



*International Conference
of Catholic and Autocephalous Bishops
(I.C.C.A.B.)*

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC AND AUTOCEPHALOUS BISHOPS
(ICCAB)

GENERAL STATEMENT DOCUMENT

1. The International Conference of Catholic and Autocephalous Bishops (ICCAB) is an assembly of the hierarchy of bishops who jointly exercise pastoral functions on behalf of the Christian faithful.
2. The mission work of the International Conference of Catholic and Autocephalous Bishops (ICCAB) shall be the propagation and defense of the Faith and in service as the visible sign and expression of the Unity of the Church.
3. Each bishop in active episcopal ministry shall be included in the International Conference of Catholic and Autocephalous Bishops (ICCAB) exercise in a communal and collegial manner certain pastoral functions entrusted to them by the Lord Jesus of sanctifying, teaching, and governing (See *Lumen gentium*, no. 21).
4. When the International Conference of Catholic and Autocephalous Bishops (ICCAB) have nine members it shall elect the archbishop from among its members.

5. The International Conference of Catholic and Autocephalous Bishops (ICCAB) will meet with such frequency as best serves its chief work, and at the call of the archbishop or one quarter of the episcopal members.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT DOCUMENT
of the International Conference of Catholic and Autocephalous Bishops
was approved by the Co-Founders on 14 December 2023