THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF SUPERIORS GENERAL

What is the UISG? The International Union of Superiors General is an international forum where general superiors of Catholic women's religious institutes can share experiences, exchange information and accompany each other in carrying out their service. The UISG promotes dialogue and collaboration among religious congregations in the Church and society.

Today, after 50 years of existence, the UISG, supported by 1,858 General Superiors, and leaders both of pontifical Institutes and diocesan Institutes present in more than 100 countries, represent more than 470,000 women religious. As an international organisation rooted in Christ and representing the Religious Congregations for women in the world, the UISG seeks to witness and proclaim the identity of apostolic religious life in all its diversity. Weaving global solidarity and opening new frontiers, we animate, support and encourage the superiors of women religious to be a voice and prophetic witness in the Church and in the world. The mission of the UISG is that of building bridges that shorten distances, boundaries and frontiers to give the members the possibility of communicating among themselves, creating community and living in communion. Its aim is that of making the meaning of religious life understood. We invite you to visit the section of our site dedicated to the Assembly: http://bit.ly/1MVbuuZ

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At the 20th plenary assembly from May 9-13 2016 in Rome, the Theme of the conference is "Weaving global solidarity for life"