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Dear Bursars General,

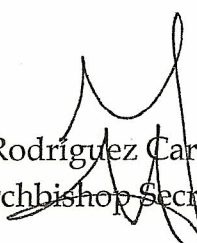
In our Circular Letter *Guidelines for the management of the goods of the Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life* (August 2, 2014), we reiterated that "the formation in the financial dimension, according to one's own charism, is of fundamental importance so that the choices done as we fulfill our mission may be innovative and prophetic".

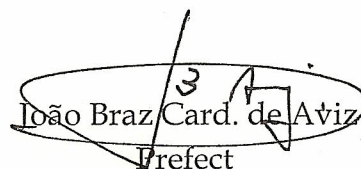
In order to give substance to these words, this Dicastery is planning a meeting entitled *Rethinking the use and management of our goods in light of our charism*. The aim of this meeting will be to continue the reflection that was started in the first International Symposium for Bursars which was held in March 2014, and also to present the *Guidelines* that were elaborated following the numerous suggestions that we received as a response to our consultation which was sent with the above-mentioned Circular Letter.

The *International Symposium* will be held **from 25 to 27 November 2016** at the Auditorium of the Pontifical University *Antonianum* (Viale Manzoni, 1, Rome). Superiors General and Bursars General are invited to participate. The participation fee amounts to 150 Euros, and it includes the lunches on 26 and 27 November. Since the number of participants is limited, as well as for organizational purposes, you are kindly asked to register not later than **August 30, 2016** by filling the registration form posted on our website [www.congregazionevitaconsacrata.va](http://www.congregazionevitaconsacrata.va)

Later you will receive the detailed program of the whole meeting together with other useful information.

We assure you all of our prayers and we take this opportunity to greet you all cordially in the Lord,

  
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Archbishop Secretary

  
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