



Speech of Bruno Bobone, President of UNIAPAC, to Pope Francis

Holy Father,

Here we are, there are almost six hundreds of us!

We are Christian entrepreneurs, aware that we have received a noble vocation, to know how to bring together the factors of production in order to create wealth, which is fundamental to development.

But we are also aware that we will only be noble when we distribute this wealth to those around us, in a fair way, and always with the conviction of contributing so that everyone can build their own path, so that they can be happy.

We are living in an extraordinary moment full of opportunities for us to transform the way we structure the world economy, to create an economy dedicated to the well-being and happiness of the human person.

The Holy Father has proposed a change that must be led by young people, because of their capacity, availability and innocence, to believe in the truth of Jesus and to point us to his vision to improve the outcome of our work and the work of our companies.

He called it the economy of Francis. An economy directed to the human being and caring for the earth.

The two crises we have experienced in recent years - the pandemic and the war - have made us more concerned with people, more concerned to defend life and to promote solidarity.

All this gives us the strength to support with heart and soul this new economy and to live it in our companies.

The proposals will come from the young people and from their work will come a project to change the world for the economy of humanity.



But to make it a reality, it will be necessary to convince the leaders of institutions and companies to follow this project.

And this is the role of our association!

UNIAPAC proposes to make the connection between the proposals of young people and the world leaders of the economy.

And we will do it through our capacity to influence institutions and their leaders, through the example that our forty-five thousand members, spread over forty countries, will give of the happiness that will be experienced in their companies.

We will do this by following the teaching of the Holy Father and the Church as best as we can.

Holy Father,

We are here to tell you that Christian entrepreneurs are aligned with your proposals and available to carry out your work.

We are here to ask you to involve us in the preparation of what will be the final vision of this project.

May you use us as a tool to bring it to completion.

Holy Father, you have good friends here ready to follow you.

We also ask you to pray for us.

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