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## **NEWSLETTER – July 2022**

*Two major goals have been achieved, regarding the presentation of the Position Paper*

### **MEDIA CLUSTER IN ROME ON JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>**

On June 6<sup>th</sup> the project was introduced to an interested audience of media commissioners at the seat of the Focolare Movement in Piazza Venezia. The prefect of the Pontifical Dicastery for Communication, Paolo Ruffini, as well as the responsible of the section “Women issues” at the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, Marta Rodriguez were present. Further Lucetta Scaraffia, professor of contemporary history at Sapienza University of Rome, Luca Attanasio of “Il Domani”, Giulio Meazzini of the magazine “Cittá Nuova”, Michele Zanzucchi, professor of Journalism at the Gregorian University and Juan Narbona, assistant professor at Pontificia Università della Santa Croce. The common feeling was that experiencing opens true dialogue, not hiding controversial issues, creating a space of trust, understanding and motivation for further common operations.

### **PRESENTATION OF THE POSITION PAPER IN ROME ON JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Christians and Socialists in Dialogue. After antagonisms the collaboration.**

Under this title 60 persons come together during one of the hottest afternoons on June 28<sup>th</sup> in the prestigious “Sala Cristallo” of the Albergo Nazionale at Piazza Montecitorio, adjacent to the Italian Parliament. After an interview with Walter Baier and Franz Kronreif, the initiators of DIALOP, a round-table followed on some tricky questions: “What kind of salvation are you talking about?” “What should we be saved of? And by which means?”. Luciana Castellina, Cornelia Hildebrandt, Daniela Ropelato, Bennie Callebaut and the student Silvija Visinsky sat with Luca Attanasio, opening a dialogue space, as being expected.

### **RESEARCH PROJECT – Seminar in Vienna June 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

A seminar with 6 young scholars and experts was held in Vienna from June 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. The research fields provided a broader view through the transversal approach, i.e., the encounter of different philosophical schools. The topics in discussion were:

- 1) Recognition: traces for a transversal social ethics between struggle and peace, by Raul Buffo, commented by JM Pureza with “The recognition of the subaltern: is (class, gender, race, ...) struggle opposed to Christian love?”
- 2) National communities, cultural diversity, and minorities: new spaces of representation and protection in constitutional law, by Chiara Galbersanini, commented by Walter Baier with “How do Leftists feel about “Nation”?”
- 3) Educating in times of ecological crisis: pedagogical tact as an example of ecological aesthetics, by Federico Rovea, commented Josef Baum with “Eco only goes with social - social only goes with eco”.
- 4) On education and social change, the example of the Service Learning, by Odile Wetzel, commented by Angelina Giannopoulou.
- 5) Experiences and Reflections on the Balkan route, by Davide Pignata, commented by Katharina Anastasiou.
- 6) Catholic schools in the reflection of the omnipresent question of the true identity of Catholic schools, by Peter Jirak, responded by an open discussion.

The group will now keep in contact with JM Pureza and Raul Buffo for further developments.

### **NEW CO-WORKERS**

Gertraud Wachmann – Austrian – is our new colleague in the DIALOP Vienna office. Gertraud is a business economist. We are very thankful for her voluntarily help.

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Davide Pignata, 22, student at the University of Turin and Sophia university in Loppiano, is taking over internship at transform!europe, starting from October 2022. The rest of the time he will be travelling as a project manager from Bihac to Ceuta to Calais, to build up monitoring spots on the migrant routes in Europe.

#### **UPDATED WEBSITE**

On May '22 we launched [www.dialop.eu](http://www.dialop.eu) after serious adjustments of the old pattern. The elegant and user friendly site is meant to become an important exchange platform for common documents, pictures, events, news of the DIALOP activities. We are thankful for further suggestions, for financial supporting, for inputs and also for collaboration.

Best Summer greetings!

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