



UNIAPAC - Description

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UNIAPAC is an international meeting place for Christian Business Executives which aims:

to promote Christian Social thought within the business world and Society,
work for an Economy serving Mankind, the dignity of the human person and the
Common Good.

provide inspiration and support for leaders who are willing to transform their business
endeavours into a Noble Vocation.

In carrying out such aims UNIAPAC members commit themselves to:

Formation of themselves, so as to be seen as examples for their contemporaries.
Transformation of their own companies and business environments so their work is
seen as a noble vocation and
Contribution to and construction of a fairer and more humane society.

Mission and Actions

UNIAPAC is an ecumenical organization which is an international non-profit organization. Headquartered in Paris it federates associations all around the world. Its full name is the "International Christian Union of Business Executives".

Inspired by christian Social Thought, its goal is to promote amongst business leaders, the vision and implementation of an economy which serves the human person and the Common Good of humanity at large. Thus UNIAPAC advocates for a free economy based on respect for the dignity of the person and a sense of the Common Good.

Within the Network

UNIAPAC promotes the transformation of companies towards contributing to the construction of a more just and humane society.

In doing this it encourages personal development and training within companies and it serves as a link between Christian associations of business executives across the world. In the facilitation of exchanges

between companies, UNIAPAC membership is recognised worldwide for its distinctive promotion of business as a Noble Vocation.

At the present time UNIAPAC gathers Christian Business Leaders Associations from 40 countries in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia. It represents more than 45,000 very active business executives around the world, working in various leading sectors of the world economy.

Worldwide there are more than 100,000 business executives connected to UNIAPAC and thus it creates a global network of more than 3,000,000 people.

History of UNIAPAC

UNIAPAC was "born" in 1931 on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Encyclical "Rerum Novarum". It was founded by the Dutch, Belgian and French Catholic Employers Federations and with observers from Italy, Germany and Czechoslovakia, as 'Conferences Internationales des Associations de patrons Catholiques". Major steps in the evolution of UNIAPAC are as follows:

1946 Creation of UNIAPAC

A.H.M. Albregst prepared the final establishment of UNIAPAC as an organisation under the name "Union Internationale des Associations Patronales Catholiques".

1975 First edition of UNIAPAC World Congress

UNIAPAC launched the "Churches Transnational Corporations" Dialogue in Europe. The origin of these Dialogues was the development of a consciousness, on the part of business and the Churches, of the role of business in society.

1991 *Rerum Novarum*

UNIAPAC commemorated in Rome the centenary of *Rerum Novarum*" - the first social Encyclical (1891) - and presented to His Holiness John-Paul II, the book *The churches facing the enterprise - a Hundred Years of Social Thinking*.

1991 UNIAPAC Foundation

Creation of the UNIAPAC Foundation, the founding partner of UNIAPAC International.

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Publications

The International Think Tank was created in 2010. Since then, each annual themed meeting has gathered together high-level speakers such as economists, business leaders, theologians, philosophers, sociologists, etc. Together, they address current social and economic challenges through the prism of Christian social thinking in order to foster reflection that leads to action and a more responsible economy, an economy with human beings at its heart. The UNIAPAC Foundation thus organises and finances the production of new ideas and the publication of summaries of its works. These are then disseminated through the UNIAPAC International network. Topics that can be downloaded include the following:

2011 *Cures for the crisis: the role business leaders can play* (Introduction in French)
<https://uniapac.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Cures-for-the-crisis-the-role-Business-Leaders-can-play.pdf>

2012 *Subsidiarity, Solidarity and Common Good*
<https://uniapac.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Subsidiarity-Solidarity-and-Common-Good-New-challenges-and-applications-in-the-business-sphere.pdf>

2013 *Human Sustainability in a context of World Complexity*
<https://uniapac.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Human-sustainability-in-a-context-of-world-complexity.pdf>

2014 *Ethics finance, business leaders and Society. Work, Values and Common Good*
<https://uniapac.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Ethics-finance-business-leaders-society-work-values-the-common-good.pdf>

2016 *Risk, at the source of life*
<https://uniapac.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Risk-at-the-source-of-life.pdf>

2017 *Responsible business for a better world*
<https://uniapac.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/responsible-business.pdf>

2018 *Social justice and human dignity: the responsibilities of business leaders in promoting integral human development*
<https://uniapac.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Social-justice-and-human-dignity-the-responsibilities-of-business-leaders-in-promoting-integral-human-development.pdf>

2019 *Increasing Inequality and Business as a "Noble Vocation"*TM
<https://uniapac.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Increasing-inequality-and-business-as-a-noble-vocation.pdf>

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Digital Academy

UNIAPAC has launched with its partner Impact Campus the UNIAPAC Digital Academy. This is an online formation that allows UNIAPAC members to be informed about the issues that today's society poses to companies. The training is divided into four different modules, Sustainable Development, Experimenting new models, Christian Social Thought The Transformation of Work, The modules provide a number of insights that are essential to understanding the current challenges. With the help of UNIAPAC's collaborators and contributions the Digital Academy has been specially designed to allow people to create their own perspective of the world..

