



ASSOCIATION OF SALESIAN COOPERATORS WORLD COORDINATOR



To the Association of Salesian Cooperators

Greetings to you all.

Traditionally in various parts of the world, September marks the beginning of the new pastoral year and thus the resumption of activities.

We, too, resume our journey towards 2026, when we will celebrate the 150th year of the founding of the Association of Salesian Cooperators.

2023-2024 was the year of remembering, of rediscovering the beauty of the choices that led us to make the Promise, in this way we 'connected' with the memory of the Association of these past years.

We begin this second year 2024-2025 under the banner of **renewing** to consolidate our knowledge of the beauties of the Project of Apostolic Life, projecting ourselves towards the final year of the **relaunch**, which will be the year of being Prophets of the Charism.

We will focus on the PVA (Project of Apostolic Life) and we will do it in the same way that all Salesian Cooperators participated, as we did for the first year.

The Project of Apostolic Life was definitively approved in 2013, and over these 11 years all Salesian Cooperators have had the opportunity to get to know it and internalise it as their life project.

I am witness to the effects of this commitment, which has led to a greater awareness on the part of Salesian Cooperators of their vocation as lay people in the Church and in the Salesian Family.

The team that is looking after the activities, which characterise the various moments of this three-year period, has identified these themes:

- VOCATION/MISSION
- PROMISE
- LAY DIMENSION
- FORMATION/SPIRITUALITY
- ORGANISATION/SENSE OF BELONGING

Referring to these indications, the regions of our Association will offer us tools for reflection, starting from their own experiences and comparing them with the various articles that make up the PVA.

This will allow us to have useful material for reflection by all, as well as training aids to be used in local centres.

Together with the numerous videos collected last year, these aids will enrich the documentation that the Association of Salesian Cooperators will hand over to itself for the coming years.

So let's get back on track with the enthusiasm that characterised us during the past year.

A brotherly embrace

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