



The EoC is a movement of entrepreneurs, workers, students, researchers, citizens, associations, business parks and projects united by a vision of the world and the economy that is oriented to the common good and the integral development of the person and society.

It offers a lifestyle that values principles like gratuitousness and non-instrumental relationships in the market.

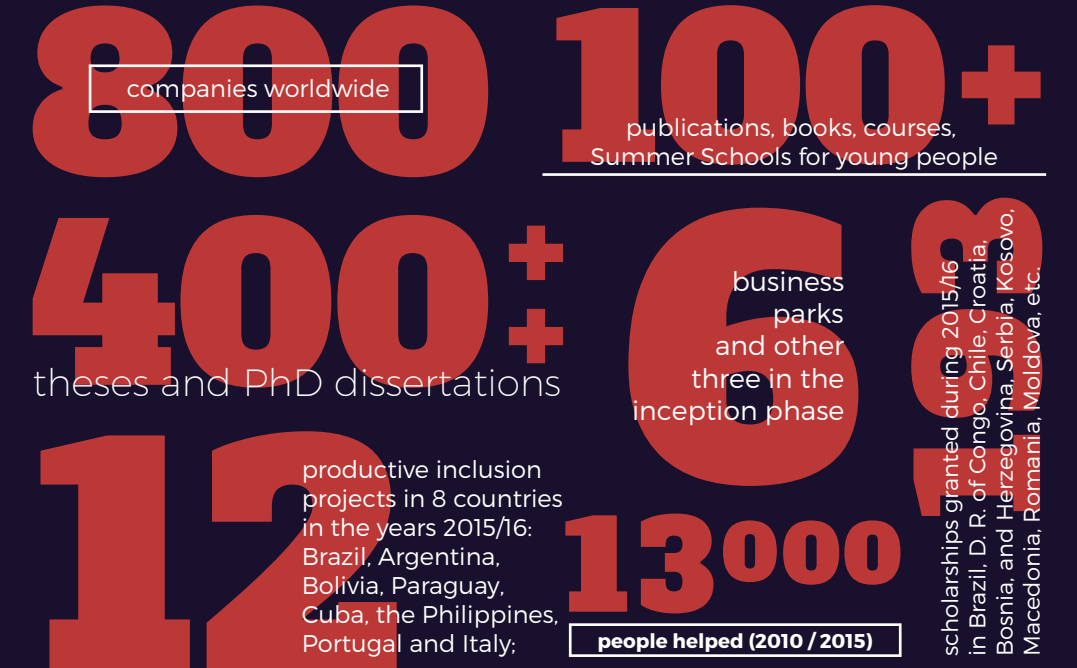
It originates from an insight of Chiara Lubich in May 1991 in Sao Paulo, Brazil: seeing the devastating inequalities made evident by the contrast between the skyscrapers and the favelas of the Brazilian metropolis,

she proposed a revolutionary idea of placing the "**culture of giving**" at the root of economic action, giving birth to companies that generate not only profit but also productive and community inclusion for those who suffer because of poverty.

The practices of EoC companies aroused interest on the scientific level, creating a theoretical perspective in dialogue with contemporary culture and civil, solidary and social economy.

From its very beginning, the EoC has been working on a broad educational programme to spread a new economic and entrepreneurial culture, that of communion, among the younger generations.

# THE EOC'S LIFE IN NUMBERS







**25**  
**YEARS**  
(1991-2016)



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