**. Throughout the year, we assisted in building the group of our Jesuit-educated friends who live and work in the EU/Brussels environment. At the December inaugural gala, members of JAB committed to becoming discerning leaders in the service of the common good, particularly through the formation of youth, and what a mission-driven initiative JAB is: a spiritual and community boost for our crisis-ridden times.

Working for integral **ecology**, JESC Secretary for Ecology Edmond Grace SJ, among other projects, not only helped the EcoJesuit-Europe network to further emerge but also published the book *Business and the Earth*, the launch of which brought together some of

the key political and advocacy players from around Europe. Telmo Olascoaga continued to develop the carbon footprint tool, not to mention his advocacy work in ecology through youth and religious platforms at the highest EU levels. Victoria Reynal supported the Secretariat with scientific literature review and publication support on topics related to ecology and sustainability.

The European Laudato si Alliance (ELSiA), of which JESC is a founding member, took considerable steps in 2021. One of the milestones in strengthening the alliance was the eco-spirituality workshop held in Taizé in November. Representatives from ELSiA's six member organisations participated. For an entire weekend they discussed the important link between spirituality and ecology, as well as the need to take concrete action to care for our common home, as has been asked by Pope Francis in his Laudato Si encyclical.

In coordinating the preparation of the Justice and Ecology Congress to be held in Loyola in March 2022, our new team member Filipe Martins SJ succeeded in bringing together the various Jesuit **justice networks**. With my support, Filipe animated the Congress Organising team as well as the growing number of registrants (about 200 are expected). JESC helped create a common platform for those in our networks that work with the marginalised, the refugees, and

the disadvantaged of the Global South, to name a few. We regularly came together as social delegates as well as representatives of different social centres. Finally, an important achievement was the advocacy campaign for Stan Swamy SJ. JESC joined the International Solidarity Support Group for this unjustly imprisoned Jesuit and took over most of the actions at the European Union level. We carried out awareness campaigns and added our voice to Jesuit institutions around the world.

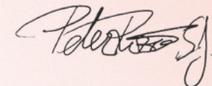
The year taught us to let go of talented and committed full-time team members: Martin Maier SJ, Wiggert Molenaar SJ and Eleonora Vitale. We are grateful for all they did for JESC and its mission, we pray for their new endeavors, and remain connected in helping each other.

Personally, I enjoyed and am grateful for, first of all, our **team's spirit, development and results**. A word of thanks to each one of our team members. Second, the ELP was a source of my joy: getting to know the Fellows, coaching some of them, directing their spiritual retreat and guiding their research projects. Finally, I was blessed to start and finish an intensive Master's programme in International Business and Policy at Georgetown University. The avid learner in me felt invigorated and encouraged to publish on environmental and climate justice as well as international

security based on the writings of Pope Francis.

Feeling grateful for all the blessings, as well as all the challenges faced in 2021, which helped us grow as individuals and as an organization, **I thank you all and I pray** that 2022 finds us aligned with our vision and mission, using our strengths and trust in God that guides us in implementing the Universal Apostolic

Preferences. I pray that 2022, during which we continue to celebrate the Ignatian Year and gather for the major Justice and Ecology Congress, will allow us to flourish as a professional community and a network, dedicated to providing vision and values for Europe. And I pray that we all grow in sharing one common home, united in brotherhood and sisterhood through our trust in the Lord.



Peter Rožič SJ
JESC Director



our Team

As of December 2021

- **Peter Rožič SJ**, Director & JCEP Social Apostolate Coordinator
- **Botond Feledy**, Deputy Director & Secretary for Leadership
- **Filipe Martins SJ**, Justice Assistant and Congress Officer
- **Edmond Grace SJ**, Secretary for Ecology
- **Gianmarco Palermo**, European Leadership Programme Officer
- **Luciano Larivera SJ**, Secretary for European Affairs
- **Soraia Ribeiro**, Communications Officer
- **Telmo Olascoaga**, Ecology Officer
- **Victoria Reynal**, Sustainability Consultant
- **Eniko Fehéreková**, Administrative Assistant
- **Isabelle Verhulst**, Administration Officer
- **Eleonora Vitale**, Development Consultant

