



## Activity Report 2021 of Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice (CAPP) Foundation – German Section

The German Section started into the year with a Digital Frankfurt Study Day on “Christian Social Ethics as a blueprint for coping with pandemics: principles – strategies - implementation”. The impulse lecture and lively discussion among 37 participating members and friends resulted in a final paper that was presented at the International Convention in Rome.

At the General Annual Assembly of the German Section on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 a new board was elected with Dr. Ulrich Schürenkrämer, Chairman & Coordinator for Germany, Mario Rusack – van Rossum, Deputy Chairman and Rainer Dormagen, Treasurer who took stock and formulated a strategy for the next five years in a Position Paper 2025 to develop a Think Tank-function and to increase the number of members and financial means to the Holy Father. The board, supported by Dr. Stephanie Prinzessin zu Löwenstein, Madelaine van Rossum, Father Dr. Justinus Pech OCist and Dr. Christoph Wagener, convened digitally in eight meetings to develop strategy, program and communication, including a ‘survey on the actual perception of CST in our society’ and the new brochure ‘Zusammen neu starten’.

A new digital format was developed as CAPP-GIN where an impulse lecture and discussion among participants allowed at least a virtual gathering of an hour to disseminate the catholic social teaching. With #1 about ‘Monastic Entrepreneurship’, #2 ‘Principles of Catholic Investments’ and #3 ‘Challenges of Christian Environmental Ethics’ the series started successfully with about 25 participants each and will be continued with #4 about ‘MENSURAM BONAM’ in 2022 and #5 on ‘Ethical Leadership’.

In order to promote further the implementation of the CST principles ‘CAPP on Tours’ was initiated with a visit on ‘Solidarity, Cooperation and Responsibility’ at Franziskustreff in Frankfurt/Main on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021, where -due to Corona-restrictions only- 15 members and friends got an insight of and supported the work for the homeless. This format will be continued also in January 2022 at the Haneberghaus of Abbey St. Bonifaz Munich.

Fortunately various members of the German Section had the chance to participate in FCAPP’s International Convention in October and in the Economy and Society International Award Ceremony in December in Rome.

The year ended with a contribution of Msgr. Professor Peter Schallenberg and the Coordinator for Germany to a common article with H.E. Cardinal Peter Turkson on ‘Ethical Investment’ and with the approval of new members bringing the total number of the German Section at year end to 52. Our activities are followed by further 200 friends.