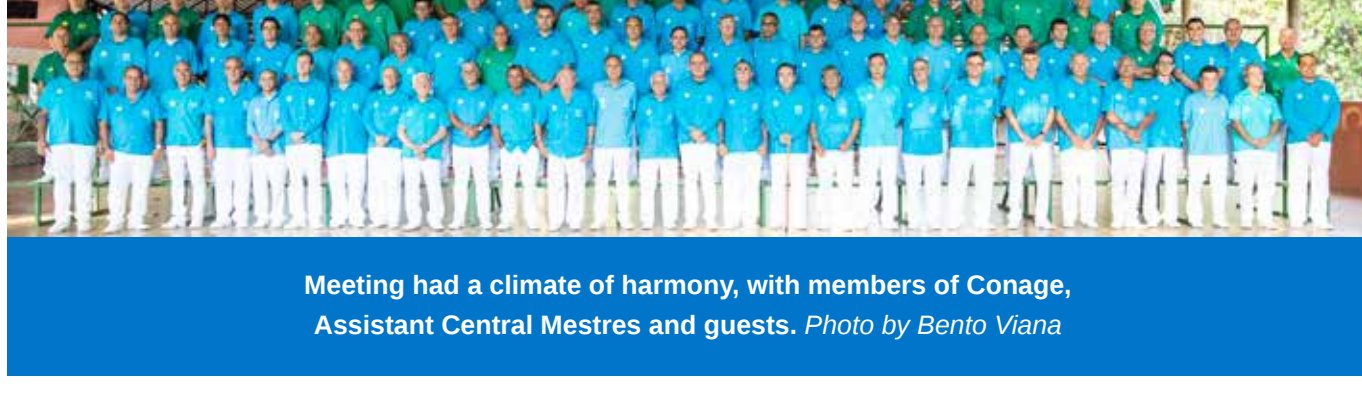


## Get to know the main resolutions of Conage



Meeting had a climate of harmony, with members of Conage, Assistant Central Mestres and guests. Photo by Bento Viana

The Conage Meeting, held on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, included the presence of 94 Mestres, of which 41 are members of Conage, as well as Assistant Central Mestres and also invited guests.

An extensive agenda, which had previously been analyzed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the same month in a Session of the General Representation with the Council of Recordation and invited guests, was also examined by the Management Committee in a meeting that took place on the following day.

With numerous deliberations, the meeting took place in a climate of harmony, where almost all of the items proposed were approved unanimously.

## Conage restores the Council of the General Representation



Current members of the Council of General Representation: restored decision-making body. Photo by Bento Viana

Conage unanimously approved the restoration of the Council of General Representation, constituted by the members of the General Representation, Mestres who are members of the Council of the Recordation of the Teachings of Mestre Gabriel, Mestres who occupied the place of General Representative Mestre and permanent members of Conage.

The Council of General Representation was an active body for many years (1988 to 2008) and it had an important role. Currently, among its duties are: “studying and implementing means to ensure, in an effective way, the preservation of the fidelity of the teachings, in a way to make this function and responsibility permanent; maintaining the care for the uniformity of the doctrinal principles and the Teachings of Mestre Gabriel.”

Paulo Afonso Amato Condé, the General Representative Mestre, considers this deliberation of Conage to be a great advancement:

*“This newly created Council was already functioning in practice, with good results, integrating two important decision-making bodies in the Center (General Representation and Council of Recordation) and adding the experience of former General Representative Mestres and of people that were made permanent members of Conage through the relevant services they provided to the Institution. Our Center is strengthened by having a collegial body of expression, advising and supporting the actions of the General Representation in support of working towards the objectives set forth by our Mestre.”*

## Other deliberations

In addition to the decisions with respect to Chamadas, Teachings and Sessions previously approved by the Council of Recordation, the following items on the agenda were deliberated, among others:

**Meetings of the Youth:** The scheduling of the Regional Meetings of the Youth must be authorized by the Conage of the respective Region, aiming to involve the Representations of the Nucleos in these important activities.

**Seed Bank Network:** The organization of the Seed Bank Network was authorized, making it possible for the Nucleos to be able to carry out the planting and conservation of native Mariri and Chacrona (matrices that will benefit the entire Center), with the support and supervision of the General Directorate.

**Agroforestry Systems:** The Department of Plantation and Environment will implement demonstration units of Agroforestry Systems, and will hold training courses in all Regions of the Center.

**Associação Prosperar (Prosper Association):** The authorization of the Associação Prosperar (which must take place prior to February 10, 2019) aimed at promoting the financial sustainability of its founding entities: the Center, the Associação Beneficente Casa da União (the Beneficent Association Casa da União), the Associação Novo Encanto de Desenvolvimento Ecológico (Novo Encanto Association for Ecological Development) and the Associação José Gabriel da Costa (José Gabriel da Costa Association).

**Health Fund:** The children of Mestre Gabriel and of Mestre Pequeninina will be included as beneficiaries of the Health Fund and will have the effective support of the Center with the expenses related to the maintenance of their health.

**Delegations of Competencies:**

The General Representation and the Management Committee were delegated the competency to deliberate about the following proposals:

- Regulation of the functioning of the Center's Scientific Committee;
- Internal Rules of the Management Committee;
- Rules of the Editorial Committee;
- Ethical principles for the administrative management of the Center.

## Management Committee meets in Brasilia

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, the Management Committee met at the office of the General Directorate (DG); an opportunity where subjects relevant to the Center were discussed and which included the presentation of the results of the Work Groups (GTs) which, after being evaluated, continued on to Conage as agenda items on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In this way, the Management Committee fulfills its mission of providing technical support to the Center's demands, relying on people of recognized competence in their respective fields of activity, who offer their services to the DG so that we can have more quality in our decisions and better results in our planning.

## Expedition to Seringal Novo Encanto

The Directorate of Novo Encanto, in conjunction with the General Directorate, communicates that the 21<sup>st</sup> Expedition to the Seringal Novo Encanto will take place from November 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and it is open to the participation of all associates of the Center.

This time, during the experience in Seringal Novo Encanto, we will have a special schedule of events, which includes the lecture “Hermetic Astrology and UDV”, with astrologer Maurício Bernis (Assistant Central Mestre of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Region) and the presence of Counselor Jandira Gabriel, the daughter of Mestre Gabriel.

Registration and more information in Nossa Loja:

<https://nossaloja.udv.com.br/produto/expedicao-seringal-novo-encanto/>

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