JESC 2021 former team members, employees and trainees

- Martin Maier SJ,
Secretary for European Affairs
- Wiggert Molenaar SJ,
Administration and Spirituality Officer
- Paul Angelo Deans,
Administrative Assistant

JCEP Steering Committee for Social Delegates and Social Centres

- P. Rožič, Peter (SVN) - Coordinator
- P. Martins, Filipe (POR) - Assistant
- Mr. Arancibia, Luis (Spain) - ESP Social Sector
- P. Ares, Alberto (ESP) - JRS-E
- Ms. Deane-Drummond, Celia (UK) – LSRI
- Ms. Morales, Katrin (Austria) - Jesuiten Weltweit



our mission

PURPOSE

Vision and Values for Europe

vision

Implement the processes of the Universal Apostolic Preferences

mission

Promote Faith and Justice by Rediscovering the European Common Good

STRATEGIC GOALS

We have four vision-based strategic goals that help us to implement the Universal Apostolic Preferences.

Europe

Give a voice to the excluded in the European political process and accompany groups committed to rethink Europe.

Justice

Bring closer through “deeper renewal” the Jesuit social apostolates in Europe through service, advocacy, formation and research.

Ecology

Accompany the European ecological transition towards sustainability, relying on ecological apostolates of Jesuits and partners.

Leadership

Reinforce Jesuit and Christian networks through leadership formation.

values

Our understanding of organizational values follows the scheme proposed by Patrick Lencioni.

Core values

Depth, Team

Accidental values

Good Will, Rituals, Openness

Aspirational values

Clarity, Impact, Focus

Permission-to-Play values

Accountability, Commitment

Carbon footprint, food waste and storytelling

A major development in JESC's external profile has come this year through Telmo Olascoaga, JESC's Ecology Officer, development of the 'Champions in Creation' project which measures the carbon footprint of small organisations. JESC has been working in partnership with the Laudato Si' Institute, Oxford, the EOF Jesuit province and Centre Sèvres.

Two years has passed since the creation of the Ecojesuit-Europe Jesuit network now with 75 participants from all parts of Europe and the Near East - from Portugal to Lithuania, from Ireland to Lebanon. The primary concern of the network in the coming months will be to ensure a presence of people with a commitment to the Fourth Apostolic Preference at the Loyola 2022 Justice and Ecology Congress taking place in March 2022.

This year I had two items published – an article, 'Technology for Democracy,' in Visions for Europe, published by the European Technology Chamber (EU TECH Chamber) and a book 'Business and the Earth, a reflection on Laudato Si', published by UNIPAC, a global network of Christian business executives.

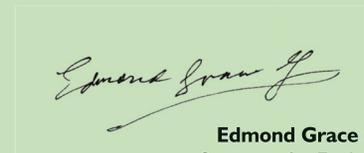
Another significant development is the participation of Telmo Olascoaga in the Interfaith Youth Convention on the EU Green Deal with the extraordinary participation of EU Commission's Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans.

I participated in a project on Food Waste as part of the Ecology Cluster of HEST (Higher Education for Social Trans-

formation), which included academic researchers from St. Joseph's University, Beirut, the Munich School of Philosophy and Comillas University, Madrid.

JESC Ecology is participating in a series of conversations on Sustainable Investment in Africa. The original impetus for this conversation came from Alain Goddard, CEO of the European Investment Fund. He expressed an interest in Africa as an investment proposition with an emphasis on small and medium sized enterprises. A number of parties in Africa, Europe and the US have joined in this conversation and JESC has partnered with Charles Chilufya SJ of JENA, the Justice and Ecology Network Africa, in its continuing development.

Another project, entitled Ecostories, has been focusing on the telling of personal stories from parts of the world affected by climate change. This project has developed in two quite distinct directions. First, through a partnership with Educate Magis, schools from different parts of the world are being encouraged to engage in conversation on ecological issues. The second strand is focused more directly on stories with participants from JESC, Centre Sevres, India, East Africa and the Philippines.



