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## Call for Applications

**Workshop: In Europe at Home-in Dialogue with Homelands- Liturgical Ecumenism-  
Perspectives of young Laity from Syriac traditions**

**Venue and date:** Klosterneuburg Abbey (Austria) / June 29<sup>th</sup> - Juli 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2026

This workshop aims at fostering a vision of unity, collaboration, and active engagement among young Laity from various Syriac traditions, both from countries of origin and the diasporas. The workshop will also offer spaces of encounters with Church representatives and Experts attending this year's PRO ORIENTE 's Colloquium Syriacum addressing the same theme.

The workshop will focus on:

- Diversity of Syriac Churches and their traditions,
- Identity and Unity in Diversity
- Living and worshipping in diaspora communities
- Liturgy and Music
- Liturgical life and shared Christian witness

The workshop is open for young laity and pastoral workers from the Syriac traditions (ages 24-30), who are active in their own Church, in ecumenical work, and who are interested in ecumenical dialogue and cooperation.

Places are limited. PRO ORIENTE will select around 20 young people (female and male) from all applying, representing diverse Syriac traditions, from both homelands and diaspora context.

For selected participants, travel and accommodation costs will be covered.

**Application documents:**

1. Short CV
2. Letter of interest indicating Church affiliation, engagement in Church and interest in ecumenical dialogue.

Please send your application documents to [projects@pro-oriente.at](mailto:projects@pro-oriente.at) by March 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2026.  
**You will receive an answer by Mid-April.**