

## OMAEC AND OIEC AGREEMENT

*October 2023*

### Between

On the one hand

- **International Office of Catholic Education (OIEC)**, whose registered office is at c/o Casa Generalicia La Salle, Via Aurelia 476, 00160 Rome (Italy), represented by Mr. Hervé LECOMTE, its Secretary General, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him at the General Assembly held in Marseilles on 29 November 2022.

On the other hand

- **World Organisation of Former Pupils of Catholic Education (OMAEC)** whose Head Office is at 48 rue de Richelieu 75001 Paris (France), represented by Mr Alfonso GIRALDO, its President, by virtue of the powers granted to him at the General Meeting on November 28, 2020.

In the light of the Convention signed on August 12, 1975, and having assessed its results and procedures, and with a view to improving cooperation between the two bodies, it has been agreed to update it:

### Article 1st :

Both parties may mutually invite an observer, in an advisory capacity, to their Council meetings and to any ordinary or extraordinary meeting open to all or some of their members.

This observer will preferably be appointed from among the Chairman, the General Secretary or a person specially designated for this purpose in order to ensure continuity in the work.

### Article 2 :

The leaders shall communicate to each other all information intended for their members and all documentation likely to promote this cooperation.

### Article 3 :

The Secretaries General of the two Organisations shall do their utmost to achieve fruitful co-operation from an international point of view. Identical forms of collaboration may likewise be instituted in the two Organisations at regional level or within any other body coming under one of the Organisations.

### Article 4 :

**OMAEC**, in its full capacity, seeks to

- Link the countries in which it is established in order to encourage their integration and collaboration into the International Office of Catholic Education.
- Promote the educational projects developed by the International Office of Catholic Education.
- Seek out potential partners to support the International Office of Catholic Education's policy of international solidarity, which enables it to reach the most vulnerable in terms of school construction and access to education.

**The OIEC** undertakes to

- Use its communications to encourage the revival of alumni associations in the countries belonging to the body.
- Take the necessary time with the leaders of these associations to share the views of Catholic teaching worldwide.
- Support OMAEC in the search for candidates with the necessary profile to be appointed as OMAEC correspondents in countries where OMAEC is not established.
- Communicate and sensitize the Holy See on the mission, vision and objectives of the World Organization of Catholic Educational Alumni.

**Article 5 :**

This Agreement is entered into for an indefinite period.

However, this Agreement may be terminated at the sole discretion of one of the parties, subject to 6 months' notice.

**Article 6 :**

Either party may propose a revision of this Agreement, provided that it notifies the other party 6 months before the date of signature of the revised Agreement.

If no agreement is reached on the amendments to be made, the Convention will be automatically terminated at the end of the aforementioned period of 6 months.

Signed in duplicate.

**For the OIEC,**  
Rome,  
**Hervé Lecomte**  
*General Secretary*

**For the OMAEC,**  
Rome,  
**Alfonso Giraldo**  
*President*