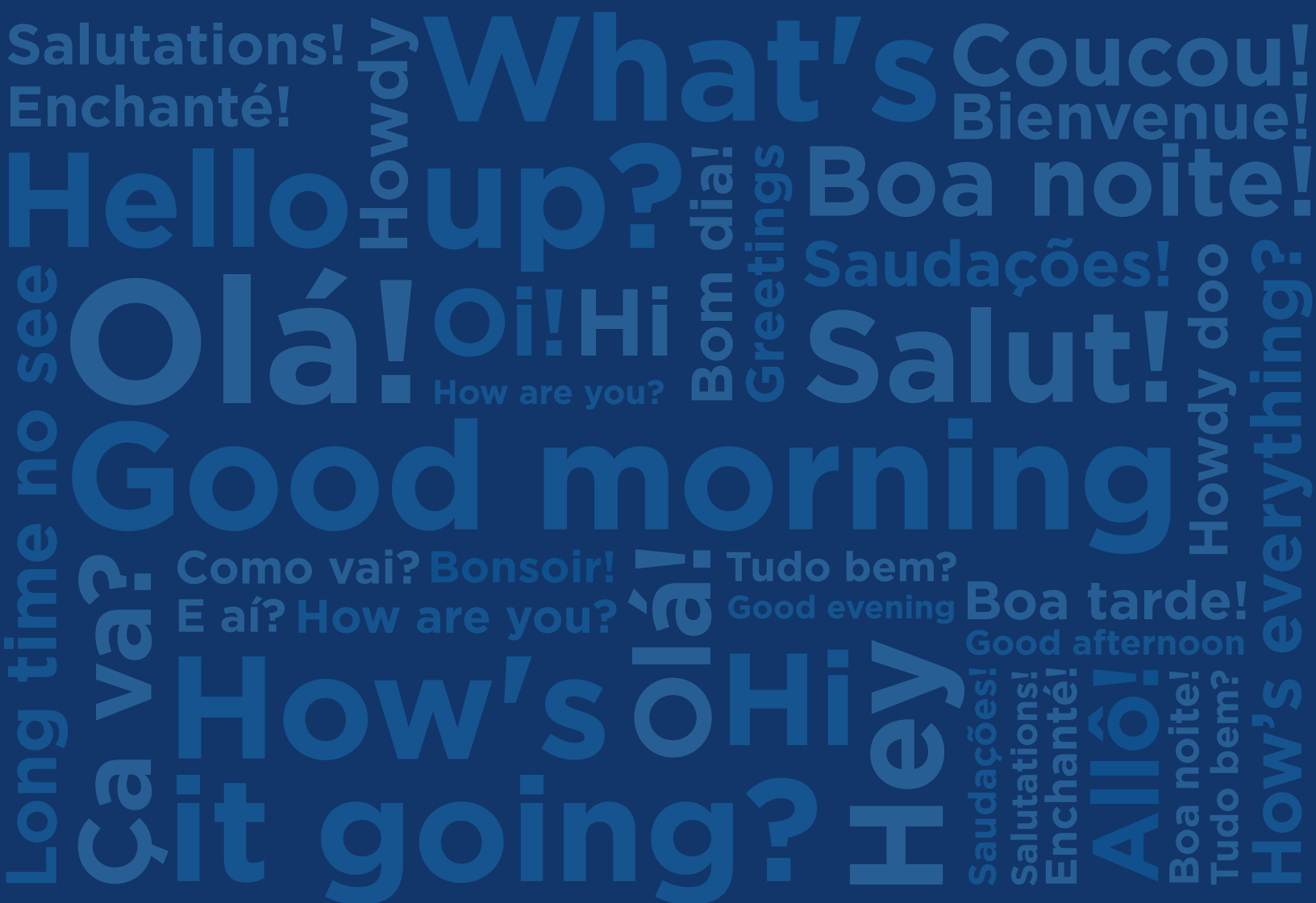




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Exploring opportunities in the most relevant international education conferences

The participation of the Office of International and Interinstitutional Relations in educational fairs provides unique opportunities to establish and strengthen ties with institutions, companies and professionals from around the world. These events provide a space for the exchange of ideas, the promotion of academic programs, the attraction of international students and collaboration on research projects. In addition, the presence at international fairs allows our university to project a global image, highlighting its commitment to diversity, internationalization and academic excellence.

During 2023, the University participated in three outstanding fairs that have allowed the strengthening of cooperation ties, which are:

We were at the 33rd Annual Conference of the European Association for International Education, EAIE!



From September 25 to 29, the 33rd Annual Conference and Exhibition of the European Association for International Education (EAIE) was held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, attended by Dr. Francisco José Gómez, President of the Universidad Católica

de Colombia, Patricia Serrano, Head of the International and Interinstitutional Relations Office and Luisa Fernanda Orozco, Academic Mobility Coordinator, who made her trip with the support of the International Experts Program of ICETEX.

They were in charge of representing our Institution in this international event. During this week, more than 6,700 participants from over 100 countries around the world witnessed a wide variety of speakers, aiming to generate new partnerships around the world; attended various interactive workshops that



were designed to develop skills in key areas of the education sector and enriching networking events.

The central event was the EAIE 2023 conference "Connecting Currents", which celebrated the maritime history of Rotterdam, where the river meets the sea. This story served as a reference to talk about how international education actively connects "streams" of thought, fields of expertise, disciplines and cultures. From e-learning to climate action, multilingualism and the currents through which international educators navigate, among others.

