In this issue: ICCRS is part of Together for Europe and involved in the conference and rally in Munich next June. It will create a public sign of unity among the various Christian realities in Europe. Our chair invites all CCR in Europe to come to this events in 2016.

Together for Europe

- communities & movements together for reconciliation and unity -

Since St. John Paul II called all ecclesial movements and communities to come together in 1998, a strong sense of unity and friendship among the various leaders began to grow.

It was the vision of Chiara Lubich, founder of the Focolare-movement, to also get in touch with the leaders of the non-catholic communities and movements. "Together for Europe" was born: a network of catholic, orthodox, protestant, pentecostal and free-church communities and movements. Some are local, some spread over all Europe, some are small, some are quite big and known all over the world.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal, represented by ICCRS-president Michelle Moran and myself, is part of this network, that, besides running European conferences once in a while, is encouraging all groups and communities to get to know each other, to pray with each other and to seek unity / work on reconciliation on local and national level.

"Together for Europe" is planning a conference again, taking place in Munich from 29th of June till 2nd of July 2016. This conference is open for all members of communities and movements and will be followed by an open rally on the 2nd of July 2016 in Munich. This rally shall be a milestone on the way towards the year 2017 (500 years reformation). The vision is to call together as many people as possible to create a public sign of unity among the various Christian realities in Europe. At this conference and rally we will have representatives from the Vatican (Cardinal Koch, chair of the Pontifical Council for promoting Christian unity, Cardinal Kasper etc.) with us as well as major leaders of other

Christian churches and communities. It is planned to give a public sign of reconciliation and unity. The representatives present (Cardinals, Bishops, Patriarchs etc.) will do a public sign of reconciliation and forgiveness during this rally.

Since the CCR and ICCRS are officially part of "together for Europe" and being involved in the preparations for the conference and rally, it is my pleasure to invite all CCR in Europe to come to this events in 2016. Applications are possible via the webpage mentioned below only. Applicants can find recommendations for possible accommodation on the registration-webpage or have to search for hotels themselves.

You will find all needed information on www.together4europe.org (languages: English, French, Italian, German).

Novena

Please also find on this website the text of a novena to be downloaded. This novena was written as a spiritual preparation towards this conference/rally. You will be able to use this text for your personal prayer time, for your prayergroup or prayer times in your communities.

Greetings & blessings,

Christof Hemberger Chairman European Subcommittee of ICCRS

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