



# JECI - IYCS

## International Newsletter

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### Welcome to 2018!



We joyfully welcome each and every one of you to the year 2018, we thank you for your outstanding support in 2017 as we look forward to a more profound and deeper collaboration in this year 2018 and beyond.

It is our earnest prayers for you and yours that the year be marked with success and fulfilment in your profession and personal mission.

**Richard F. APEH, IYCS Secretary General**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Chaplain & Animator Formation & Exchange



### 2<sup>nd</sup> International Chaplain & Animator Formation & Exchange Thailand, March 7 – 13, 2018

The 2nd IYCS International Chaplain and Animator Formation and Exchange will hold at St. Gabriel's College Academic and Recreation Center 2000, 69/42 Moo 1 Tumble Ban Mai, District Packet, Nonthaburi, 10110, Thailand from 7 – 13 March, 2018

The ICAFE which is organized under the theme; “Re-enacting the joy of the Gospel in the Students Milieu: Strengthening Local Christian communities” will among other objectives create platform for exchange of ideas and experience by chaplains and animators on fostering students and youth engagement in church and society as well as strengthen their capacity in the work of accompaniment.

All YCS Chaplains, Religious Assistants and lay animator as well as chaplains of other youth organizations are welcome to apply to participate on or before January 31st, 2018 using the link <https://goo.gl/forms/VUWqaO4yoVovPio82>.

As part of the preparations for the session, **we are collecting short videos** (max. 3mins) YCSers across stating their expectation from chaplains and animators. You may send your video to [mail@iycs-jeci.org](mailto:mail@iycs-jeci.org) or post it on social media using the hashtag **#IYCSICAFE**.

Delegates will also participate in the activities marking the 60th Anniversary of YCS Thailand on March 10th 2018. National Movements wishing to send congratulatory message to YCS Thailand can do so through [bsgsiam@gmail.com](mailto:bsgsiam@gmail.com) and/or [family\\_catholic@yahoo.co.th](mailto:family_catholic@yahoo.co.th)

## Interns / Volunteers



Are you a student or young person (age 16 – 30), skilled in Communication, Project Management, Translation (English, French, Spanish and Arabic), Media/online content development and management, interested in volunteering with the International Young Catholic Students (IYCS) in promoting its mission and values either on a part time or long term basis (max. 1 year), are you a student looking for internship in an international youth organization specialized in youth work and advocacy, **IYCS International Secretariat in Paris is currently receiving application for Interns and Volunteer for the year 2018.**

If you are interested and fall within the above categories, please send us your proposal at [mail@iycs-jeci.org](mailto:mail@iycs-jeci.org) to apply.

## IYCS World Council 2019



Following the meeting of the IYCS International Committee held in Amman, Jordan in October 2017, **YCS Nigeria has been elected as the host of the 2019 IYCS World Council.**

The World Council is the highest decision making organ of our movements and meets every four years to appraise its action plan implementation and define new thematic focus. It also carries out the election of New International Secretariat team and Commissions ratify the election of new regional coordinators and affiliate/disaffiliate member movements

The **preparatory document** will be launched in **June 2018** and will contain **questionnaire** to collect your opinion ahead of the council.

# Facebook Live Interactive Session



IYCS Secretary General will be Live on Facebook on **February 1st 2018 at 12:00 GMT to interact with YCSers** and to share updates regarding the actions of IYCS around. We invite all YCS to follow us on [Facebook](#) and to post their comments, questions, suggestions during the Live Facebook interaction.

## ECOSOC Youth Forum United Nations HQ, New York



The following have been selected as IYCS delegates to the United Nations Economic and Social Commission Youth Forum holding at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, USA from 30 – 31st January, 2018



**Agathe M. SAGNE;**

IYCS Africa regional  
Coordinator



**Fulgence N. KOUASSI,**

JEC Cote d'Ivoire  
National Coordinator

The ECOSOC Youth Forum is the most institutionalized youth participation mechanism within the UN systems and processes where outcomes of other global and regional youth initiatives and events are captured and distilled for member states. It is an important medium giving young people voice and mobilizing their support for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

In the side-line of the youth Forum, they will also participate in a number of other events and side events as well as co-organize a number of breakout sessions. IYCS delegate will also be presenting a shadow report on the

Implementation SDGs conveying the works and voices of youth organizations to the UN.

Follow us on [Twitter](#) or like our page on [Facebook](#) to follow their activities at the UN. You can also follow the entire program.

## Useful Links

Theological Reflections (In the Menu “Community” in our Website):

[Theological Reflection January 2018](#)

[Theological Reflection February 2018](#)

[Final declaration IYCS Global Training Session, Amman Jordan 2017](#)

[Youth Reporter Contest](#)

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