# **HOW IS OPUS DEI GOVERNED?**

### CENTRAL GOVERNMENT



**Prelate** (appointed by the Pope) Fernando Ocáriz Paris, 1944



**Auxiliary Vicar** Mariano Fazio (Buenos Aires, 1960)



Vicar General Antoni Pujals (Terrasa, 1955)



**Central Secretary** Vicar Jorge Gisbert (Alcoy, 1969)

### Central Advisory (women)

Secretary of the Central Advisory Isabel Sánchez Serrano

- (Murcia, 1969)
- + 7 central directors
- + delegates from circumscriptions

### **General Council (men)**

- + 5 central directors (laymen and priests)
- + delegates from circumscriptions

#### Other positions

- Spiritual director
- Procurator before the Holy See

#### Advisory departments

- Communication
- Juridical
- Technical

### REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

In each one of the 33 regions, which include a total of 68 countries, there is a regional government structure. Some regions are further divided into delegations. They follow the central government structure and are made up of:

Regional vicar Regional secretary vicar Regional Advisory (women)

Regional Commission (men)

# **SOME DATA**

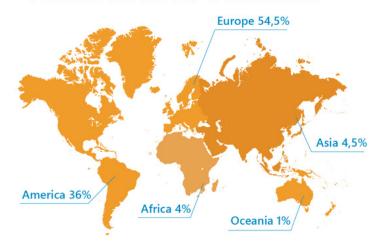
## 93,600

people worldwide form part of Opus Dei. Approximately 60% women, 40% men.

## 600.000

Approximate number of cooperators and those taking part in means of Christian formation. Many other people benefit from the work of the prelature through the parishes entrusted to priests of Opus Dei, or through the social and educational initiatives that receive pastoral attention from the prelature.

## DISTRIBUTION BY CONTINENT



#### MORE INFORMATION

Official Website available on 35 languages www.opusdei.org Bulletin of the prelature of Opus Dei www.romana.org

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# 2.093 (2,24%) **73**% Priests incardinated in the prelature. married



**1.957** Priests of the Priestly Society of the Holy Cross incardinated in their respective particular Churches.

### THE MESSAGE OF OPUS DEI

- Opus Dei inspires the search for and meeting with God at work, in family life and in all other ordinary activities.
- St Josemaria founded Opus Dei in 1928. He preached to workers, married men and women, students and priests, that ordinary life was the setting where the majority of Christians should imitate Jesus Christ. The keys to his message are the sanctifcation of work, prayer and service to others, unity of life and, especially, knowing ourselves to be children of God and of the Church.









and for the Pope

of work ordinary life service