Also, the Colombian delegation participated in a visit to the Institute for Water Education - UNESCO IHE,

in the city of Delft and a reception at the Embassy of Colombia in the Netherlands with special guests from the academic and governmental sector of the Netherlands, who presented different international cooperation opportunities for our institutions; these activities were organized by the Embassy of Colombia in the Netherlands, Red Colombiana de Internacionalización (RCI), Colombia Challenge Your Knowledge (CCYK) and the Ministry of Education.



President of the Universidad Católica de Colombia participates in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of FIUC

Francisco Gómez Ortiz, president of the Universidad Católica de Colombia, was part of a delegation of 170 directors of higher education institutions from 47 countries, who celebrated in Rome the centenary of the International Federation of Catholic Universities.



The great participation, the quality of the debates and the spaces for sharing experiences and hopes, demonstrated how the IFCU contributes to dialogue based on shared values.

The agenda included a private audience with the Holy Father, whose main message was "networking" and a reflection on "globalizing hope, unity and concord". Other highlights included conferences by Cardinal



Tolentino de Mendonça, Prefect of the Dicastery for Culture and Education, Sister Helen Alford, President of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, and Father Armand Puig i Tàrrach, President of AVEPRO.

The round tables and workshops led by representatives and academics of the universities also left several challenges facing scientific

cooperation and governance of Catholic institutions, issues that will continue to be worked on constantly by the members of the Federation.



CAEI 2023, the future is now!

The main actors and decision leaders involved in the internationalization of higher education in the Americas met from November 6 to 8 in Las Vegas, Nevada, where the CAEI took place, a forum that aims to strengthen contacts, exchange experiences and chart the future of academic cooperation in the region.

The Universidad Católica de Colombia was present at this important educational event, where the head of the International and Interinstitutional Relations Office presented the poster Administrative staff as key players in internationalization of HEIs during the panel session.

Among the main objectives of CAEI are the following:

- To promote an inter-American space for the exchange of paradigms, models and best practices on issues related to international education and internationalization.
- To open an inter-American space for dialogues and meetings that stimulate the construction of networks and favor new opportunities for strategic alliances.
- To contribute to the sensitization of the main actors of Higher Education about the relevant topics of regional interest in international education and internationalization.
- To participate in the definition of guidelines and recommendations on the internationalization of higher education addressed to national, regional and international organizations and forums.

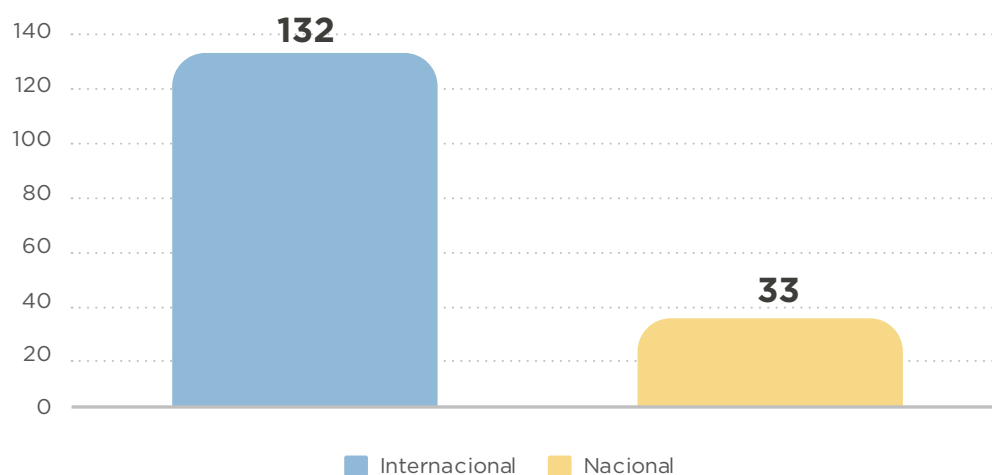


La importancia de los acuerdos interinstitucionales con países no hispanohablantes



Actualmente contamos con 165 convenios vigentes, de los cuales 132 son internacionales y el 15% de estos son con países de habla no hispana, con países como: Polonia, Rumanía, Francia, Brasil, Bulgaria, Italia, entre otros; de estos convenios, tres se firmaron durante 2023 con las siguientes instituciones: Università DEGLI Studi della Campania, Universidad Técnica de Sofía y Universidad Lazarski.

Convenios nacionales e interinstitucionales



Algunos de los resultados más relevantes que tenemos son:

Nombre Universidad	País	Resultado
Universidade do Passo Fundo		<p>El 27 de octubre de 2023, la Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administrativas dictó una charla sobre la economía local y otra orientada a conocer el tejido empresarial del País, se beneficiaron 9 estudiantes brasileños, quienes compartieron con estudiantes de la Universidad Católica de Colombia.</p>
Universidad Católica de Santos		<p>Durante 2023, la Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administrativas, realizaron movilidad saliente de 19 estudiantes tanto de pregrado como de posgrado como de pregrado. Asimismo, la Universidad Católica de Colombia participó en un proyecto de extensión en el que se trabaja con una asociación de niños en temas ambientales. Bajo este proyecto, se realizó una correspondencia de cartas con niños del Liceo de la Universidad Católica de Colombia, en la que respondieron a la pregunta ¿qué problemas sociales y ambientales tiene mi ciudad?</p>
IMED		<p>La Facultad de Diseño y el IMED, realizaron un proyecto de investigación conjunto: "Modelo de fabricación digital de diseño sostenible para vivienda de interés social".</p>
L'école Nationale Supérieure D'architecture		<p>Durante 2023, se llevó a cabo la quinta misión del proyecto PREFALC en nuestra Universidad.</p> <p>De igual manera, dos profesores de la ENSA participaron en visitas de campo y conferencias académicas. El líder del proyecto, que es profesor de la</p>

