



**New Humanity**  
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New Humanity is an NGO  
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with the United Nations  
Economic and Social Council  
(ECOSOC)

# ACTIVITY REPORT 2015





**April 26, 2016**

**Grottaferrata (RM)**

**Ordinary General Meeting**

## **Chairman's Report concerning its activities in 2015**

The Ordinary General Meeting of the members was held April 28, 2015, with participation in person or by proxy of 28 members. In the course of such assembly, the demand for membership of Cecilia Landucci, Marco Desalvo, Tomaso Comazzi and David Bilardi has been accepted.

A second Ordinary General Meeting was held on September 29, 2015, with Participation in person or by proxy 24 associated. Being the expired triennial charges of the association, the Assembly unanimously appointed for the next three years the following Board Members: Marco Aquini, Lucia D'Auria, Marco Desalvo, Cecilia Landucci, Alessio Valente, as well as members of the Board of Statutory Auditors as Virginio Grillo (Chairman), Beatrice Vecchione and Ennio Buri.

The Governing Council subsequently unanimously appointed President Marco Desalvo and Vice President Cecilia Landucci. The Council all expressed feelings of deep gratitude and appreciation to the former directors, especially in Franco Pizzorno and Antonia Bianco (respectively former President and Vice President), qualified for the generous contribution they gave to the growth and consolidation of the Association and its image national and international level.

In the course of 2015 the Governing Council met five times. In the session of 14 December 2015, the Board approved the nomination of the representatives of New Humanity in the year 2016 at their respective locations:

For UN-ECOSOC offices

New York: Joe Klock (main representative), Susan Kopp, Emily Christy, Mary Anne Cotton and Lain Fon-Sing.

Geneva: Jorge M. Dias Ferreira (main representative), David Bilardi, Esther Salamanca.

For the UNESCO office (Paris): Chantal Grevin (Representative Main), Pierre Benoit, José Grevin.

During 2015, the Association's activities have developed along the two main lines for the representation and presence in UN international institutions (Economic and Social Council and Council Human Rights) and UNESCO and in supporting activities and projects in the field youth. It was therefore a year that served to consolidate the role of the Association in these areas, thanks to the valuable work done by representatives in Geneva, Paris and New York and the commitment of partners, advisors, experts and collaborators.

A summary of the activities carried out by the Association during the year 2015, and a summary of the relationships with other Associations.



## MAIN ACTIVITIES IN ROME 2015



### January 31, 2015

New Humanity and its associated Communion and Law have promoted the conference: "The horizon of fraternity: a challenge to the right before the new forms of slavery. " The doctors following spoke Araujo, Caso and Fusco.



### 12-15 February 2015

The umanità nuova Movement (part of New Humanity) promoted "Working for fraternity " a training program aimed at providing a contribution of reflection and comparison on various current issues, from the perspective of fraternity.



### 12-15 March 2015

At 7 years after the death of Chiara Lubich, the Movement for Unity in Politics (Associated with New Humanity) organizes "Politics for Unity", analyzing the contribution that the charism of Chiara Lubich gave to politics.



### **21-25 October 2015**

It took place from 21 to 25 October 2015 Castelgandolfo (Rome), the second phase of the project Cayrus. This second appointment had as its theme "Launching peace."



### **13-15 November 2015**

Dr. Grevin intervenes, as an expert in international bodies during the conference for lawyers Communion and Law Association (associate of New Humanity). The event focuses on the issues environment and participation.



## MAIN ACTIVITIES IN PARIS 2015



**19 March 2015**

Dr. Grevin speaks at the European Parliament in Strasbourg at a round table organized by "Religions for Peace" on the subject: "Let us accept one another in Europe: a call to not discrimination."



**30 June 2015**

Dr. Grevin presents the project "Woman educator of peace" (Koz Kazah Association) on the occasion of the IV Forum of the NGO official partners UNESCO on the theme "What is the role of women in fighting poverty? "



**6 October 2015**

New Humanity participated in the action day of the NGO partner of the UNESCO on the issue of climate change by contributing to draft a joint declaration to be presented at COP 21.





