

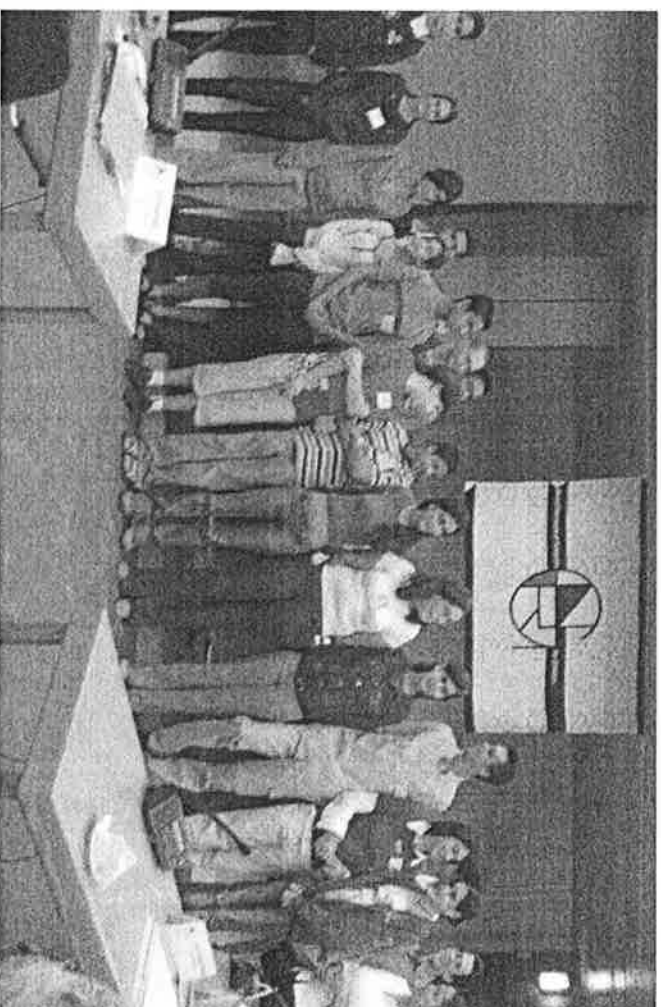


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GNRC- Europe Regional meeting Report

European Context

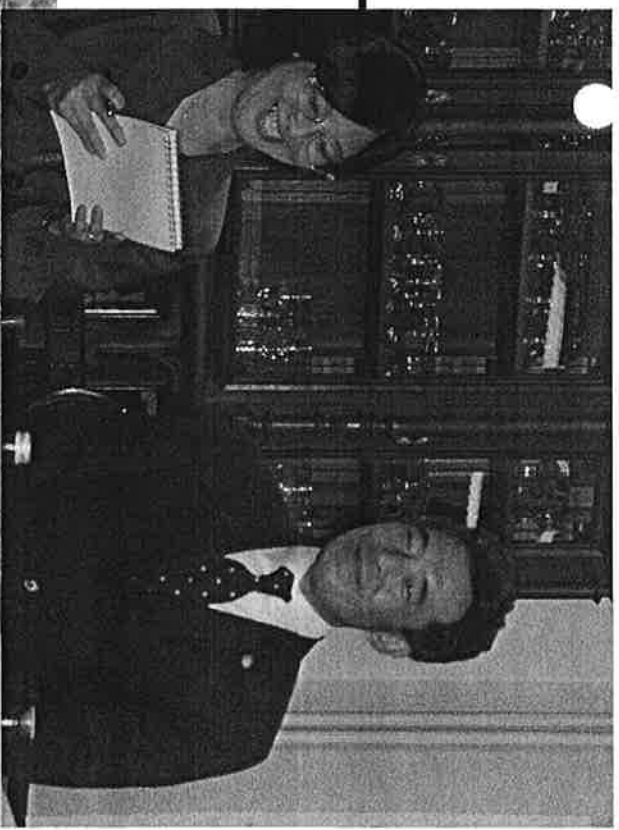
- Poverty
- Xenophobia
- Secularization
- Violence in the media
- Materialistic world
- Search for spirituality
- Solidarity
- Multifaith and multicultural context



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Strengths for building the GNRC in Europe

