## REPORT ON THE STATE AND ACTIVITY OF THE TRIBUNAL For the Eastern Churches

|  | For the year   |
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| Name of the Tribunal                           |  |
| Name of the Bishop M                           | Moderator  |
| Name of the Bishop M<br>for the Administration |  |
| Address of the Tribur                          | nal  |
| Nation   |  |
| Telephone number                               | Fax number   |
| Email address                                  |  |
| Tribunal website                               |  |
| Type of Tribunal:                              | <ul> <li>Eparchial</li> <li>Metropolitan</li> <li>Intereparchial</li> <li>Interecclesial</li> <li>Ordinary Tribunal of the Patriarchal/Major Archiepiscopal Church</li> <li>Tribunal of the Synod of Bishops</li> <li></li></ul> |
| Competent for:                                 | <ul> <li>all causes</li> <li>only matrimonial causes</li> <li>all causes, except matrimonial causes</li> <li></li></ul>  |

The causes of the following eparchy/eparchies are judged in the first instance:

The causes of the following tribunal(s) are judged in the second instance:

The (local) appellate tribunal is:

(Judicial Vicar)

#### MATTERS WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION

The Judicial Vicar is asked to provide any pertinent information that, in his judgment, would be helpful in properly understanding this report. Any corrections in previous years' reports should especially be noted, as well as the matters mentioned in n. II of the 30 July 2016 circular letter *Inter munera*. The space provided below may be used for this purpose.

|                            | STATUS                                    | YE          | AR               | Academic Degree  |
|----------------------------|---|-------------|------------------|--|
| NAMES                      | S = Priest<br>D = Deacon<br>L = Layperson | Of<br>birth | Of<br>nomination | in Canon Law<br>(or the date of dispensation and<br>time for which it was granted) |
| I. JUDICIAL VICAR          |   |             |                  |  |
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| II. ADJUNCT JUDICIAL VICAR |   |             |                  |  |
| 1.                         |   |             |                  |  |
| 2.                         |   |             |                  |  |
| III. JUDGES                |   |             |                  |  |
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| 15.                        |   |             |                  |  |
| IV. AUDITORS AND ASSESSORS |   |             |                  | Academic Degree<br>in Canon Law  |
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## PART I TRIBUNAL MINISTERS AND ADVOCATES

| NAMES                    | S = Priest<br>D = Deacon<br>L = Layperson | Of<br>birth | AR<br>Of<br>nomination | Academic Degree<br>in Canon Law<br>(or the date of dispensation and<br>time for which it was granted) |
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| V. DEFENDERS OF THE BOND | L = Luypeison                             |             |                        |   |
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| VI. PROMOTERS OF JUSTICE |   |             |                        |   |
| 1.                       |   |             |                        |   |
| 2.                       |   |             |                        |   |

|  | YE       | EAR            | Academic Degree |
|--|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| NAMES                                      | Of birth | Of nomination  | in Canon Law    |
| VII. MODERATOR OF THE<br>TRIBUNAL CHANCERY |          |                |                 |
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| VIII. OTHER NOTARIES                       |          |                |                 |
| 1.   |          |                |                 |
| 2.   |          |                |                 |
| IX. STABLE ADVOCATES                       |          |                |                 |
| 1.   |          |                |                 |
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| X. OTHER ADVOCATES                         | Of birth | Of approbation |                 |
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## PART II The Activity of the Tribunal in the First Instance

#### A ALL CAUSES OF MARRIAGE NULLITY

1Libelli introduced and accepted this year2Libelli rejected3Causes admitted to the ordinary process4Causes admitted to the briefer process5Causes admitted to the documentary process

| Number |
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#### B CAUSES OF MARRIAGE NULLITY HANDLED THROUGH THE ORDINARY PROCESS

- 6 Causes pending at the beginning of the year
- 7 Causes admitted this year (line 3)
- 8 Causes remitted from the briefer process (line 17)

Grounds of nullity considered

9 Sentences issued

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- 9a In favor of the bond
- 9b In favor of nullity

| In favor of the bond | In favor of nullity |
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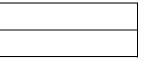
|    |  | Local Appellate Tribunal | To the Roman Rota |
|----|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 10 | Sentences appealed by the Defender of the Bond |                          |                   |
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| Accepted | Rejected |
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11 **Complaints of nullity proposed** 

#### 12 Causes abandoned

- 12a By renunciation
- 12b By abatement (peremption)



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13 Causes pending at the end of the year

