



Salamanca, January 7, 2026

To the provincial coordinators and the members of the international coordinating team

Joy - Responsibility - Opportunity

Dear friends,

It's a great **JOY** for the whole Faith and Light family around the world to know that we will be meeting in Egypt in the last week of October this year, so we can see each other in person, hug, share and dream together, side by side. This is a reason to rejoice, as we already know that at Faith and Light, meeting others is always a source of great joy.

But it's also a great **RESPONSIBILITY** that we should make the most of. As you know, organizing such a meeting requires a great deal of work on the part of many people, and also represents a significant amount of money for our movement.

All these efforts in terms of human and financial resources should be an additional motivation for the participants to take full advantage of the meeting, from prayers and celebrations to formation sessions and other more entertaining moments. At Faith and Light, everything is important, as we know only too well, thanks to our small community meetings.

Finally, it's an **OPPORTUNITY** to grow together, to support each other, to pray as one family, to strengthen our bonds and to experience the international dimension

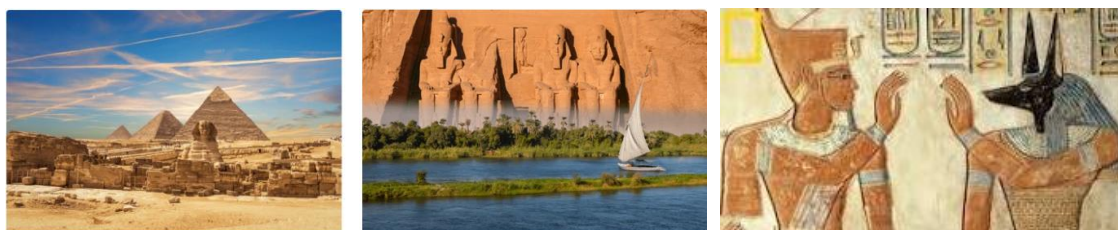
of Faith and Light. Beyond cultural, religious or linguistic wealth, we are all in the same boat, guided by the same captain, Jesus.

This meeting is based on our Constitution (Chapter VI. The International, point E. Coordinators' council, numbers 79 to 81), is organized at least once between each General Assembly (the last one took place in Strasbourg in 2023), to which the provincial coordinators and the international coordinating team are invited.

Further appendices and communications will provide practical information on logistics and other organizational matters.

Each participant will be asked to take charge of a service or contribute to the preparation of an activity.

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Faith and Light communities in Egypt, our sisters and brothers, for their warm welcome to their beautiful country and for their efforts in making this meeting possible.



And, of course, I would also like to thank our International Secretariat, which is always there for us and will have a lot of work to do in the months leading up to the meeting. I hope each and every one of us will help to facilitate their work by meeting deadlines and responding to e-mails.

I also encourage you to include this meeting in your prayers during this period, so that we may experience it as a great joy, a responsibility and an opportunity.

With my warmest regards.

United in Jesus.

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