«I want to nourish my soul and the whole Movement with these holy decrees... It will be a formative period on the conciliar documents... until they become our lifeblood and fill our souls. All the while we will continue to grow in our own spirituality and according to our Work...

Oh! Holy Spirit, through your guidance at the Council, enable us to be living Church: this is our only desire and everything else serves this purpose ».

Chiara Lubich
November 11, 1965
One hundred years after of Chiara Lubich’s birth, the conference explores how the Council finds a fruitful interpretation and development expressed by the charism of unity and asks whether the flowering of ecclesial life promoted by the charism has been made possible by the Council.

The initial focus will be on *Dei Verbum* and *Lumen Gentium* with the objective of highlighting the crucial link and convergence between the conciliar doctrine and the charism within the context of the Church as a historical incarnation of the “Word Incarnate” by means of the Holy Spirit.