

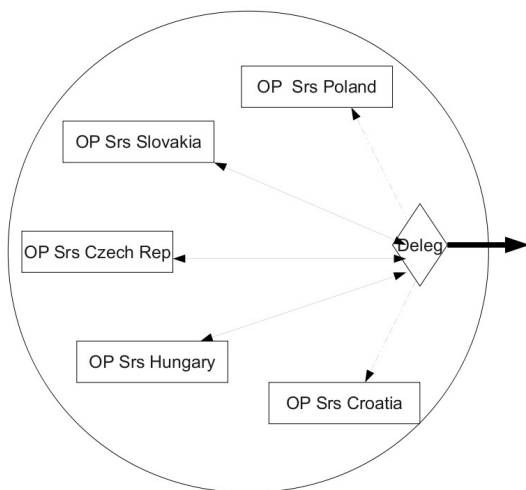
A report for the DSE coordination team meeting, Prague, 9 – 12 June 2011

The delegate tried to understand her task and after discussing it with quite a lot of sisters she can see it this way:

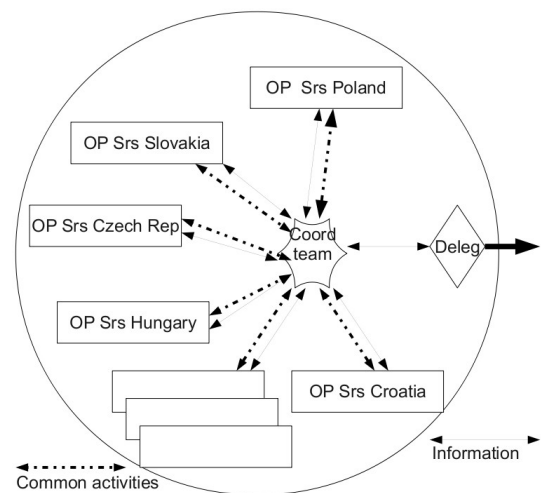
1. To spread information, make it accessible for every sister living in the region.
2. To help the European coordinator organize common European activities and initiatives which support the goals of DSI (with special consideration of DVI and J&P).
3. Probably one more task – to enable discussion “how (or if) to continue within our region?” (Later: help to find ways of cooperation – see the second scheme).

Registered letters were sent to six congregations with their generalates in our region with these three questions and some suggestions as well as a feedback form. (Text in the web download section). Only three congregations answered – see the arrows in the first scheme:

Our region now:



Possible situation  
(similar to other regions – DSE statute 2.3)



The Czech congregation created a DSE download section on its website [www.dominikanky.cz](http://www.dominikanky.cz). Felicissimo's text translated into Czech.

Three congregations expressed they will to continue as a region and invited the delegate to attend one of their meetings.

No answer from the other three congregations till now but they are still kept informed via e-mails (plus one ordinary letter) – both in English and Czech.

The results of the meetings of three general councils (Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic) with the DSE delegate – April 2011

## **I. Region – planned activities:**

### **General councils meeting:**

- about three people from each council
- language of the meeting – English (without translation, if possible)
- the date: 19 November 2011 or 4 February 2012)
- the place: Slovakia, will be specified

### **Workshop:**

- July 2012, second or third week
- The place – Czech Republic, probably Olomouc
- Preferred topics: *Catechesis today – how to teach religion (not only) at schools or Bible theology from the Dominican point of view.*
- Neither Fr. Timothy Radcliffe nor Fr. Bruno Cadore OP are free, now we are looking for other people – suggestions welcomed.
- Financial help will be asked.

### **Web**

- The DSE section at [www.dominikanky.cz](http://www.dominikanky.cz) for the time being.
- Later: <http://dsece.weebly.com> started

### **The abbreviation**

- Voting – see the DSE web section – DSE info :-)

### **The meetings of juniorates, novitiates and sisters involved in vocation promotion**

- For the time being: pass contacts – create a network among sisters – formators, somebody may come up with something.

## **II. DSE**

### **Statutes**

- 2.1: our region – add the new abbreviation
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- 3.1: For how long is the delegate nominated? We prefer having the DSE statute one sentence longer to creating a document for our region :-).

### **Activities our region would get involved into:**

- a European meeting of junior sisters
- a European meeting of sisters involved in formation as formators
- a European meeting of sisters involved in formation promotion
- a European fund-raising course
- update the map where sisters are working on European level
- find a way how to invite each other – languages, we can offer holiday possibilities
- webpage for Europe as a means for both points mentioned above

**DVI:**

- Not much experience within our region – Hungarian sisters asked for a volunteer to teach English at their school.
- Is it possible to send sisters as volunteers to “gain experience of 3<sup>rd</sup> World?” (DSI May 2010, the English speaking group)

**J&P:**

- Sr. Laura (Hungary) – a course for people who want to do business Christian way – Social teaching in business (cooperates with Angelicum), involved in Ethics at schools (governmental group).
  - Sr. Imelda (Hungary) – a publication about Dominican sisters' lives during communist time – will be translated into English.
  - Sr. Benedicta (Czech Republic) – similar – see the web (Czech Congr. - history).
  - Slovakia: not only dominicans but whole church involved, mostly social questions. In Slovakia, a commission was established at the Bishop conference. Social care by the OP sisters: a home for elderly people in Petrovany.
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- The article for IDI and op web (Jubilee) – Community preaching. But: no mixed cultures in our region. Maybe sr. Diana who works with gypsies in the Ukraine will write something (was asked).