Edmond Grace SJ
Secretary for Ecology







Promoting the European common good through leadership

The European Leadership Programme (ELP), driven by Ignatian pedagogy, forms highly talented young professionals through vocational discernment to lead the promotion of the European common good through social justice and climate action. Young talents coming to Brussels face a competitive job market, fragmented communities and sudden plethora of values around them. ELP is therefore a residential Programme offering access to a community whose members share similar goals regarding social justice and ecology. It is a stable island in the ever changing Brussels bubble. The voice of young dedicated Christians should not be confined to their respective religious groups or even to the synods: we need them to lead by example in the public space, as much locally as at the level of the European Union.

Hence, ELP conducted several joint events and visited others through the Fellows. We are glad to cooperate with the Cornerstone network, linking Catholics of several institutions. A generation of fresh Blue Book trainees founded the Centre for Youth and International Studies (CYIS), which was another partner over the last year. Maison Josefa hosted five Fellows in Rue de Drapiers. ELP can strive as much as its partners

are supportive and ready to take up the challenge together.

Reconciliation happens in open and honest dialogue, especially in relation to painful and divisive realities. Not only are the nations of Europe still in need of such conversations, with many fault lines which hamper social cooperation, but the Church is also facing the abuse crisis and looking for the best way to respond. ELP brings the voice of the youth to people in and around the EU institutions, we are conscious of this scandalous situation and of dialoguing with their questions and sense of alienation.

In our opening session with Roberta Metsola, the First Vice-President of the European Parliament, in charge of the dialogue with religious organizations, she was calling on us for more action related to the Conference on the Future of Europe. Jaume Duch, the spokesperson of the Parliament, a senior eurocrat, showed by his own example how dedication can turn tides in institutional life. Klaus Welle, the Secretary General of the European Parliament, highlighted how much he learned from the work he did in civil organisations, as you need to know to motivate and convince people. The Fellows always responded to the calls and after listening attentively to the testimonials of current leaders, discussed how values kept the

witnesses on track to their greater mission. ELP has closed an excellent year and looks forward to growing further in 2022!



Botond Feledy
ELP Manager

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for hearts and minds to
navigate the challenge ”

2021 AT a glance

97%

Job Seeking Success rate

86%

Alumni engagement rate

65%

Brussels staying rate

+30

Partners and Donors

33

Scholarships given

2021 was a year for leaders

The Covid 19 pandemic has challenged the world as well as the Leadership Secretariat and its mission. Despite the difficult circumstances during which several traineeship programs suspended their activity in Brussels, the European Leadership Programme could grow exponentially. The number of Fellows has increased up to 20 per cohort by the Fall of 2021 and a new house has been fully refurbished in rue Fauchille thanks to the generous contribution of EOF Jesuit province. We have learned to navigate successfully between online and offline operations, and extended the program's reach across the borders of Europe, by hosting Fellows and speakers from the USA, Mexico and other global actors. The Programme has been invited consistently to the EU Job Fair organized jointly by the Trainee Committee of the Schuman and Bluebook programmes, respectively by the European Parliament and the European Commission. We have started founding a consortium around the development of ELP 2.0. Klaus Welle, the Secretary General of the European Parliament and later Jaume Duch, the Spokesperson of the EP were both keynote speakers of the ELP Graduations. Fellows also had the chance to meet Maggy Barankitse, humanitarian activist and to visit the St Michael and St Gudula Cathedral with Mgr. Jean Kockerols, the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Malines-Brussels (Belgium).







Helping Europe to rediscover the Christian horizon

In this Ignatian year we remember how Ignatius of Loyola began his journey of conversion 500 years ago, during and after his convalescence. We are not out of the pandemic yet, but thanks to anti-Covid vaccines, the European Affairs Secretariat has resumed activities in presence and work in hybrid forms.

