



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT 2025

Dear Presidents, Delegates, and Members of the Confederal Council,

As we gather to reflect on the life of our Confederation in 2025, we do so with gratitude, clarity, and renewed hope for the future entrusted to us.

This has truly been a year of grace, encounter, and shared responsibility—a year that has challenged us, strengthened us, and reminded us once again that our Confederation is alive, growing, and walking together in communion.

Throughout the year, the Confederal Council has worked consistently and collaboratively through regular meetings, formation initiatives, organizational coordination, communication efforts, and the continuous accompaniment of the Federations, always seeking to strengthen communion, participation, and the shared mission of the Confederation.

A Year of Extraordinary Activity – A Year of Grace

The year 2025 has undoubtedly been extraordinary in the life of the Confederation.

At the heart of this year was the International Congress in Rome, held during the Jubilee Year. This gathering brought together Past Pupils from around the world and became much more than a simple event; it was a profound experience of communion, Identity, formation, and mission.

The Congress was:

- A visible expression of our worldwide unity
- A renewal of our Salesian Identity
- A moment of listening, encounter, and shared belonging
- A testimony that the spirit of Mornese continues to live across generations and cultures

Echoes from the Federations

We are also deeply grateful witnesses to the vitality, creativity, and generosity present in our Federations throughout the world.

Throughout the year, the Federations continued to develop projects, formation initiatives, social activities, gatherings, and programs dedicated to young people and local communities—often quietly, yet always with extraordinary dedication and fidelity to our Identity.

These experiences remind us that the strength of the Confederation is found not only in its structures but, above all, in its people:

...in the commitment of those who continue to serve with faith, generosity, and a genuine Salesian spirit.

We have also observed the difficulties some Federations face with membership renewal and, consequently, the inability, in certain cases, to renew leadership positions. This situation does not leave



us indifferent, and together we are called to develop short- and medium-term strategies to strengthen our Federations worldwide.

The Confederal Council expresses its heartfelt gratitude to every Federation for the love, energy, creativity, and perseverance with which they continue to build and strengthen our Association worldwide.

Challenges and Awareness

At the same time, this year has also brought us greater awareness and responsibility.

During the year, the Confederation went through a significant process of reflection and dialogue regarding its relationship with Associazione Mornese ETS. This journey enabled a deeper understanding of the respective roles, competencies, and responsibilities, fostering greater institutional clarity and a shared vision for future forms of collaboration.

From the outset, the Confederation remained firmly committed to dialogue, mutual respect, and fidelity to its Statutes, which uphold the unity and mission of our worldwide Association. Within this context, the willingness to continue collaborating with Associazione Mornese ETS was reaffirmed, building upon the spirit of the 2021 Congress and promoting concrete areas of collaboration, particularly in solidarity projects directed toward young people and the most vulnerable, always in full respect of the identity and autonomy of each entity.

In accordance with the Confederal Statutes, the importance of maintaining direct relationships between each Italian Federation and the World Confederation was also reaffirmed, preserving the autonomy of the Federations, their freedom to establish relationships with other like-minded organizations, and the clarity of institutional responsibilities. Membership in other organizations, where applicable, neither modifies nor replaces the direct relationship of each Federation with the Confederation, nor does it affect the unity of the international structure that defines us.

Although this process presented challenges, it also became an opportunity for growth and institutional maturity. It reminded us that communion requires listening, patience, transparency, and a constant orientation toward the common good. These experiences have strengthened our understanding of our shared mission and renewed our commitment to walk together.

In this spirit, the Confederation reaffirms its closeness to the Italian Federations and to Federations throughout the world, accompanying them as a guarantor of the identity, history, and development of the Past Pupils of the FMA, with the desire to continue building, in serenity and communion, bridges of collaboration in the service of our common mission.

Another matter that required significant reflection and decision-making concerned the continuity of accounting and administrative support services. Following an evaluation and internal reorganization, the Confederation decided not to renew the existing contract with Mr. Angelo Martinotti as of January 2026. Nevertheless, it was agreed that all fiscal obligations related to the 2025 financial year—including the Certificazioni Uniche, IRAP filing, Model 770, and other applicable tax obligations—would be completed during 2026.



During the in-person meeting with Mr. Martinotti, the Confederation expressed its appreciation and gratitude for his professionalism, availability, and valuable support throughout our collaboration, recognizing his contribution to the proper functioning and transparency of our administrative and financial processes.

Following our meeting, Mr. Martinotti informed us of his decision not to proceed with the fiscal closing of the 2025 financial year. While this decision was received with some disappointment, the Confederation addressed the situation with responsibility and serenity, responding formally to the relevant communications and avoiding a confrontational dynamic. At the same time, the new accountant was asked to assist us in preparing the 2025 Financial Statements and Explanatory Notes, ensuring full compliance with applicable regulations and deadlines.

At the same time, while the Confederation continues to grow in vitality and activity, our ordinary financial structure remains limited and continues to depend largely on:

- The solidarity contributions (membership fees) of each Federation
- Extraordinary events and initiatives

This reality invites all of us to reflect seriously and responsibly on:

- Sustainability
- Participation
- Shared responsibility
- The long-term formation of future leaders

As we look toward the future, we are called not only to preserve what we have received but also to strengthen and renew it for future generations.

We are grateful to the majority of Federations that make every effort to remain current with their solidarity contributions. We also invite those Federations that have not yet regularized their contributions to enter into a fraternal and responsible dialogue with the Confederal Council.

Attached is the schedule of solidarity contributions—membership fees—for each country, based on the Social Progress Index (SPI). Let us remember that the 2021 General Assembly approved this methodology.

We also remind all Federations that they may exercise their right to vote in Assemblies only when all requirements have been met, including being up to date with their solidarity contribution obligations.

Conclusion

Dear friends,

The year 2025 has truly been a year of grace, responsibility, and renewed communion.

We give thanks for all that we have lived, shared, and built together throughout the world.



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May we continue moving forward with hope, courage, unity, and fidelity to the spirit of Don Bosco and Mother Mazzarello—always attentive to the young, open to the future, and rooted in our mission.

Thank you, sincerely and deeply, for your witness, generosity, and commitment to our beloved Confederation.

With gratitude and blessings,

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