**26-28 October 2015**

On behalf of all the young people of New Humanity, Nancy (Kenya) and Danilo (Brazil) participating in the ninth Youth Forum of the UNESCO focused on the theme "Young people of the world for a sustainable planet "



**18 November 2015**

In response to the attacks of Paris, the representatives of New Humanity and other 40 NGO partners of UNESCO affirm their attachment to peace gathering in the main atrium of UNESCO.



**5 December 2015**

New Humanity and other NGO partners of UNESCO presented their own "Declaration on Climate Change" on the occasion of the Twentieth-first Annual Conference of the Parties (COP21) in Paris.



**8 December 2015**

Dr. Grevin participates in the "NGO Day", organized at the of UNESCO exhibition area at the International Conference COP on climate change 21. Presented in detail the Declaration on Climate Change prepared on October 6.





## MAIN ACTIVITIES IN GENEVA 2015



**20-21 April 2015**

The prof. Esther Salamanca participates with a speech on "Integration of human rights in cooperation International "in consultations for a draft declaration for the right to international solidarity.



**27-28 April 2015**

Prof. David Bilardi, participates in the XVI Working Group on the Right to Development. The event aimed to refine the draft criteria for the right to development and operational sub-criteria.



**16 June 2015**

The prof. Salamanca and Bilardi offer some input Independent expert in Human Rights and International Solidarity to insert in the draft of a UN Declaration the Right to International solidarity.



**19 June 2015**

Doctors Gutierrez and Dr. Ferreira meet. Kishore Singh, UN Special Rapporteur for the Right to Education, presenting analysis of the report of Dr. Singh and a written statement.



**23 June 2015**

50 young of New Humanity of 27 countries participating in the Conference N.H. and other Catholic NGOs on "international system of rights humans and the role of the UN Catholic NGOs and the Holy See ".



**14 September - 2 October 2015**

On the occasion of the 30th session of the Council for the Rights Human, New Humanity and the Forum of Catholic NGOs Inspiration present in Geneva (CINGO) calling for a revival of the Law Education.



**28 October 2015**

Dr. Ferreira, intervenes interreligious at the event "Coffee wisdom of humanity. "Event title:" Ecology and Spirituality: a new alliance?"



## MAIN ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK 2015



**21-22 April 2015**

Dr. Voce participated in the Thematic Debate at UN High Level of tolerance and reconciliation with a Statement in which she stressed the importance of fraternity as a response religious extremism.



**15 December 2015**

Dr. Joe Klock is the new Principal Representative of New Humanity at ECOSOC. additional representatives are doctors Emily Christy, Mary Ann Cotton and Susan Kopp.



**15-16 December 2015**

Six international experts of New Humanity participating in the conference of the UN General Assembly to assess the implementation of the expected results from the World Summit on the Company Information (WSIS + 10).



## MAIN OTHER ACTIVITIES 2015



**2 October 2015**

The World Forum for Peace awards at the New Humanity Luxembourg Peace Prize 2015 in recognition of his commitment for peace, in particular through the organization of Living Peace Project.



**October 2015**

In response to the call of Pope Francis in favor of migrants and Refugees, New Humanity coordinates aid of Church institutions and civil, to the associations and communities related to the movement of Focolare.



**December 12, 2015**

New Humanity is organizing a day of reflection on the crisis of refugees in Europe at the "Centro Mariapolis Luminosa" in Madrid. I rise among others Dr. Feal San Martin and prof. Salamanca.





**3-7 April 2015**

"Breaking Barriers-youth gathering" a meeting, in Belgium, that drew together more than 100 young people from the North-Western part of Europe. To get to know each other between the different countries of Europe in order to build a more shared society in which different individuals, cultures and nationalities are welcomed and find their place.



**10-12 April 2015**

The First International Conference on linguistic and literary studies entitled "" The to say is give "-The word as a gift and relationship" 91 those present including university professors and students. Over 900 immediate contacts via streaming.



