

Europa

Constellation: Euro South C7

Spain, Portugal



NEEDS

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Country: **Spain**

Cry of the Earth

- pollution of the Mediterranean Sea from raw sewage and effluents from the offshore production of oil and gas
- water quality and quantity nationwide
- air pollution
- deforestation
- desertification
- electricity from fossil fuels- 47% (2016 est.)

Cry of the Poor

- youth unemployment- 34.3% (2028 est.)
- total unemployment- 17.2% (2017 est.)
- need for labor, pension, health care, tax, and education reform
- home-based terrorist groups- Basque Fatherland and Liberty (ETA)
- An estimated 162,336 refugee and immigrant arrivals between January 2015 and March 2020 (76,489 from Venezuela).
- Large shipments of cocaine and hashish destined for the European market are moved along the coastline
- consumer of Latin American cocaine and North African hashish.
- money-laundering site for Columbian narcotics trafficking organizations and organized crime

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Commitments

COMMITMENT OF THE CONSTELLATION SOUTH EUROPE C-7 USGEP ROME, 9 MAY 2019.

1. We affirm the commitment: "Sowing hope for the planet":-
 - To socialize the celebrations that Portugal has prepared for 4 moments of the year, to promote it in all our Communities.
 - To join the celebrations convoked by the commission of Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation of our respective Conferences of Religious (CONFER and CIRP).
 - To make small gestures in the Communities of care of creation: to take care of the consumption of water, light, recycling
 - TIP TO THE UISG: Simplify the service in the dining room of the Ergife Hotel: a plate to eat saves water, soap and electricity.
2. Commitment in other areas of the UISG:
 - Interculturality: socialize with our Congregations the material of this Assembly in days of study, reflection and formation, for a greater awareness and commitment.
 - To open dialogues in the communities that will help us heal attitudes of colonization that can remain hidden.

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Country: **Portugal**

Cry of the Earth

- soil erosion
- air pollution caused by industrial and vehicle emissions
- water pollution, especially in urban centers and costal areas
- electricity from fossil fuels- 41% (2016 est.)

Cry of the Poor

- unemplorment- 8.9% (2017 est.)
- popullation below poverty line- 19% (2015 est.)
- European gateway for Southwest Asian heroin
- transshipment point fort for hashis from North Africa to Europe
- consumer of Southwes Asian heroin

- With our older sisters motivate and create spaces of prayer for peace and interreligious dialogue.
- Create awareness and help our Sisters in the delicate issue of abuse.