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**COMMUNICATION TO THE PASSIONIST FAMILY  
RE: NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF *PASSIONISTS  
INTERNATIONAL***

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Friends in the Passionist Family,

I am writing this communication on behalf of the Members of *Passionists International* (PI), i.e. Sister Eileen Fucito (Congregational Leader of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion) and myself (Superior General of the Passionist Congregation).

Firstly, we inform you that due to difficulties experienced by the Executive Director, Father John Kathoka Muthengi CP during this time of the Covid-19 pandemic in processing his documents for residency and work permit in the USA causing his lengthy absence, John, at the proposal of the PI Board, accepted to step aside from his role so as to allow for a new appointment.

We wish to communicate to you that on 15 September 2021, we appointed **Ms. Anne Marie O'Connor** as Executive Director of *Passionists International Inc.*

The appointment is a part-time position for a period of three (3) years with an annual evaluation of the Board which will be submitted to the Members.

In assuring Anne Marie of our support and wishing her blessings in her new role, the appointment letter also stated: “*Anne Marie, you have demonstrated your passion and energy for the unique work of the United Nations. Your presence and work with the NGO portion of the UN are greatly appreciated by our congregations. We look forward to a stronger and more meaningful communication between the Passionist Communities and Passionists International.*”

We attach with this letter a document written by Anne Marie O'Connor proposing a 2021 Vision/Strategy for *Passionists International*.

Sincere best wishes,



*J. Rego, C.P.*  
P. Joachim Rego, C.P.  
Superior General