



Foundation Newsletter – October 2019

POPE FRANCIS PROMOTES THE «*GLOBAL COMPACT ON EDUCATION*»

The Gravissimum Educationis Foundation is among the promoters of the «Global Compact on Education», the alliance around which Pope Francis wants to reunite those who **care about the education of the young generations.**

On **May 14, 2020**, Pope Francis has invited to the Vatican the leaders of the main religions, the spokespeople of international organizations and various humanitarian institutions, of the cultural, academic, economic, political and sports world: together they will be invited to sign the pact, implemented its contents and disseminate them in their areas.



THE PATH TO THE GLOBAL COMPACT

The path to the May 14, 2020 has begun. Many schools, Catholic universities and others, are already **deepening the different dimensions of the Pact**: anthropological, communicative, cultural, economic, generational, interreligious, pedagogic, social...

On September 16–17, 2019, the Foundation hosted the first seminar of the project «*Democracy: an educational urgency in pluricultural and plurireligious contexts*». About **thirty experts** have discussed the topic, sharing the projects started in **14 universities** of the world.



Looking at the Global Compact on Education, the Seminar investigated, especially, the relationship between education and democracy. [Read the article of the Osservatore Romano.](#)

ESTABLISHED THE GRAVISSIMUM EDUCATIONIS AWARD

Creativity, networking, educational and social impact: these are some of the criteria for the presentation of the «Gravissimum Educationis Award». The Foundation wants to award the institutions and scholars who, in carrying out their activities, **promote Catholic education and culture** in school and university

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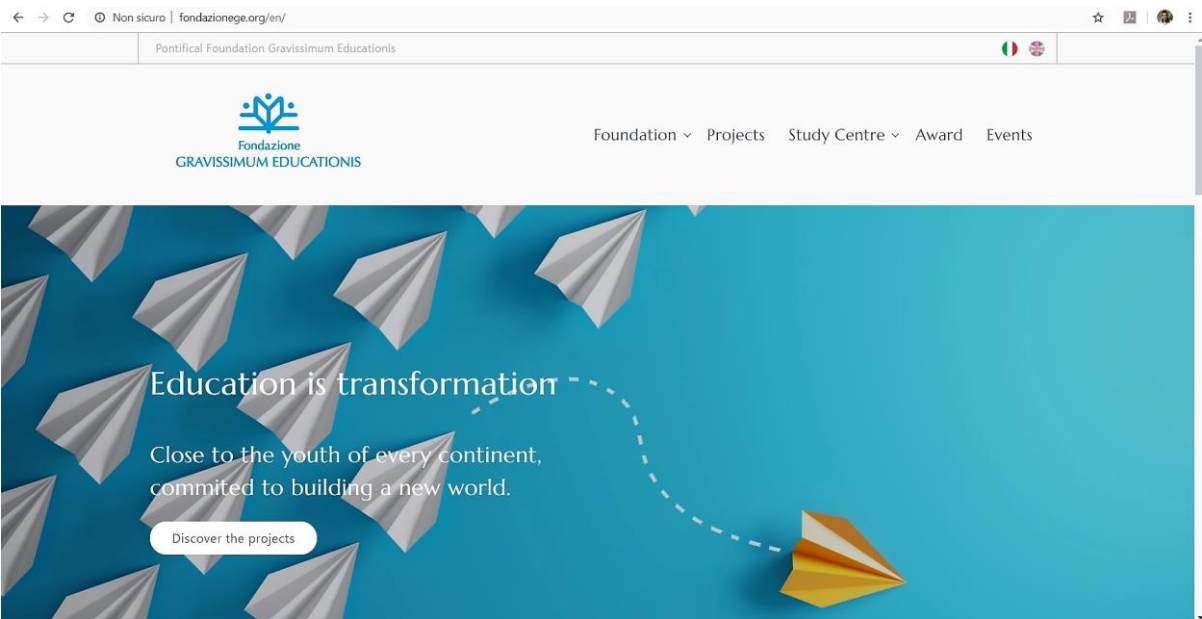


The applications must be submitted on line **until December 15, 2019.**

Submit a candidate

THE NEW WEBSITE OF THE FOUNDATION IS ONLINE

The presentation of the Award has been the occasion for a complete upgrading of the Foundation's website. **From now on the website is online in English and Italian.** Enjoy surfing!



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