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Press release

Opening of press accreditation for WYD DON BOSCO 23

Lisbon, Portugal - The accreditation of the media that intend to cover the participation of the Salesian Youth Movement in the World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 can already be done. Press accreditation at WYD DON BOSCO 23 is independent of the press accreditation process at World Youth Day Lisbon 2023, and to submit the accreditation request, simply access the WYD DON BOSCO 23 website at <https://wyddonbosco23.pt/en/media-accreditation/> and fill out the form.

Accredited journalists can be present and cover some of the Salesian events, such as:

Eucharist presided over by the Rector Major

Location: Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Paróquia dos Prazeres, Lisbon

Date and time: August 2, morning

SYM Forum with the Rector Major of the Salesians and the Mother General of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians

(Note: During the SYM Forum, the collection of video or sound images is prohibited. Journalists may only report on photographs)

Location: Auditorium 1, Salesianos de Lisboa

Date and time: August 2, morning

SYM Festival

Location: Salesianos Estoril

Date and time: August 2, afternoon

Press Conference with the Rector Major of the Salesians and the Mother General of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, the SDB and FMA Youth Ministry Delegates

Location and date: to be announced soon

Visit to Fatima

Location: Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary, Fátima

Date and time: August 7

In addition to these moments, professionals who wish to do so will also be able to accompany the participation of groups of pilgrims from the Salesian Youth Movement, with a specific, prior request, to the organization WYD DON BOSCO 23.



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Accredited journalists will also have access to the WYD DON BOSCO 23 Press Centre, located in Salesianos de Lisboa. On the 2nd of August, when SYM Day takes place, they will also have access to the Press Center installed at Salesianos do Estoril.

About WYD DON BOSCO 23

WYD DON BOSCO 23 is the name of the Salesian Youth Movement organization responsible for inviting and participating in WYD Lisbon 2023 by young people from various Salesian environments around the world, living it according to the charism of Don Bosco. WYD DON BOSCO 23 wants to motivate young people to walk this path as a pilgrimage, which strengthens their faith and which challenges others, who are farther away, to know the Living Christ.

WYD DON BOSCO 23 arose from the combination of the acronym, in English, which refers to World Youth Day, as well as the word "with", which means "with"; to Don Bosco, as the aggregator of the Salesian Family; and the date of the meeting.

About MJS

The Salesian Youth Movement is a communion movement of various youth groups and associations integrated in the youth ministry of the Salesians and Salesians. United by the educational and evangelizing proposal inspired by the spirit and style of St. John Bosco and St. Maria Domenica Mazzarello, the young people of the SYM are subjects and protagonists of their human and Christian growth.

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