# International Marist Foundation for Solidarity

"Pachita is our daughter, granddaughter and sister." Pachita represents all the children who, during these ten years of FMSI involvement, have managed to heal, study and play despite wars and poverty. heart that gives us the hope of a fairer future, while drawing on our cover, a different world".



# THE WORLD CONTEXT

**450 million**
children living in the world on less than US $ 1.90 a day

**124 million**
children and adolescents who do not go to school in the world

**250 million**
children living in countries of conflict areas

**71 million**
young people unemployed in the world

**31 million**
of children living outside their country of origin worldwide in 2015

**10 million**
refugees worldwide

**17 million**
children refugees in their own country due to conflict and violence

***Ensuring quality education for all is central to the achievement of all 17 Global Goals, in particular the goal to end extreme poverty.***

Source:*Global partnershp for education and Save the Children*







## PROMOTE CHILDREN RIGHTS AND THEIR DIGNITY

### EMPOWER CHILDREN TROUGH NON VIOLENCE BEST PRACTICES

WORK WITH A SPECIALIZED NETWORK

EDUCATION AND CAPACITY BLUILDING

### PRACTICE AND SUPPORT SOLIDARITY

TRANSFORMATIVE SOLIDARITY

CHANGES IN THE COMMUNITIES



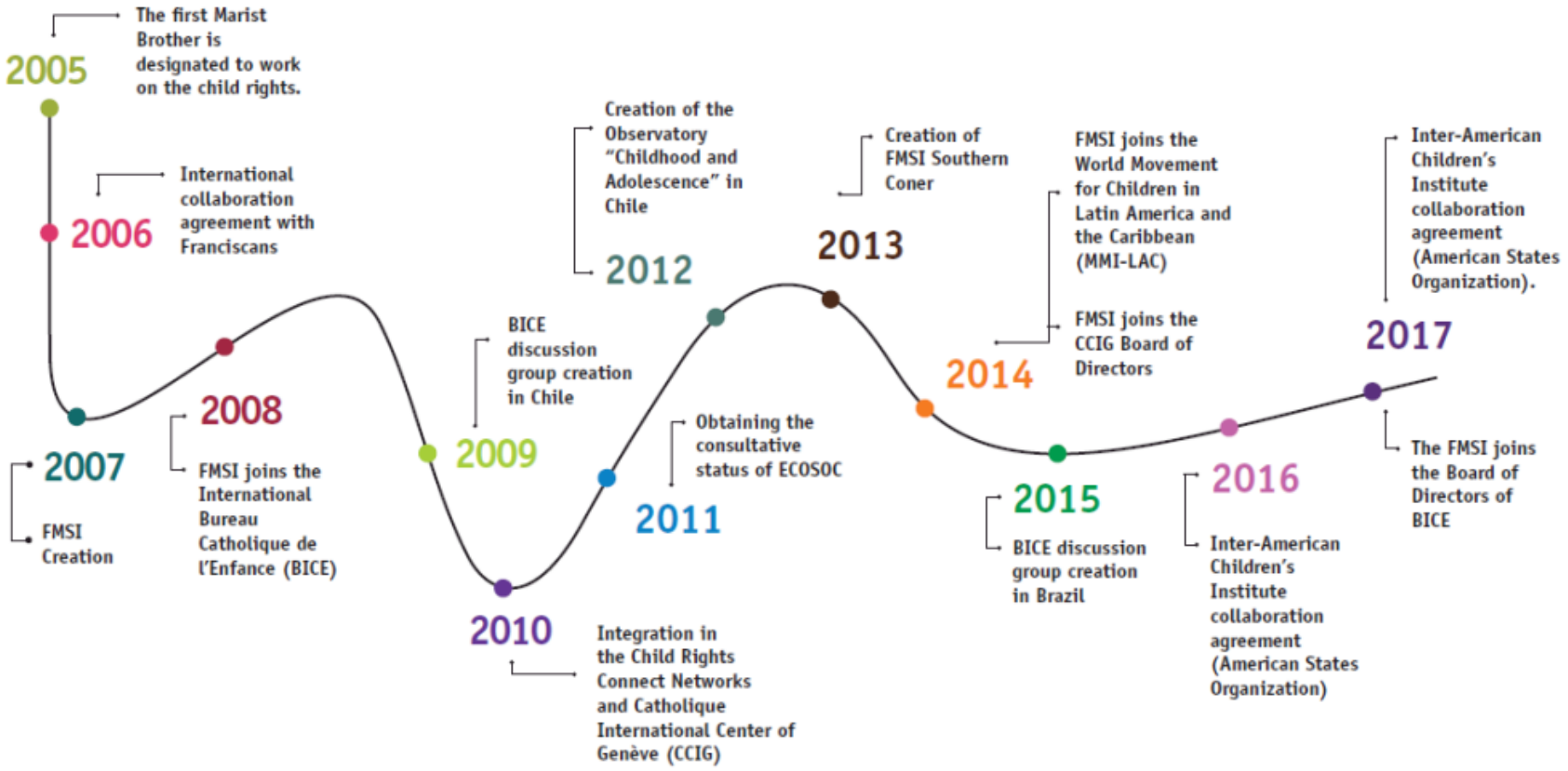









# THE HISTORY OF FMSI



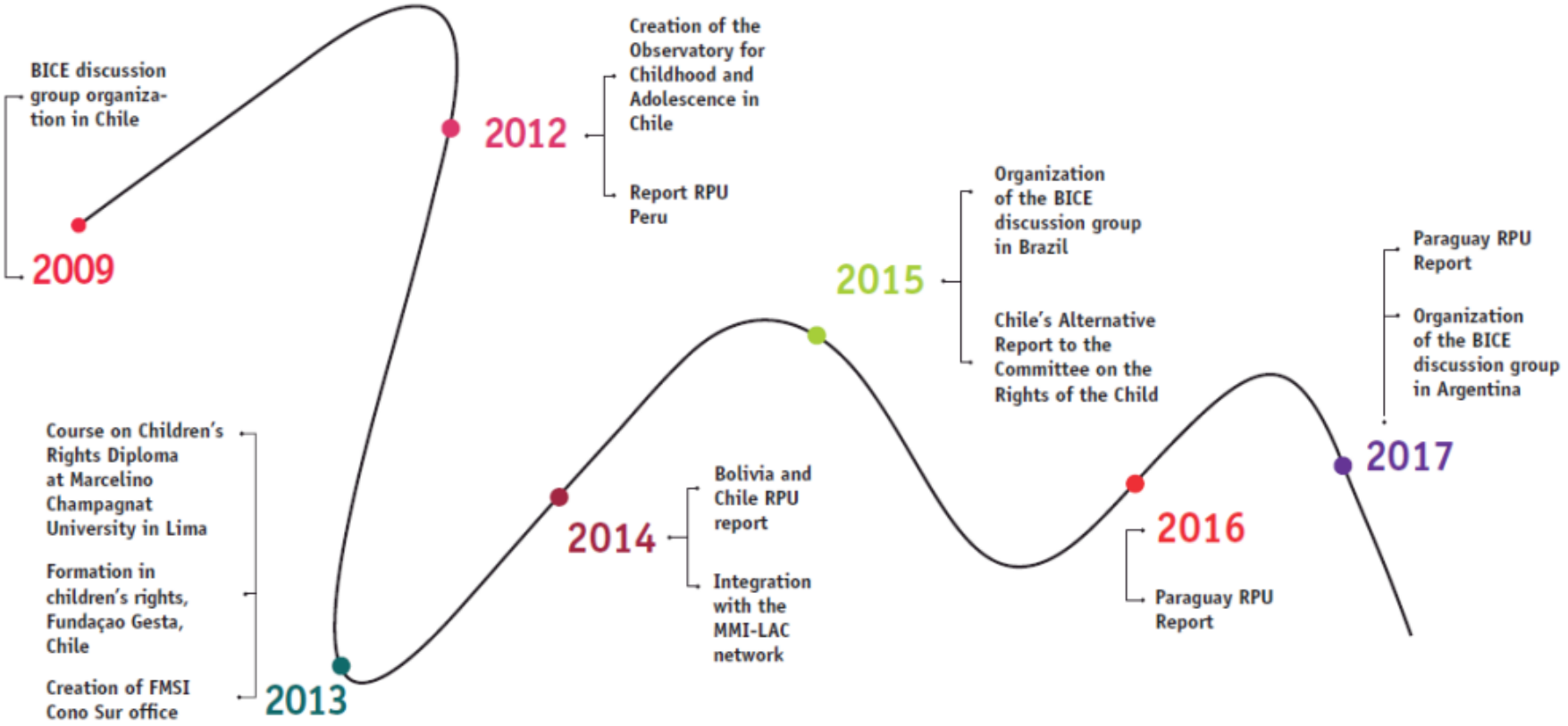
## The office of FMSI Cono Sur is set up in 2013. The main objectives are:

1) coordinate strategies to strengthen the FMSI presence in the region, taking advantage of its access to finance and its presence in the United Nations;

2) coordinate the activity of political and social incidence based on information obtained on children.

