

TESTIGOS CRISTIANOS DE JEHOVÁ

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TO CONGREGATIONS WHERE THERE ARE ITALIAN-SPEAKING BROTHERS

Re: 2017 Special Conventions

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to inform you that arrangements are being made to hold eight special conventions in various parts of the world during 2017. The Spain branch has been invited to send delegates to the special convention in **Milan, Italy**, in July of 2017. The program will not be presented in Spanish, but in **Italian** and **English**. At this moment an invitation is being extended only to brothers who speak Italian.

Arrangements for these special conventions will be very similar to those made in recent years. Those selected as convention delegates will no longer have to use a specific travel agency. It is hoped that these representatives will not only benefit from spiritual association during the three days of the convention, but will also spend three additional days before and after the convention with the local brothers so that (Romans 1:12) The delegates will be able to accompany brothers from nearby congregations in the preaching work, to meet together with them or to do some sightseeing together.

Those wishing to fill out an application to attend a special convention should take into account the requirements that appear on the sheet *Instrucciones para el solicitante*.

After the meeting, the secretary of the congregation will supply the application form and instruction sheet to all who meet the requirements indicated. Only those with genuine interest and that will be able to fend for themselves during the trip should fill out the application. We also must entreat all to only make plans to attend this special convention if selected by the branch as delegates. When persons that have not been selected to attend make plans on their own they may cause problems for others and the work of organizing becomes much more difficult. Please have in mind that due to space limitations at each convention, only a limited number of delegates may be chosen. The applications should be filled and turned in to the congregation Service Committee before **October 31, 2016**.

We appreciate very much your whole-hearted cooperation with these instructions. We trust that Jehovah will richly bless all preparations for the special conventions of 2017. Receive an expression of our Christian love and cordial greetings.

Your brothers,

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P. S. to the coordinator of the Body of Elders:

Please have this letter read to the congregation at the next midweek meeting and at the conclusion of the next *Watchtower* study. Thereafter a copy of this letter and the sheet of instruction for applicants should be placed on the information board. The secretary should take an active part in these procedures and should continue to remind the possible applicants of the need to turn in their application before the deadline date.

Additional information may be found: *jw.org>Iniciar sesión>ASAMBLEA>Ayuda*