



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ASSEMBLY

DAILY NEWSLETTER

DAY THREE | Air Edition

The air we breathe...



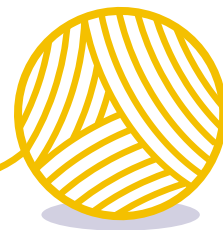
...TOGETHER

Each Voice | Every Community

COVER

A composite picture by L'Arche with thanks to delegates Marie & Emmanuella from L'Arche Haiti for 'holding' a picture by members L'Arche Rome, Italy

IFA 2023 | Across the airwaves



Dear Community members:

Chasing today's theme, time itself is flying through the air.

And – amazingly – that means IFA 2023 is already half-way through.

By the way, do you need a brief moment of relaxation? Just watch the members of L'Arche in Palestine gently waving their brightly coloured cloths in the breeze!

But we still have some really important moments to share together: first the handover from Stephan and Stacy.

And on day 5 -our Closing Celebration. So please do invite your friends – you still have time! **NB:** See message below about registering as a '**Panellist**'.

FEDERATION FRINGE

Edita is at the cutting edge of L'Arche's mission to build an inclusive world.

Having now won her Court case means that she can take her own important decisions. This is a win not just for Edita, and not just for Lithuania, but for each person in our world without exception. Her win is our win. Thank you and Congratulations Edita and the Kaunas community for this major win.



“I feel very happy that I will be able to vote in elections next year.”

Edita Daugėlaitė

**Core member
L'Arche Kaunas, Lithuania.**



WE WANT TO SEE YOU!

Notice about the Zoom Closing Celebration

We will use the Zoom Webinar format so that everyone can join. This is different to the normal zoom format! So, please do two things:

- 1.** When you connect, you can only change your name at the very beginning when you connect: So put the **name of your community** and **your country**.
- 2.** When the meeting starts, tick the box which allows you to be a '**Panellist**'.

Every day, we highlight our Federation Assembly events as well as the glowing conversations and exchanges happening on our platforms.

The wind in our sails.

“L'Arche is going to be as good as we make it.”

L'Arche Calgary, Canada

“The link to the outside world is very important for L'Arche and we are happy to see that in the Mandate.”

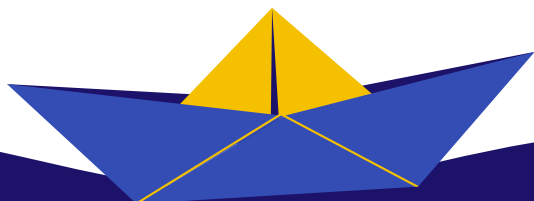
L'Arche Seneve France

“I want to take responsibility. I want to be a leader. And if I become a leader I will give yellow T-Shirts to everybody.”

L'Arche Japan

“It is a great privilege to be representing our community and contributing to the future of L'Arche.”

L'Arche Carrefour, Haiti



How is your week going?

Time:

We have meetings from 2pm to 4pm every day to try out activities around the daily themes.

Benon:

Yesterday, we had games with water. Today we had fun with balloons, we flew kites. Not many had their balloons at the end.



What stands out for you in this Assembly?

Benon:

It's been great making friends in the small group: we are pleased to have friends in Kolkata.

Time:

We've had fun connecting on the screens. Yesterday, we were surprised to hear that Stacy was asleep during one of our calls.

Benon:

I didn't realize that people are asleep in New Zealand when we are awake here.

What are your plans for the closing ceremony?

Time:

We have invited our friends, supporters, and neighbours for the closing celebration on Saturday. We'll start with a Karaoke before going into the celebration.



Henriette, student in "Innovation Enterprise & Society"...

... has been a management and HR assistant at L'Arche since October 2022. What she loves: spending time with her family, sailing and travelling the roads of France.

TODAY WE...

MARILENA:

Prayed, remembered the communities round the world, and danced with L'Arche Uganda and Zimbabwe, thanks to the videos in the resource gallery. And then watched the Charter video looked at the mandate. We also draw. I drew a map, Hope, Fun, Hearts and Together.

Invitations to the closing celebration?

MARILENA: Our community leader invited our friends, but I don't think they will wake up at 4 am to join us. If they turn up, that would be great.

CLAIRE: Marilena is so proud and honored to be the delegate for her community.

Claire and Marilena from L'Arche, New South Wales, Australia

Laura and Andrea from Queretaro Mexico (below)

Looking forward to seeing...

LAURA:

... seeing how people live together in Paris, side by side with the people of L'Arche.



BEHIND the scenes

@ THE IFA 2023

My message to L'Arche...

ANDREA:

We must learn to know each other, to listen to each other

LAURA:

That we work together to build a happy life.





LITHUANIA



HAITI



KENYA



JAPAN



CANADA



ARGENTINA



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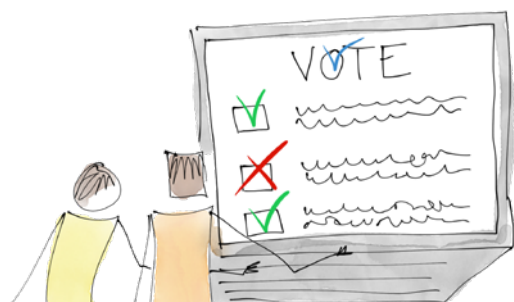


FRANCE



HAITI

Vote results will be published the day after the vote closes.



Percentage of vote needed to pass	Voted YES %	Voted NO %	Voted %	Didn't vote %

Tuesday 20th 01.00-23.59 UTC

1	Vote on the Charter	Needs a 2/3 majority	288	9	178	22
			97%	3%	89%	11%

Wednesday 21st 01.00-23.59 UTC

2	Vote on Report of the International Leaders	Simple majority	281	2	170	30
			99%	1%	85%	15%
3	Vote on report of the ISB chair	Simple majority	280	1	169	31
			99%	1%	85%	15%
4	Vote on the Finance report	Simple majority	282	1	170	30
			99%	1%	85%	15%

Thursday 22nd 01.00-23.59 UTC

5	Vote on the Mandate	Simple majority	COMING SOON			
6	Vote on the Transition plan	Simple majority				
7	Vote on the ISB Chair	Needs a 2/3 majority				
8	Vote on the other ISB members	Simple majority				
9	Ratification of the Federation Council	Simple majority				

According to the Constitution of the International Federation of L'Arche Communities, each confirmed community has the right of one vote, which counts as two. Individual members (except pastoral ministers mandated by a country and Federation Council members) have the right to vote, it counts as one.