

PRESENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY BODY (IYAB)

From Panama to Lisbon - Called to Missionary Synodality

November 2020

HISTORY OF IYAB

- In October of 2018, a Synod of Bishops was held in the Vatican to discuss the theme of *“Young People, Faith & Vocational Discernment”*
- The Final Document asked for *“the activity of the Office for Youth in the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life be strengthened, not least through the constitution of a body to represent young people at an international level”* (no. 123).

HISTORY OF THE IYAB

- On the feast of Christ the King DLFL announced the creation of IYAB
- 20 members from around the world



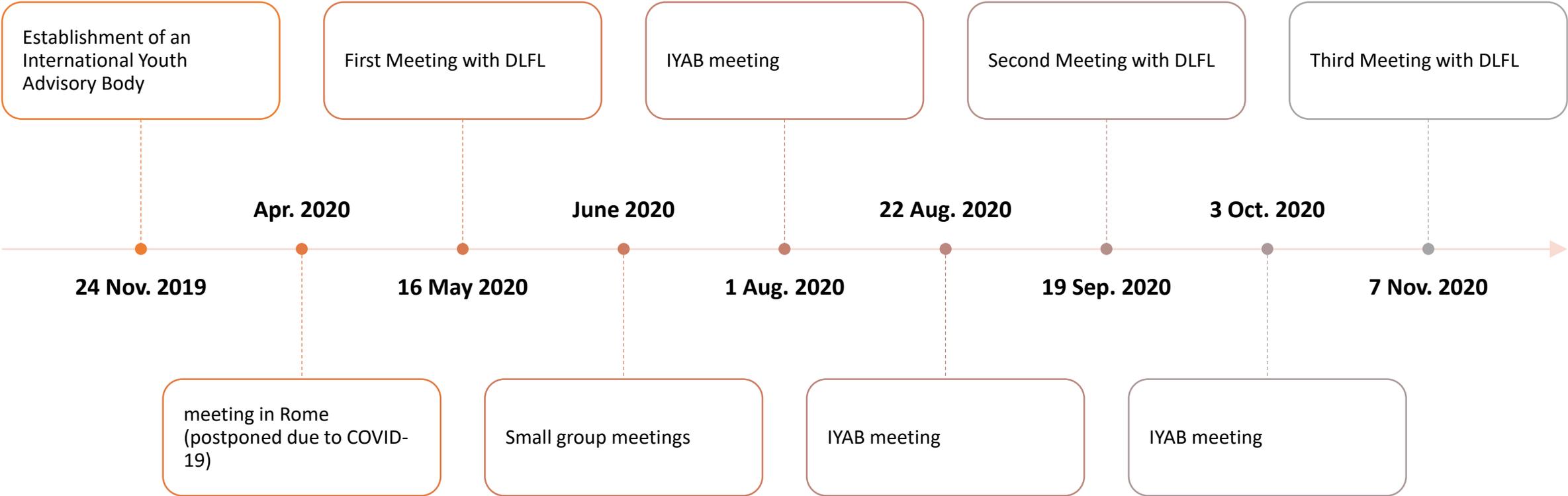
MEMBERS





The IYAB has an important consultative and proposal-making role to play. It will assist the Dicastery with issues related to youth ministry and other topics of more general interest.

Timeline



Work done so far

1) Meetings with the Dicastery to propose topics/themes



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2) Advice on the “Synod in action” virtual platform



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3) Dialogue among the IYAB members

- Collaboration in small groups by language, region, and/or projects/tasks
- Creating personal profiles
- Faith sharing
- Sharing resources
- Supporting one another's missions and projects

Steps forward

- Advent meeting in December
- Collaborating with the Dicastery
- Moments of prayer, building community