- Many people of different faiths that want to work together
- There is accumulated experience and specialized expertise from the various religions on issues relevant to the work of the GNRC.
- We see that the GNRC creates space where we can share and learn



Action Plan

Ethics Education for

Children:

- With children
- Main focus will be peace in the way described by children: Peace, Love, Faith and Justice.
- Practical steps
 - creation of a European Working Group on EEC in coordination with the Inter-faith Council on Ethics Education



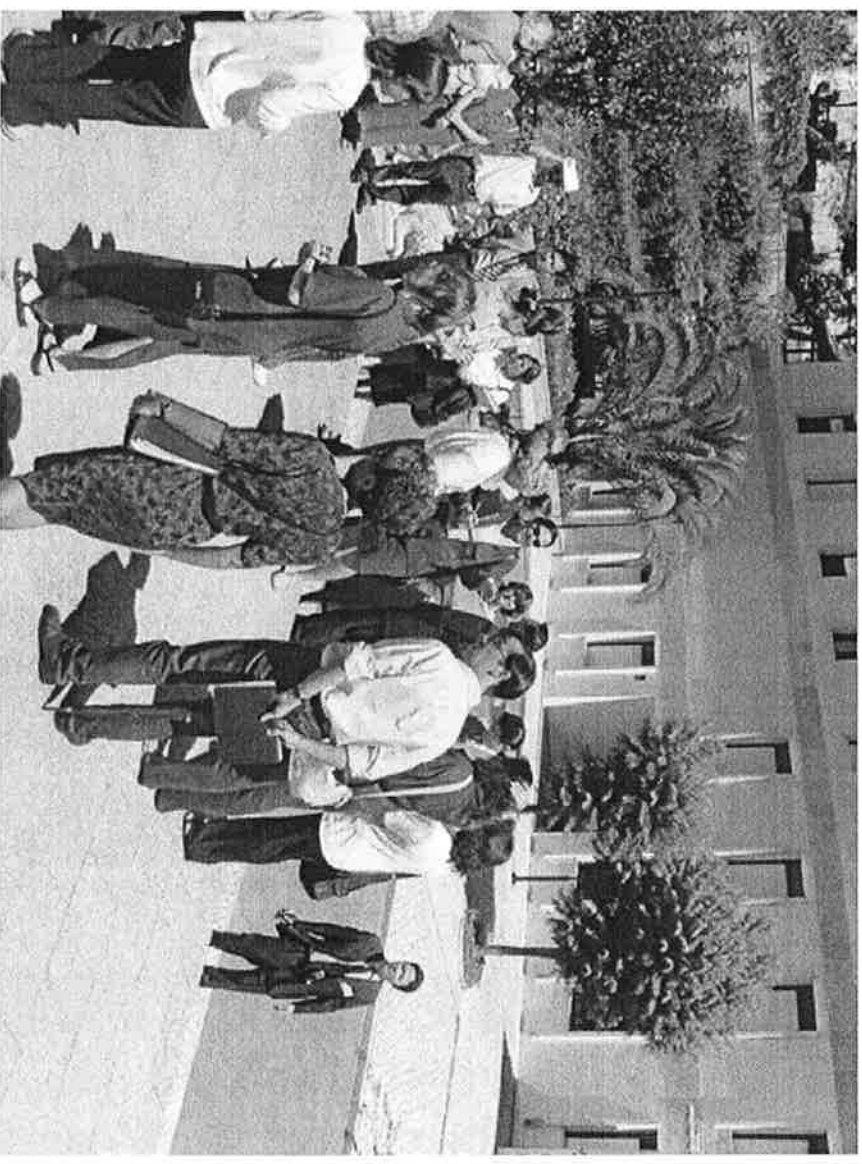
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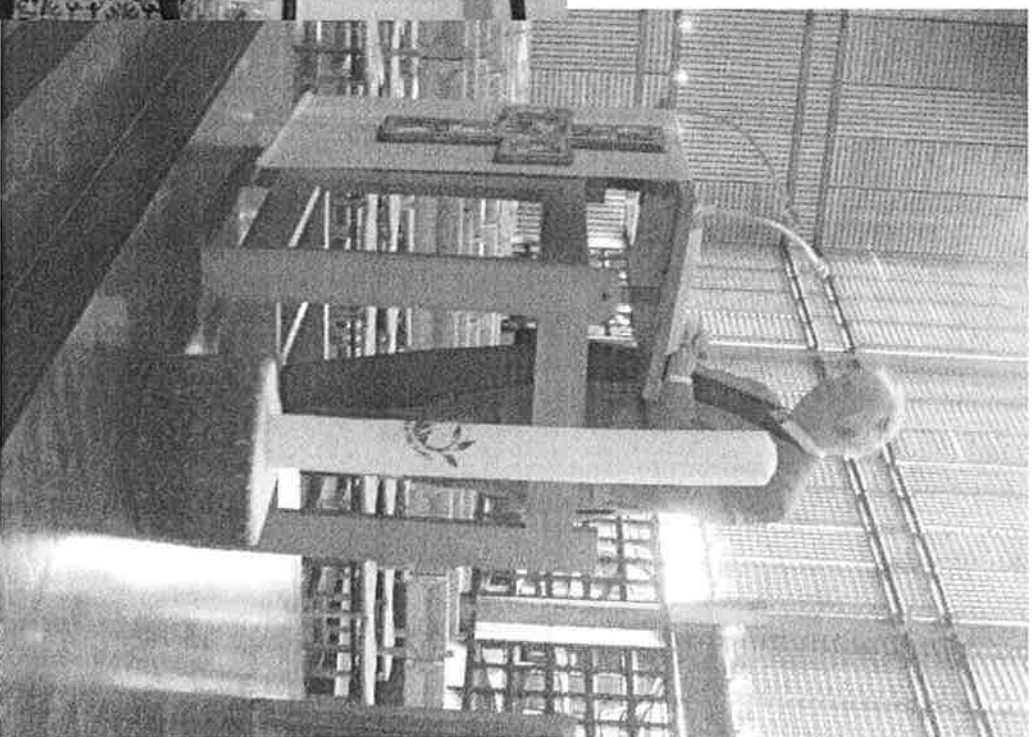
EHC: practical steps:

