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Blessings to the Vicars of the Parishes of Indian (Malankara) Orthodox Church in the Middle- Eastern countries,

Greetings to you in the name of Resurrected Jesus Christ.

We are very glad to bring to your notice a new initiative by Diocese of UK, Europe & Africa to bring together members of our Diaspora community to form local congregations for largely Orthodox students and working professionals in various countries across Europe (outside of UK).

Initially we focused on creating a database of our members who are studying/working in Europe and whose parents are mostly based out of UK & Ireland. Through this endeavor over the last 18 months, we have been able to bring together small groups of students and professionals across various countries and conducted the Holy Liturgical services in countries like Bulgaria, Romania, Georgia and Poland.

We understand that many of our children who are domiciled in Middle East region too are studying in various colleges across Europe for their undergraduate & post graduate education or working professionals in different firms across Europe.

We request you to identify a co-ordinator from your respective parishes and start collecting the database of students/professionals who are currently residing and pursuing their life in Europe. We have nominated Mr. Thomas Simon, member of St Thomas Orthodox Cathedral, Dubai to co-ordinate the collation of the database from all the parishes in the Middle East region. His contact details are as follows: Mobile - + 971 505 290 464 and email id: tomzsimon@gmail.com.

We hereby enclose a copy of the Registration Form which can be used to collect the details of our members who are currently residing in Europe. On this regard, Mr. Thomas Simon will reach out to you in the coming weeks to update you on the future plan of actions that needs to be taken forward.

God Bless you

Your Spiritual Father and Shepherd in Christ

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