Meeting of the Presidents of the Conferences
14-16 September 2016

Toward the General Chapter 2018
The Order is becoming smaller
Deaths and departures exceed professions
A “three-speed” Order

- Forward (Africa & Asia)
- Neutral (Eastern Europe & Latin America)
- Reverse (Western Europe & North America)
Capuchins by region

1995
- Western Europe: 47%
- Africa: 9%
- Asia-Pacific: 13%
- Latin America: 15%
- North America: 9%
- Central-Eastern Europe: 7%

2015
- Western Europe: 32%
- Africa: 14%
- Asia-Pacific: 24%
- Latin America: 17%
- Central-Eastern Europe: 7%
- North America: 6%
Numbers of *formandi* by region

- Africa & Asia
- Latin America & Central-Eastern Europe
- Western Europe & North America
Formandi as a percentage of friars
Economic consequences of changes in the Order

Needs

Revenues
Number of friars by contribution group

Perpetually professed

€ 110
€ 135
€ 200
€ 250
Contributions to the General Curia

![Graph showing contributions to the General Curia from 1995 to 2015. The graph indicates a general decrease in contributions over the years.]}
Decreasing contributions to Solidarity

Millions

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Challenges for the Order

- Maintaining commitments to its missions
- Maintaining its essential institutions
- Supporting the formation needs of young circumscriptions
- Supporting the personnel needs of older circumscriptions