- Preparation of training materials including specific spiritual guidelines
- Organize a European workshop for trainers schools, communities, families, etc)
- Support UNICEF-GNRC study of perspectives of religions on children: participate and influence the objectives of the study so that it promote the GNRC aims.



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- Disseminate the children statement
- Promote an interfaith “Day of Prayer for Peace”



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Communication

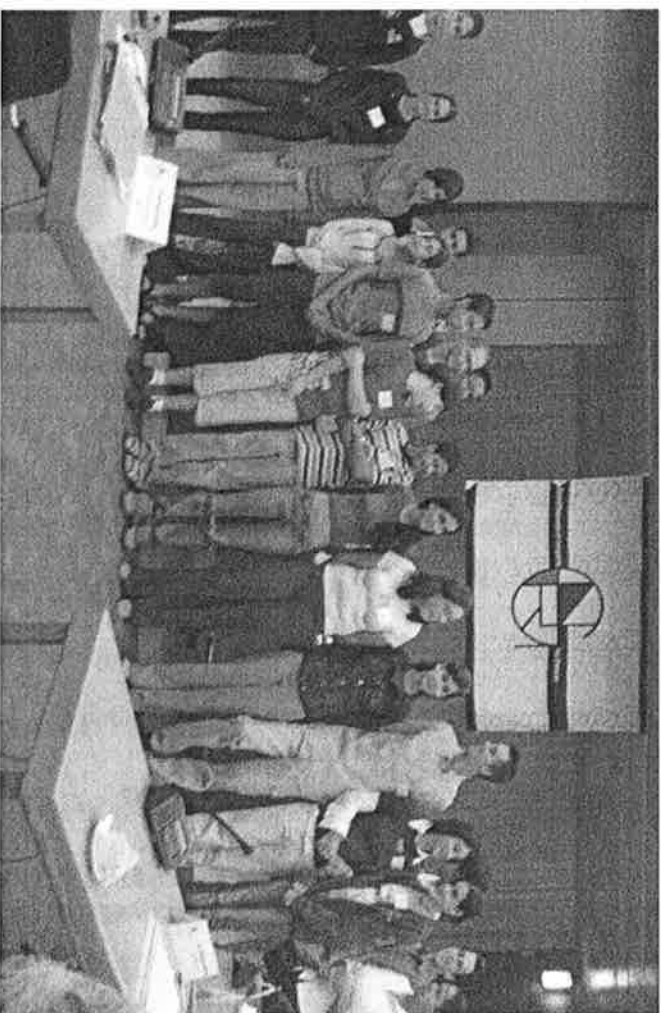
- Use the GNRC website to allow communication between GNRC members. Use the intranet.
- Media awareness
 - package at political, school and family levels.
 - Cultural production by/for young people
- Prepare a flyer with basic information about the GNRC Europe