Laudate Si Project

In his 2015 encyclical Laudata Si, His Holiness Pope Francis appeals for an inclusive dialogue about how people are shaping the future of the planet, our common home. The global project The Future of Work: Labour after Laudato Si, aims at contributing to the promotion and implementation of the Laudata Si papal encyclical in areas related to work. It aims to engage the private sector, academia, and civil society in this matter. Members of this project's network are developing research and reflection capacity so as to imagine the future and reflect on the new context of labour, as an important driver toward social justice. UNIAPAC plays a key role in the development of the global network, as well as helping to promote research, capacity building and the process of dissemination. Six parallel research tracks are being explored to gather evidence of impacts on the world of work and find innovative solutions to address some of the main crises. UNIAPAC is leading one of these six parallel research tracks and this is entitled "The future of enterprise and leadership after Laudato Si."

Business as a Noble vocation Award

The main goal of this award is the identification of good business leaders´ practices, which can serve to display the underlying concepts of “Business as a Noble Vocation”. The essential criterion for this award consists of identifying specific business leaders who have put into practice one or more of the three key elements that comprise the concept of Business as a Noble Vocation. These are leaders who can become role models to inspire other businesspersons to follow a similar pathway. The criterion elements are: Personal Transformation, More Humane Organizational Culture and Business oriented to the Common Good. The elements promote recognition of and a sense of:

- Respect in Action
- The Profit of Values
- The Vocation of Business

Youth Employment in Africa

UNIAPAC International and its 15 national associations in Africa are committed over the coming years to promote decent jobs for youth. The main actions will aim to raise awareness of business leaders on this crucial issue. The commitment includes the organization of multiple seminars, sharing of best practices and the organization of an international congress during which the topic of decent jobs for youth will be a cornerstone. By targeting business leaders, the people directly hiring employees, UNIAPAC hopes to generate an indirect impact on the creation of decent jobs for youth. The key objective is to reach out to 2000 business leaders in Africa and raise awareness of the topic of decent jobs for youth through the sixteen Uniapac business leaders associations.

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UNIAPAC FOUNDATION

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The UNIAPAC Foundation, created in 2010, is a partner of UNIAPAC International. It has rapidly developed its activities and main priorities. It highlights, pools and implements innovative ideas pertaining to the purpose of the economy and business management. It insists that the implementation of social accountability should be anchored in the human aspect of business, especially the fundamental needs of the men and women who are employed.

Furthermore, the UNIAPAC Foundation supports and reinforces UNIAPAC's worldwide network while it also brings the network's convictions and practices to the

attention of major international institutions.

The Foundation attempts to meet the training and transformation needs of the 45,000 membership business leaders around the world. Such leaders are in all sectors of the economy striving every day to create an economy that promotes Human Dignity and the Common Good.

The Foundation develops a number of research programs and is a key facilitator in UNIAPAC's ongoing dialogue with all men and women of good will. These are people who are interested in ensuring the legitimate place of the human person in the economy.

Legal Structure of UNIAPAC Foundation

“Fonds de Dotation” is the most efficient structure in terms of governments guaranty and taxes advantage. Fonds de Dotation benefits from the funding system of “Transnational Giving Europe”.

Transnational Giving Europe is a network of prestigious philanthropic institutions which are collaborating internationally to foster charitable giving within Europe . It covers twenty-one countries and offers to the citizens of these countries all the tax advantages of making local donations to philanthropic foundations.

Outlined below are three committees which, with the Board of Directors, define the criteria that guide the Foundaton’s strategy and ensure its financial sustainability

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to the purpose of the economy and business management, such as the implementation of social accountability anchored in the human aspect of business, through the fundamental needs of the men and women who are employed. Furthermore, the UNIAPAC Foundation supports and reinforces UNIAPAC’s worldwide network whilst bringing the network’s convictions and practices to the attention of major international institutions.

It also meets the training and transformation needs of the 45,000 business leaders around the world, in all sectors of the economy, who strive every day to create an economy that promotes Human Dignity and the Common Good.

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The Board of Directors

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The Board of Directors steers and validates the UNIAPAC Foundation's strategic decisions, operational action plan and budget. It appoints the members of the Operational Committee and oversees its actions.

President: Rolando Medeiros.
Board members: Sigrid Marz, Laurent Bataille, Philippe Mine, Pierre Deschamps,
Luis Bameule.

Three Committees of the Foundation

The three committees that guide the Foundation's strategy and financial strategy are as follows:

1. **The Honours Committee**
The Honours Committee promotes the universal vision and reflection of the UNIAPAC Foundation. Its members are internationally renowned individuals who work to promote an economy that serves mankind and the common good.
2. **The Committee of Friends**
The Friends Committee is made up of the main donors and patrons of the UNIAPAC Foundation. It supports the Board of Directors in defining the Foundation's main strategic orientations.
3. **The Operational Committee**
The Operational Committee is composed of a Delegate General who is Rodrigo

Whitelaw and a Projects Coordinator, François-Joseph Pitiot. This Committee ensures the operational management and promotion of the UNIAPAC Foundation.

Partnerships - Impacting International Agendas

International Labour Organisation **ILO**

Uniapac and the International Labour Organization have been working closely together since the '30s. Since 2013, the UNIAPAC Foundation has been submitting the views of Uniapac associations to the International Labour Organization Working Group on the new United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

The Foundation's committed contributions to negotiations ensured that "decent work for all" was included as one of the goals in the UN's post-2015 agenda. This goal asserted that one of the keys to fair and sustainable development is the opportunity for every individual to perform productive and decently remunerated work. This is combined with security and social protection for workers and their family.

Dicastery (congregational groups) for Promoting Integral Human Development

Meaningful Alliances

Cetesimus Annus Pro Pontifice
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