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# The *Instrumentum Laboris* for the Second Session of the Synodal Assembly

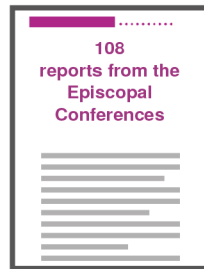


## THE QUESTION

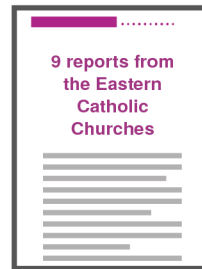
A single question for everyone:

*“How to be a synodal Church in Mission?”*

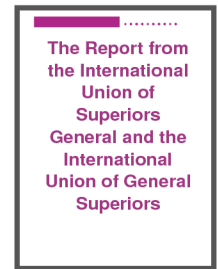
## THE CONTRIBUTIONS



108  
reports from the  
Episcopal  
Conferences



9 reports from  
the Eastern  
Catholic  
Churches



The Report from  
the International  
Union of  
Superiors  
General and the  
International  
Union of General  
Superiors



Reports from parish priests who  
attended the three-day International  
Meeting *Parish Priests for the Synod*



200 Observations from international Bodies  
(Curia dicasteries, university faculties,  
associations of the faithful or individuals)

5 working groups of the General Secretariat of the Synod on 5 perspectives of the XVI Assembly:



The missionary  
sinodal face of  
the local  
Church



The missionary  
sinodal face of  
Church  
groupings



The missionary  
sinodal face of  
the Universal  
Church



The synodal  
method



The "Place" of  
the synodal  
Church in  
mission

## THE STRUCTURE

From the question to the proposals on  
**how to be a synodal Church in mission.**

INTRODUCTION

FOUNDATIONS



PART 1

RELATIONS



PART 2

PATHWAYS



PART 3

PLACES



CONCLUSION



These parts of the *Instrumentum Laboris* will be discussed in the assembly.