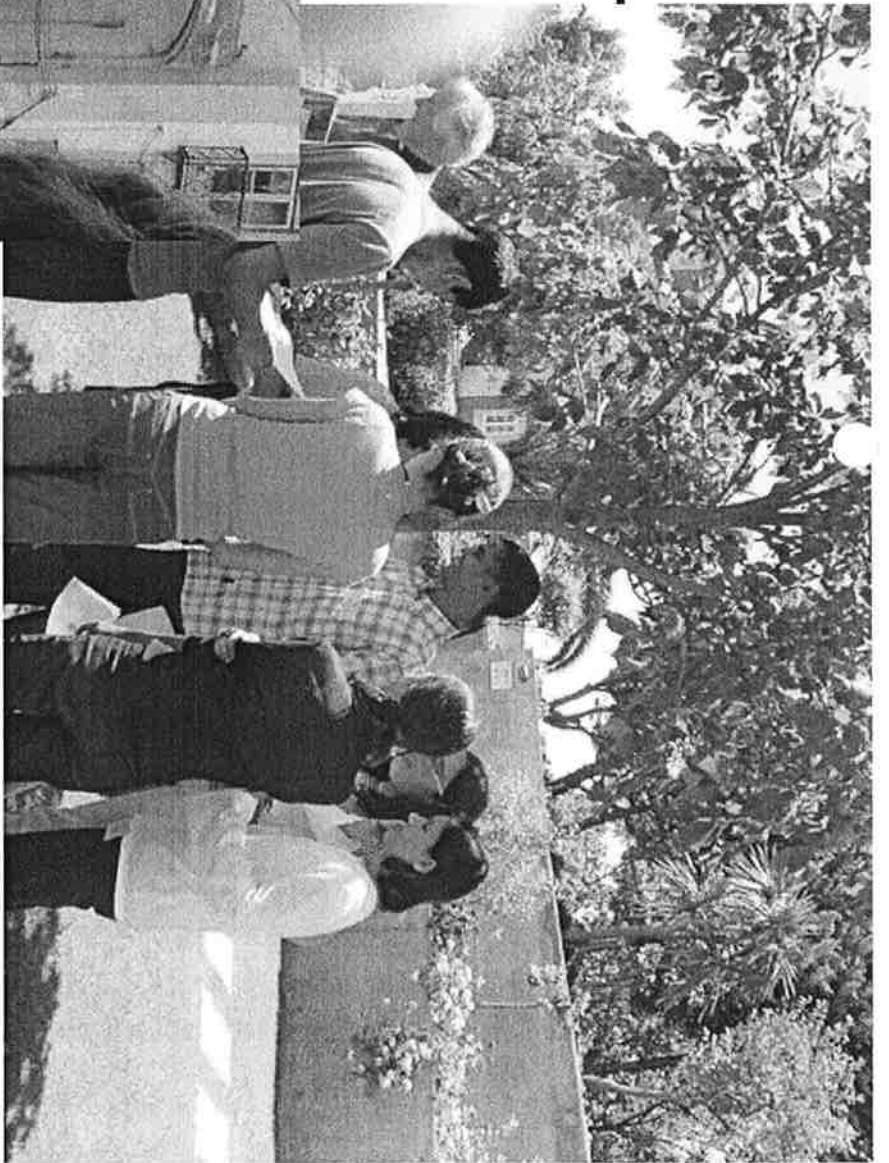


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Cooperation at national level

- Continue building the GNRC as a *dynamic and flexible space* for people from different faith to work together
- Identify/ratify national contact persons
- create national working groups
- organize national meetings according to the needs within the framework of ethical education and the CRC





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