The FMSI office, Cono Sur, has worked in partnership with the Inter-American Network of Marist Solidarity, which brings together the initiatives that take place in 21 countries of the continent, from Canada to Argentina.

# THE HISTORY OF FMSI CONO SUR




ACTIVITIES
OF DEFENSE
AND THE
PROMOTION
OF RIGHTS

# FORMATION

FMSI has always committed itself to the development of human rights awareness and, more precisely, to the rights of children. Its purpose is to raise awareness and stimulate awareness of global issues that affect everyone, both adults and children. It was sought through various types of training initiatives and laboratories in order to reach an increasing number of interlocutors.
In the training course, reference was made to international instruments for the protection of human rights and their obligations to States. FMSI has placed children in a privileged position in all training activities, with an emphasis on their rights and more precisely those in which they are in high risk situations. It was based on children's rights to:

- Influence and make adults aware of participation in children's lives in society;
- to consider that when we are with children, it is fundamental to realize that we must act towards the "highest interest of the child";
- improving education at all levels as a means of eliminating poverty and inequality in society and exercising rights in full freedom;
- condemn all acts against the child's physical, mental and moral integrity;
- to promote the child's full development and its integration into society.

## IN 10 YEARS

**54** training activities (conferences, seminars, laboratories and courses)

**1486** persons involved


ADVOCACY
AND INFLUENCE
FOR THE RIGHTS
TO THE UNITED
NATIONS

**The mechanism identified by FMSI as a privileged place for its protection and human rights promotion, and in particular the rights of the child, is the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) within the United Nations. This process, which takes place within the framework of the Human Rights Council (CDU), consists of the respect for human rights periodic review in each of the UN member states. The procedure is divided into three phases:**

Reporting: The State under review presents its report on the human rights situation in the country. The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) prepares two reports: the synthesis document on the recommendations of treaty bodies, special procedures and other United Nations bodies, and the synthesis document of additional information from others, such as NGOs and human rights national institutions.

Exam and Interactive Dialogue (Interview): During this phase, the state submitted for examination comments the report previously presented to the CDU. There is an interactive dialogue among the state, CDU member states and observer states. In the dialogue course, States suggest a number of recommendations to the state under review to improve the human rights situation. The NGOs that submitted their reports participate in this phase by submitting their report to the states and recommendations.

CDU report adoption: At a CDU session, the final report containing the recommendations made to the State under review will be adopted, which will comment on the recommendations accepted or only noted, justifying the reasons. At this stage, NGOs can address verbally to the State and CDU members. This last phase involves the State participation, NGOs and national human rights bodies involved in the implementation of the recommendations.

# FMSI FOR ONU

**37**
reports submitted

**448**
recommendations made

**379**
recommendations accepted

**46**
actions of advocacy that were successful

**4 and a half years**
of each examination cycle


PROJECTS

The Foundation funds Marist mission projects predominantly in developing countries for the benefit of children and young people, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized.



**256** projects worldwide, of which

- **49** in America
- **116** in Africa
- **59** in Asia and the Pacific
- **32** in Europe

For a total of **6.150.000** beneficiaries

## Rights

right to play
right to education
right to nutrition
right to drink water
right to social inclusion
right to participation
right to health
right to security
right to the integration of people with disabilities

**130** Partners working in **50** countries around the world



# FMSI NUMERICAL

## DATA BETWEEN 2007 AND 2016 THE MARIST SOLIDARITY ACTION:

It has arrived in **59** countries, more than **6 million euros** were applied in the field for inclusion actions, education, social justice, cooperation

to **1** euro donation to the Foundation, **91** cents are applied in actions aimed at the protection and support of children and their rights **9** cents for the "machine" operation.

# NETWORKS


National networks
MEXICO
Red por los Derechos de la Infancia en México
focsiv
CDIA
Marist NGO
AUSTRALIAN Marist SOLIDARITY
sed
Solidaridad | Educación | Desarrollo
FUNDAMAR
Fundación Marista
International Alliances
bice
Bureau International Catholique de l'Enfance
Dignité et droits de l'enfant
Movimiento Mundial por la Infancia de Latinoamérica y El Caribe
FMSI
Per il Bene dei Bambini
Fondazione Marista per la Solidarietà Internazionale ONLUS
Observers of childhood and youth
Red Marista Internacional
de Instituciones de Educación Superior
Observatorio
niñez y adolescencia
PONTIFICIA UNIVERSITÀ GREGORIANA
Partner
VIVAT International
edmund rice
Franciscans International
A voice at the United Nations
Networks linked to the United Nations
CCIG
CENTRE CATHOLIQUE INTERNATIONAL GENÈVE


Building Bridges
Responding Boldly to Emerging Needs
Walking Together as a Global Family