## C CAUSES OF MARRIAGE NULLITY HANDLED THROUGH THE BRIEFER PROCESS BEFORE THE BISHOP (EPARCHIAL TRIBUNALS ONLY)

|    |  | Number                         |                   |
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| 14 | Causes pending at the beginning of the year        |                                |                   |
| 15 | Causes admitted this year (line 4)                 |                                |                   |
| 16 | Sentences issued by the Bishop in favor of nullity |                                |                   |
| 16 | a Grounds of nullity considered                    |                                |                   |
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| 17 | Causes remitted to the ordinary process            |                                |                   |
|    |  | To the Bishop mentioned        |                   |
|    |  | in can. 1373, § 3, <i>MEMI</i> | To the Roman Rota |
| 18 | Sentences appealed by the Defender of the Bond     |                                |                   |
| 19 | Causes pending at the end of the year              |                                |                   |
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## D CAUSES OF MARRIAGE NULLITY HANDLED THROUGH THE BRIEFER PROCESS BEFORE THE BISHOP (INTEREPARCHIAL TRIBUNALS ONLY)

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|    |     |  | Number                         |                   |
| 14 |     | Causes pending at the beginning of the year        |                                |                   |
| 15 |     | Causes admitted this year (line 4)                 |                                |                   |
| 16 |     | Sentences issued by the Bishop in favor of nullity |                                |                   |
|    | 16a |  |                                |                   |
|    | 104 | Grounds of humry considered                        |                                |                   |
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|    | 16b | Bishops who issued the sentences                   |                                |                   |
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| 17 |     | Causes remitted to the ordinary process            |                                |                   |
|    |     |  | To the Bishop mentioned        |                   |
| 10 |     |  | in can. 1373, § 3, <i>MEMI</i> | To the Roman Rota |
| 18 |     | Sentences appealed by the Defender of the Bond     |                                |                   |
| 19 |     | Causes pending at the end of the year              |                                |                   |
| 15 |     | causes pending at the end of the year              |                                |                   |

### **CAUSES OF MARRIAGE NULLITY HANDLED** Ε THROUGH THE DOCUMENTARY PROCESS Number 20 Causes admitted this year (line 5) 21 Sentences issued in favor of nullity 22 Grounds of nullity considered 23 Sentences appealed by the Defender of the Bond F **CAUSES OF SEPARATION OF SPOUSES** 24 **Affirmative sentences** 25 **Negative sentences** G **RIGHTS CAUSES\*** 26 Causes ended through a sentence 27 Causes pending at the end of the year **PENAL CAUSES\*** Н 28 Causes ended through a sentence 29 Causes pending at the end of the year

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|    |     |   | Number               | _                |
| 30 |     | Causes pending at the beginning of the year     |                      |                  |
| 31 |     | Causes received this year on appeal             |                      |                  |
| 32 |     | Causes remitted from the briefer process        |                      |                  |
| 33 |     | Decrees of confirmation                         |                      |                  |
|    | 33a | Grounds of nullity considered                   |                      | -                |
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| 34 |     | Sentences issued                                |                      |                  |
|    | 34a | In favor of the bond                            |                      |                  |
|    | 34b | In favor of nullity                             |                      |                  |
|    | 34c | Grounds of nullity considered                   | In favor of the bond | In favor of null |
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|    | 34d | Sentences in favor of nullity overturned        |                      |                  |
|    | 34e | Sentences in favor of the bond overturned       |                      |                  |
| 35 |     | Sentences appealled by the Defender of the Bond |                      |                  |
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|    |     |   | Accepted             | Rejected         |
| 36 |     | Complaints of nullity proposed                  |                      |                  |
| 37 |     | Causes abandoned                                |                      |                  |
|    | 37a | By renuntiation                                 |                      |                  |
|    | 37b | By abatement (peremption)                       |                      | 1                |

|    | CAUSES OF MARRIAGE NULLITY HANDLED |  |        |  |
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|    |                                    |  | Number |  |
| 39 |                                    | Causes pending at the beginning of the year          |        |  |
| 40 |                                    | Causes received this year on appeal                  |        |  |
| 41 |                                    | Bishops who issued the first instance sentences      |        |  |
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| 42 |                                    | Decrease of confirmation (                           |        |  |
| 42 |                                    | Decrees of confirmation (appeals rejected in limine) |        |  |
|    | 42a                                | Grounds of nullity considered                        |        |  |
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| 43 |                                    | Causes remitted to the ordinary process in the       |        |  |
|    |                                    | appellate grade                                      |        |  |
| 44 |                                    | Causes pending at the end of the year                |        |  |
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| К  | THE                                | ROUGH THE DOCUMENTARY PROCESS                        |        |  |
| 45 |                                    | Causes remitted to the first instance tribunal for   |        |  |
| 13 |                                    | adjudication   |        |  |
| 46 |                                    | Sentences confirmed                                  |        |  |
| 47 |                                    | Grounds of nullity considered                        | ·      |  |
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#### **CAUSES OF SEPARATION OF SPOUSES**

- 48 Affirmative sentences
- 49 Negative sentences

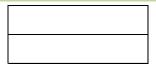
M RIGHTS CAUSES\*

- 50 Causes ended through a sentence
- 51 Causes pending at the end of the year

# N PENAL CAUSES\*

| 52 | Causes ended through a sentence |
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53 Causes pending at the end of the year



Number

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