

# SELECTION OF CHALLENGES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM

## Instructions 2018

### Definition:

- “Challenges for the Future” are tasks or initiatives to be prioritized by the International Team of Marianist Lay Communities, as mandated by the Assembly.
- Therefore, they provide a work agenda for the International Team, giving them priorities during the period of service.

### Criteria for Challenges

- The challenges/priorities must arise from the **mission** and **specific needs** of the international community of communities.
- They must be reasonable to be met, or that concrete progress can be made, during the Team's term of office (4 years).
- They must have a clear objective.
- They must provide the possibility of a specific action.

### How do you present a Challenge?

On the basis of the statutes, each proposed challenge should be framed within the functions of the International Team, as set out in No. 13 of the Statutes.

The proposed challenge should be presented in one sentence. Next, the rationale behind the proposal must be justified, in no more than one paragraph.

### Who proposes the Challenge?

The MLCs of each country may propose any challenges they deem relevant through a formal presentation by their National Responsible.

Prior to each MLC International Meeting, a Future Challenges Proposal Form is distributed. This form is available online at [www.clm-mlc.org](http://www.clm-mlc.org) on the International Meetings website.

### Who selects the Challenge?

The challenges for the next 4 years will be chosen through a vote at the General Assembly.

To this end, the International Team informs the Assembly of the challenges received from the regions; the Assembly discusses and discerns the priorities for the next four years, and finally, a vote is held with the participation of all the Delegates with the right to vote. The Challenges most voted are ratified by the Assembly and handed over to the new International Team.