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Namur, 28 March 2019

FIRST ANNOUCEMENT OF THE ANNUAL ENCOUNTER & GENERAL ASSEMBLY of SECIS

Topic: "International Students as part of the European Project"

Dear friends, dear members,

I am happy to invite all of you to the **Annual Encounter & General Assembly of SECIS 2019** which will take place in **Namur from Thursday 4th July until Saturday 6th July**.

SECIS (*Service of European Churches for International Students*) is a **network** offering to those directly concerned with international students in each European country the possibility to exchange with their colleagues of others European countries good practice in the pastoral and spiritual care of international students. This is presently realized via an annual meeting in one of the members' countries.

The **purpose of SECIS** is not to interfere with the local actions but to afford a supra-national value: « acting locally, thinking internationally ». The first step is the local step. The international step is the result of exchanges starting from the local reality.



Program

Thursday 4th July

16h Arrival of participants

18h Welcome and presentation of the topic

20h Dinner and discovery of Namur

Friday 5th July

08h30 Departure for Brussels

10h30 - 12h30 Meeting with a member of the European Commission

13h00 Lunch nearby

15h00 visit of COMECE (Catholic Church in the European Union)

17h00 Meeting and Celebration of the Eucharist at the Chapel of Europe

19h00 Back to Namur

21h00 Dinner

Saturday 6th July

9h30 until 12h00 General Assembly of SECIS (new board and future)

12h00 Lunch and departure

Registration on line

To participate to the meeting, please fill up the registration form on line at <https://jornadasconferenciaepiscopal.es/SECIS> **before the 14th May**. On the basis of your payment, you will receive confirmation of your registration.

For the members of SECIS, your subscription 2019 is intended to pay the cost of accommodation and meals; only the travel is therefore at your own expense.

For the non-members, the cost of registration plus accommodation is 150 euros; the cost of registration plus meals solely (without accommodation) is 50 euros.

Something **very important**: a photocopy of your passport or identity card is requested at the time of your registration because we have to provide the commission in advance with the list of participants to enter the buildings of the commission.

You will receive later more information concerning your arrival in Namur and the program.

Looking forward seeing you!

Sincerely yours,

Pierre Devos, chairman

