



# Dominican Sisters International

## Hermanas Dominicas Internacionales

## Sœurs Dominicaines International

### Dominican Sisters International (DSI)

Dominican Sisters International was established in 1995 in an effort to enhance communication and collaboration among Apostolic Dominican Sisters worldwide. Its stated goals are as follows:

- *to coordinate, assist and support member Congregations in living out the Dominican Charism and to affirm and promote their identity as women preachers;*
- *to facilitate communication and networking among members of the Dominican Family at national, continental and international levels;*
- *to foster a more compassionate world order through the promotion of justice and peace, the integrity of creation and human rights, especially the rights of women;*
- *and to create and promote collaborative initiatives among members of the Dominican Family.*

Our current membership includes approximately 20,209 Sisters representing 147 Congregations in 109 countries. In February 2019, in another phase of its ongoing evolution, **Dominican Sisters International Confederation (DSIC)** was officially recognized by the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Apostolic Life.

Dominican Sisters International Confederation is governed by a triennial Assembly which is comprised of Prioresses of member Congregations and/or their delegates. The ongoing work of the organization is directed by an International Coordinator, elected for a six-year term; the Coordinating Council, comprised of a Sister representative from each of DSI's Continental Areas: Africa; Asia Pacific; Europe; Latin America/Caribbean; North America; and an International Promoter for Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation.

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