**16 May 2015**

At the Italian parliament, the president of the Chamber, Laura Boldrini, meets young people from different countries and faiths and invited them to take action and influence the decisions of policy. Dialogue with the political scientist Pasquale Ferrara and the economist Luigino Bruni.



**29 May 2015**

Dr. Maria Voce and Jesus Moran participated at the Christian-Muslim Dialogue day in Katowice/Poland. This event of major importance in Poland has focused on the Interreligious dialogue as a necessary condition for peace in the world.



### **16 June 2015**

Dr. Voce participated at the top-level operational meeting at the European Commission's Headquarters, Brussels, on the topic: "Coexistence and acceptance of diversities," underlying the priority to "build bridges through respectful dialogue at various levels.



### **25- 30 August 2015**

40 Christian and Muslim university students and 8 professors of 15 countries participated in the summer school: "Religions in a global world"; initiative of Sophia University Institute (SUI) held in the Dolomite Mountains with the support of the Province of Trent.



### **2-6 September 2015**

50 young people between 20 and 35, from various countries, took part in an International Summer School held in Portugal for Young Professionals Health to lay the foundation for a methodology and professional practices that respond effectively to the challenges and emerging needs in healthcare world internationally



### **28-31 October 2015**

The European Assembly for Religions and Peace, was held. About fifty young people and 150 adults, among whom some leading figures of the different religious traditions present in Europe met for several days to discuss about fear: fear of differences, fear of the other, and fear of foreigners, which are current sentiments today especially after the recent tragic events in Paris and that lead to Islam-phobia and Christian-phobia.



### **13 December 2015**

450 people from different Muslim and Christian communities have given life to a common witness of peace building. They stood together on Saint Peter's Square, welcoming the words of the Pope that was followed by an afternoon of dialogue. A pact of collaboration was also signed.



## PROJECTS 2015



### United World Project

In 2015, the project for the fraternity launched three years ago by the Young people of New Humanity has seen the presentation of the "Atlas of Fraternity "to political and religious leaders and the creation of a video presentation

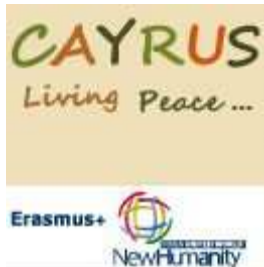


### The Youth dice: Youth as Drivers for Innovation, Creativity & Engagement

This Project -co-financed by the European Union in the contest of the Youth in Action Program- involved 246 young people of which 123 were disadvantaged. The proposed broad transnational partnership between civil society and youth organisations from 27 European countries (DE, IT, PT, CZ, BE, HU, SK, SE, RO, LT, ES, FR, IE, HR, AT, CH, PL, UK, BG, GR, NL, DK, LV, MT, SI, NO, TR), aimed to provide youth with new opportunities for non-formal learning and community participation.

A key result is the mobilisation and empowerment of young people in the EU to become driving forces in their own personal and professional development contributing to social cohesion and inclusive growth.





## **CAYRUS**

Co-funded by the Erasmus + program, involving 60 young people and 11 EU countries NGOs or Erasmus + partners. Goal, develop awareness and inspire activism for the rights human.



## **LIVING PEACE 2014-2015**

The third edition of the Education Path to Peace for schools involving 50,000 children and ended in May in Cairo with the usual Living Peace Festival.



## **YUSTE**

YUSTE, Youth Up, Sharing Talent for Europe was promoted by New Humanity and six other European organizations and has been funded by the Erasmus + program. Fifty young people the participants.



## **PRESET**

It involves young architects and engineers interested eco-sustainability of seven countries, and in 2015 promoted a Summer school in Argentina and a Training and Capacity Building in August in Slovenia

## RELATIONS WITH OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

### International accreditations:

- Special Consultative Status at the UN Economic and Social Council (**ECOSOC**)
- NGO partner of **UNESCO** with consultative status

### Associated organizations:



*Association Humanité Nouvelle –  
France Nord*

*Association Metier Jeunesse  
Defavorisée – MJCD*

### Main partners:



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