

Since the beginning of the 36th General Chapter, we discussed the topic of Islam but only occasionally. Now, for the last 6 years, Islam has grown in many Western countries. In Europe in particular, the recent waves of jihadist attacks, makes Islam a fundamental issue in the Region,

Our Congregation, an “expert in internationality”, cannot be absent from these debates on Islam. Now, by our presence in various Muslim contexts where Christians are a tiny minority the Oblates living in these areas are an essential resource for understanding the phenomenon in its complexity.

Points of attention:

3. Support Oblate communities engaged in Muslim world with personnel.
 4. Call some Oblates to train as Islamic scholars.
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