

INTRODUCTION TO THE PRESENTATION OF CYPRIEN MELIBI MELIBI:

The notion of democracy that has inspired many nations as the perfect model of social coexistence is now being questioned in many ways around the world. In countries supposedly with proven and consolidated democracies, we see forms of expressing the right to democracy that are sometimes violent, even anarchist. Meanwhile, a new world order is being announced: professed by some, suspected and denounced by others. How can we understand democracy when the concept of globalisation is disintegrating while a multipolar structure of the planet is inevitably emerging? What will become of the 'masters' of democracy when their countries with ageing populations have to reinvent themselves with the influx of rebellious young people from countries that have long been subjugated, oppressed and exploited? How can we care for our 'common home' together in today's religious diversity?

Speaker presentation:

Cyprien Melibi Melibi was born and raised in Zoétélé in southern Cameroon. He was ordained a priest on 9 December 2000 and worked for several years in the diocese of Ebolowa. He has a degree in moral and spiritual theology. He is also a psychotherapist (Master's degree in Counselling) and is currently writing a doctoral thesis on the African sociologist and liberation theologian Jean-Marc Ela at the Faculty of Theology in Vitoria-Gasteiz, while also collaborating pastorally in the diocese of Vitoria. Based on his training in fundamental moral theology, his intellectual sensibility is oriented towards collaborating to inscribe Christian ethics in the behaviour of social actors in Africa and friends of Africa.

* He has written several articles in collective books and magazines such as UMOYA, Éxodo, Mundo Negro, etc. -* He has participated several times as a speaker at the Theology Congress in Madrid.

* He has given several interviews in Religión digital. He gives lectures, talks and discussions in Spain and Africa on topics related to the African reality.

* In 2014, he published the book: African cry for the right to exist.

* Cyprien is above all the promoter of a humanitarian project called [EDUCAMERUN](#) which is dedicated to educating children from humble families in Cameroon.