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"Iglesia pobre para los pobres"

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Lords Bishops

Executive Secretaries

Responsible for the African-American and Caribbean Pastoral

Episcopal Conferences

**Caribbean and Latin American Confederation of religious women and men
(CLAR)**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

Receive a fraternal greeting from the Department of Culture and Education of CELAM, the Secretariat of Afro-American and Caribbean Pastoral Care SEPAC, and the Archdiocese of Cali.

We hereby wish to invite the Bishops, priests, religious and pastoral agents of all the particular Churches of America and the Caribe, who work with the Afro people and have Afro-descendant population, to participate in the **XIV Meeting of Afro-American and Caribbean Pastoral (EPA)**, which will take place from July 15 to 19, 2018 in the city of Cali-Colombia.

The theme chosen for the XIV Meeting of Afro-American and Caribbean Pastoral is *"THE AFRO-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY AND THE CHALLENGES OF THE XXI CENTURY"*, which, with the help of the guide booklet, shall be reflected upon and shared in the different parish communities, dioceses and episcopal conferences of the continent, as a preliminary path for participation in this event.

Participants:

We look forward to having 300 participants from the different countries.

Registration will be open until April 30, 2018

Registration fee: **USD \$ 50.**

Profile of the participants:

Be part of the Afro pastoral process in the country.

Be endorsed by the Executive Secretary of Afro-pastoral of the Episcopal Conference or by his delegate.



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Lic. Nieves Méndez Olaya ('Andina' Región)

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We thank you before hand for your generous response to this invitation and may the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saints Peter Claver, Martín de Porres and Josephina Bakhita accompany us today and forever.

NB: See attached documents for more details.

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