This year, on March 31 2021, JESC said goodbye to Martin Mayer SJ, JESC's former Secretary for European Affairs, and welcomed Luciano Larivera SJ, from Milan, Italy. With a background working as a journalist at La Civiltà Cattolica, Luciano joined the JESC team in May 2021 as the new Secretary. Among the activities curated by the former Secretary, we highlight the regular meetings of the European Technology Chamber (EUTEC) and the Collaboration in COMECE's Working Group on Ethics.

At the European level, Martin Maier SJ engaged in advocacy activities on behalf of Stan Swamy SJ, the 84-year old Jesuit priest and human rights activist, who has been unfairly imprisoned by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in India, on October 8, becoming the oldest person to be accused of terrorism in India. The European Affairs Secretariat joined the International Solidarity Support Group for Stan Swamy SJ and took over most of the actions at the European

Union level. With the advocacy efforts of JESC former Secretary for European Affairs, 21 Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) sent a letter to the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, and to the Ambassador of India to Belgium, Mr. Santosh Jha, asking for the immediate liberation of Stan Swamy SJ on humanitarian grounds. The signatures were collected by the MEP Pierre Larrourou after successful discussions with Martin Maier SJ. In addition to this letter, JESC carried out digital awareness campaigns, signed a Joint Statement and added its voice to several Jesuits institutions around the world by making statements and calling for actions towards the respect of the rights. Luciano Larivera SJ participated in the steering committee of the European Sunday Alliance. The group organized a webinar on "The right to disconnect and the need for a European weekly common day of rest", and submitted their ideas to the Conference on the Future of Europe.

The year ended on a high note with the organization of the annual session of the Passion for Europe Session in the Spiritual Center of La Pairelle. In collaboration with Renovabis, the group Passion for Europe together with the Jesuit European Social Centre (JESC) brought together more than 50 people from 18 countries to discuss "Which common home, borders and bridges, after the crisis?". The session was accredited among the events of the Conference on the Future of

Europe.

At La Pairelle we received a video message from the Apostolic Nuncio to the European Union, Monsignor Aldo Giordano, stressing that “Europe must rediscover the talent of Christianity, which it has been tempted to bury”. At JESC that remains our mission: deepening our impact and fulfilling our mission to serve, promote justice in the European Union and find God in all things.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Luciano Larivera SJ". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Luciano Larivera SJ
Secretary for European Affairs





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Engaging in social issues: The power of change

The year of 2021 was challenging for everybody, especially the poor and the marginalized. The Social Apostolate (SA) sector of the European Jesuits and its four justice networks continued to navigate the challenge: social delegates, social centres, Jesuit Refugee Service Europe (JRS-E) and the Xavier Network, while welcoming a growing network of people and institutions engaged in ignatian spirituality and integral ecology: Ecojesuit-Europe. As the SA Coordinator for the Jesuit Conference of European Provincials (JCEP), I was privileged to work closely with these networks and their members.

The pandemic compelled us to collaborate more closely through digital platforms. With SA delegates and the directors of social centres, we held a number of online meetings, sharing our best practices in responding to the pandemic and other challenges.

With the social centres we established our common mission: We “desire a life together in Europe that, inspired by the Ignatian vision, bears witness to the values of reconciliation, promotes the common good, and proclaims a message of justice and liberation with those we serve.” In addition, as social centres, we deepened our commitment to the fruitful Faith & Politics project. Finally, I participated in board meetings

of the Centre AVEC (Brussels) and the Centre CERAS (Saint-Denis/Paris) as well as the Social Commission of the Portuguese Province.

With the restrictions lifted, we were able to meet in person as well. I visited the British province delegate Paul O’Reilly SJ in London and the Laudato Si Research Institute in Oxford. I participated in the Eco Summer Camp for Young People at the Lassalle Institute in Switzerland.

The highlight was the annual meeting of the social delegates in Toulouse where we enjoyed the hospitality of the Jesuit community and the hosting families. Jérôme Gué SJ, the EOF Province SA Delegate, organized a number of meetings with people and institutions that are rooted in the Ignatian tradition while offering various kinds of support to the poor, including quality formation in the heart of working-class neighbourhoods.

