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It takes care of social activities and is involved in voluntary unpaid activities, through its own local sections; it favours the most rigorous studies about the figure of saint Roch, through the operative deed of the «*Centro Studi Rocchiano*» (Center for Studies on Saint Roch).

The Association collaborates with the «*Association Internationale Saint Roch*» of Montpellier, prestigious point of reference for all the similar realities in Europe and in the whole world.

Anyone who is willing to support it may become a member of our Association. Joining is free, without discrimination regarding religious matters nor social, political, cultural, or about race or gender.

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The «**Centre for Studies on Saint Roch - International Committee**», seated in Cremona, is an emanation of the «*Associazione Italiana San Rocco di Montpellier*». It favours and organizes the most rigorous studies about the figure of saint Roch.

The Centre has its own internal rules and its own executive. It operates through different collaborators, consultants and correspondents, mainly from Italy and Europe; his 'style' is founded upon the respect of the values of culture, dialogue and tolerance.

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