



# ANDANTE

**European Alliance of Catholic Women's Organisations** 

## We can make your voice be heard

Andante is the women's voice in Europe and is the main player in building a living Europe that works for the common good and gives a more human face to Europe and the world.

### Why join us?

We work through our networks in Europe and through local initiatives, for the just participation of women in society and in the church, and for the common good of all people.

We encourage and empower Catholic women in Europe to reach their full potential, both in society and in spiritual life. We bring strength and inspiration to Catholic women in their daily lives and encourage them to be active in their communities and in the church.

Andante contributes to a Catholic Church in Europe which is welcoming and liberating for all.



#### Who we are?

Inform, consult, coordinate and represent



The role of ANDANTE is: to inform, to consult, to coordinate and to represent. Andante is a platform for Catholic women to express their ideas, to discuss them frankly and with trust, even if they arrive at different conclusions. "We need to establish common values across our different cultures; we should be able to respond to current and emerging issues in a way that reflects Gospel values and our experience as women. We can offer the female vision of the Common Good."

#### What we do?

Inform, consult, coordinate and represent



- an alliance of 18 Catholic women's associations from different European countries representing more than one million women
- we are committed to fair participation of women in society and the Church
- we represent the interests of Catholic women in Europe
- we strengthen women in their knowledge and skills
- we offer information exchange and networking

#### **Activities**

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Study Days

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GeneralAssembly

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Council of Europe

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Representations





# **Andante at the Council of Europe**

On 18 January 2012, Andante has been granted 'participatory status', as an international NGO, at the Council of Europe. We thank all those, inside and outside Andante, who - at various stages of the procedure and at both national and European level - helped us with their good advice and action.

#### **Andante in numbers**

- since 2006
- 15 years of activity 18 member organisations
- 10 countries
- 1 continent
- 14 organized events
- more than 1000 participants at Study Days
- thousands of hours of voluntary work 3 languages
- 1 common aim
- 1 common prayer









# Why become a member?

We help each other to reach our common goals...



Andante member organisations are keys in expanding awareness of women's perspectives at international level and play an important role in making our voice to be heard.

#### **Andante membership includes:**

- Subscription to the Andante newsletter
- Invitation to the Annual Study days
- Access to General Assembly
- Mentoring programmes



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