

## Confraternities and Brotherhoods of the Diocese of Funchal invited to participate in the IV Pan-European Forum

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The Brotherhoods and Confraternities of the Diocese of Funchal, or at least a group that represents them, were invited to be present at the IV Pan-European Forum of Confraternities and Confraternities, which will take place in Portugal, more precisely in Mafra, between the 15th and 17th of September 2023.

Moreover, the invitation comes from the Royal and Venerable Brotherhood of the Blessed Sacrament of Mafra, which is a public association of Catholic faithful, canonically established in the Royal Basilica of Our Lady and Saint Anthony of Mafra, classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, which for three consecutive years represented Portugal in the Pan-European Forums of Brotherhoods and Confraternities.

The organization of the Forum has the High Patronage of the Presidency of the Portuguese Republic, the Council of European Episcopal Conferences and the Dicastery for Evangelization. The Forum in Portugal will bring together Brotherhoods from all European countries, South America, Africa, India, etc.

According to a note sent to our newsroom, interested Brotherhoods should register by contacting: 2023.mafra@gmail.com.

According to the same note, "the ceremonies will end with the Holy Mass on Sunday, September 17, 2023, where the canonical coronation of a pontifical character of the venerable image of Our Lady of Solitude, which is venerated in the Royal Basilica of Mafra, will take place".