

“Council 50: Nuovo Aggiornamento – Vatikanum III: Voice of the People“
Procedure in the Working Groups (Standings 1. Dez. 2011)

Target: Each group, which has adopted a Vatican II-document for revision ("Nuovo Aggiornamento"), finishes its Vatican III-document in English or German by July 2014 (see time schedule!) and sends it off to the "Executive Council" (= EC). All contributions should be done in fairly the same manner, so that the Executive Council can compile all Vatican III-documents easily in Nov. 2014.

Procedure:

Step 1, form a group: The persons who are ready to work on a Vaticanum II-document try to find co-workers. The group should preferably consist of at least 8 persons to make sure the group will not fold up because of lack of persons.

Step 2, register the group: Contact Paul Weitzer or Hans Peter Hurka (WaC Austria) to register the group. However, this is not a final obligation, you can draw back until June 2012 (see time schedule!)

Step 3, work on the document you have chosen: read it thoroughly, state deficiencies, add corrections and new perspectives. At this point (April 2012) it is still possible for the group to cancel their work or to change documents. If this seems necessary, let Paul Weitzer or Hans Peter Hurka know.

Step 4, finalize your Vatican III-document: insert the changes into the Vatican II-text, marking them with colour or different writing. By now it is recommended to ask the help of a theologian, if this has not been done from the beginning. He/she is asked to add relevant passages from the Bible or from literature to support the changes suggested by the group.

Step 5, exchange in your group: Send the document to all members of your group for careful reading. At a meeting of all group members together with the supporting theologian final corrections should be made.

Step 6, send the document off: By July 2014 at latest your Vatican III-document must arrive at the Executive Council (=EC). (see time schedule!)

Step 7, work of the EC: In November 2014 the EC will meet for several days to compile the documents of the different groups, thus creating the final Vatican III-document, which will be presented to the public (see time schedule!)

Step 8, Rome: Begin December 2015 as many members of the working-groups as possible together with sympathizers from as many countries as possible should come together in Rome (see time schedule!)

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