Our major effort was the preparation of the Loyola 2022 Justice and Ecology Congress. The Organising Team brought together our five justice and ecology networks to establish the goals and programme of the Congress: to grow as an apostolic body, to learn best practices and to discern how to move forward. After the 2019 Rome SJES Jubilee Congress, we desired to respond to new challenges (pandemic, refugees,

greater awareness of the climate challenge) as well go to Loyola during the Ignatian Year. A website and a biweekly newsletter helped us in “preparing the hearts”. About 200 participants are expected in addition to those participating online.

Finally, the Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat (SJES/ Rome) convened several meetings of the SA coordinators from the six Jesuit Conferences. We discussed our response to justice challenges and worked on the governance of our networks. JESC joined the International Solidarity Support Group, led by the SJES, for the release of the unfairly imprisoned human rights activist Stan Swamy SJ. May Fr. Stan, who died in 2021, pray with God for increased faith and engaged justice for those that need it most.

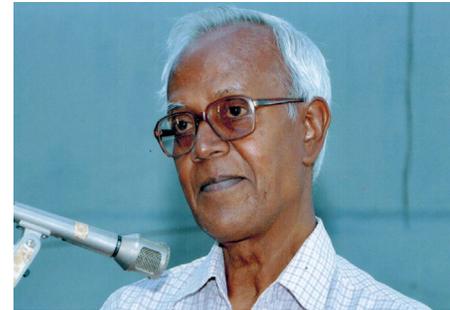


Peter Rožič SJ
JESC Director



Filipe Martins SJ
Justice Assistant and Congress Officer





EVENTS 2021

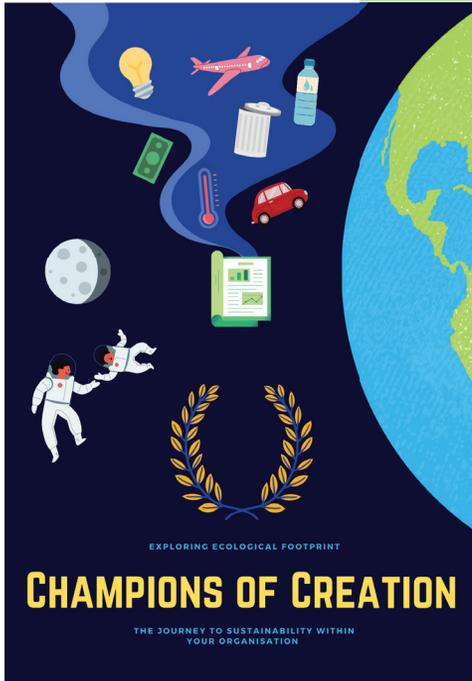
- **January** - ELP Fellows meet Herman Van Rompuy, Former President of the European Council
- **February** - Graduation of the ELP Fall Cohort 2020
- **February** - International Solidarity Group - JESC joins the advocacy and communication activities to support the imprisoned Jesuit Stan Swamy SJ
- **March** - Inauguration of the ELP Spring Cohort 2021
- **April** - ELP Fellows meet Tibor Navracsics, European Commissioner in charge of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport
- **April** - ELP Retreat at Quartier Gallet
- **May** - ELP Alumni visit the St Michael and St Gudula Cathedral
- **June** - ELP Fellows meet Jaume Duch Guillot, Spokesman and Director General for Communication at European Parliament
- **June** - ELP Research Papers Defence at UCSIA
- **June** - UCSIA webinar on Environmental Mobility and Solidarity - JESC's Director facilitated the webinar
- **July** - Presentation of the Carbon Footprint Report: JESC's first analysis of its activity profile

