



PMA 28/2020

To the Superiors and Apostolate Prefects of Major Entities

Dear sisters,

The experience of the missionary month continues to resonate in our hearts with various Congregational and Ecclesial initiatives, and we have just received the new invitation that Pope Francis addresses to all humanity in the encyclical "FRATELLI TUTTI", where fraternity and social friendship are indicated as ways to build a better world.

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To "*dream of a unique humanity in which we are all brothers and sisters*¹", broadens the horizon in which Pope Francis proposes to us to live the world event of the **Global Compact on Education**, an alliance to ensure a context, a human habitat, in which the conditions for harmonious personal development and an authentic **meeting place** where "**truth, goodness and beauty**" are harmonized.

I enclose you:

- a motivating text to prepare us to participate in the on-line event of October 15, 2020 and above all to re-think and commit ourselves in all our educational/formation platforms in the direction proposed by the Global Compact on Education;
- the link to the awareness video in three languages <https://we.tl/t-8zrVLZbyHA>
- the working tool prepared by the Dicastery of Education;
- the in-depth sheets on the four areas of work.

The material can be sent to all the communities and pastoral centers, together with the invitation to participate in the world event of the Global Pact that will take place on **October 15, at 2:30 pm in Rome, by the VATICAN MEDIA YOUTUBE CHANNEL, through a virtual meeting (live) with testimonies and international experiences that will allow us to look at the future with creativity.**

¹ Cf. Pope Francis, "Fratelli tutti" nos. 7-8

We continue to be grateful to the sisters and lay people who, in collaboration, have contributed to the realization of both the motivational text and the videos and we give renewed continuity to what we have been doing with others in our evangelizing mission.

May the Lord give us the gift of understanding that *"never before has there been such need to unite our efforts in a broad educational alliance, to form mature individuals capable of overcoming division and antagonism, and to restore the fabric of relationships for the sake of a more fraternal humanity".²*

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² Cf Pope Francis, Message for the launch of the Global Education Pact