and its monthly Greenhouse Gases Footprint emissions

- **July** - Graduation of the ELP Spring Cohort 2021
- **September** - Passion for Europe Session 24-26 September
- **September** - Launch of the Champions of Creation: An office-based initiative to assess the carbon footprint with the goal to design and implement a more sustainable workplace
- **September** - JESC partners with the EOF Province: Development of a survey based Greenhouse Gases Footprint emissions assessment for Jesuit Social Centres, communities and educational centres both in France and Belgium
- **September** - Social Apostolate meeting in Toulouse, 22-26 September
- **September** - Appointment of Telmo Olascoaga: Telmo Olascoaga is appointed JESC's Ecology Officer and Ecojesuit COP Delegate by the global Ecojesuit Network
- **October** - Inauguration of the ELP Fall Cohort 2021
- **October** - Interfaith Youth Convention on the EU Green Deal: Telmo Olascoaga delivers one of the opening speeches at the first Interfaith

Youth Convention on the EU Green Deal

- **November** - Launch of 'Business and the Earth, a reflection on Laudato Si'" A book by Edmond Grace SJ, published by UNIAPAC. Forward by Janez Potočnik (former EU Environment Commissioner) and afterword by Jean-Claude Cardinal Hollerich SJ
- **November** - European Green Deal proposal: JESC proposals are brought to Frans Timmermans, Vice-President of the European Commission and EU Commissioner for the EU Green Deal, and its cabinet
- **December** - JAB inaugural gala at Château Sainte-Anne (Brussels)



HIGHLIGHT of the year

Champions of Creation

The Champions of Creation project intends to offer office-based organizations a simple cost-effective way to access the carbon footprint of their activity. From utilities to waste, business travel, commuting, IT and general expenditure, organizations can now monitor the environmental dimension of their activity and start thinking about how to design and implement a more sustainable workplace.

coming UP 2022

- **February** - ELP Research Papers Defence at UCSIA on 12 February
- **February** - Graduation of the ELP Fall Cohort 2021
- **March** - Inauguration of the ELP Spring Cohort 2022
- **March** - The Loyola 2022 Congress between 28 March and 1st April in Loyola, Spain
- **April** - ELP Fellows meet Herman Van Rompuy, Former President of the European Council
- **May** - Launch of JESC's first annual Greenhouse Gases Footprint Report in the context of the European Laudato Si' Alliance
- **August** - JESC participation in Faith & Politics (Venice) and Eco Summer Camp (Lassalle)
- **September** - Passion for Europe Session at La Pairelle between 16-18 of September
- **October** - Inauguration of the ELP Fall Cohort 2022

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- Leopold Bachmann Stiftung
- Porticus
- German Bishops Conference
- French Bishops Conference
- Individual donors

Expenditures (annual costs of appr. 360.000 euros):

- Re-energizing JESC and Justice Networks (Project) – 17%
- European Leadership Programme (Project) – 45%
- Justice Secretariat (Activities within JCEP Justice Networks) – 3%
- Ecology Secretariat (Activities and collaboration in Caring for the common home) – 14%
- European Affairs Secretariat (Activities, publications and workshops given) – 2%
- Other / general

partners



Our core mission is to promote faith and justice by rediscovering the European common good.

Our goal is to implement the Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences by 2029, by:

- giving a voice to the excluded in the European political process and accompany groups committed to rethink Europe;
- bringing closer the Jesuit social apostolates in Europe through service, advocacy, formation and research;
- accompanying the European ecological transition towards sustainability, relying on ecological apostolates of Jesuits and partners;
- reinforcing Jesuit and Christian networks through Youth Leadership formation.

SUPPORT US

We work hard to ensure your donation is well spent.

SUPPORT OUR LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Our Ignatian-based European Leadership Programme (ELP) opens twice a year. We provide leadership training to young leaders. Your help is invaluable to our Fellows' formation.

SUPPORT OUR ADVOCACY CAMPAIGNS

Your donation helps sustaining our advocacy campaigns. To help those left behind visit our Campaigns page.

HELP US FURNISH THE NEW ELP HOUSES

We offer housing opportunities to our ELP Fellows. Your donation will help furnish their new home.

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