



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ASSEMBLY

DAILY NEWSLETTER

DAY FOUR | Fire Edition

We are the light of L'Arche...



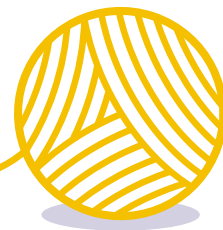
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...TOGETHER

Each Voice | **Every Community**

IFA 2023 | Fanning the flames



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Dear Community members:

Earth, Water, Air and Fire: 4 ingredients to help make....bread!

Take some wheat-flour produced by the **earth**, add yeast and **water**; watch how the yeast makes the dough rise with **air**; and then the oven - **fire** will produce a tasty loaf.

In L'Arche, as Stephan and Stacy pass on to Sylvain, the flame they've carried since Belfast, we bring our own special bread of shared life and relationships to the table of the world. And we will receive more than we give!



**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**'.

Tell us about your favourite moments this week:

RAHUL: The Charter work and themed activities each day. We use fire to cook, but it could also be dangerous.

ASHUTOSH: Every word in the Charter was our word. And this IFA didn't feel like being in an online meeting, it felt like the Assembly was happening right here in our community.

SPOTLIGHT ON INDIA



“ ... it felt like the Assembly was happening right here...”

What is your message to the communities in the federation?

RAHUL: We need to learn more to work together, talk together and eat together.

ASHUTOSH: Let's be inspired by our individual stories.

Marzena et Robert de Gdynia, Pologne, partagent leurs moments forts de la semaine:

MARZENA:

The opening celebration. I am an actress I like meeting people. I was happy to show our beautiful gift of mosaic from Trosly, and be with all the Polish delegates.

ROBERT:

L'Arche is a big family! I feel our unity even if we speak different languages. Let's remain connected to each other beyond the Assembly.



“ WE HOPE THAT IN L'ARCHE WE WILL NOT BE AFRAID OF BEING FRAGILE OR TO TALK ABOUT GOD. ”

SWITZERLAND



BURKINA FASO



NEW ZEALAND



FRANCE



PALESTINE



KENYA



DRAMA TEAM



NEW ZEALAND



ZIMBABWE



ARGENTINA



ASSEMBLY TEAM



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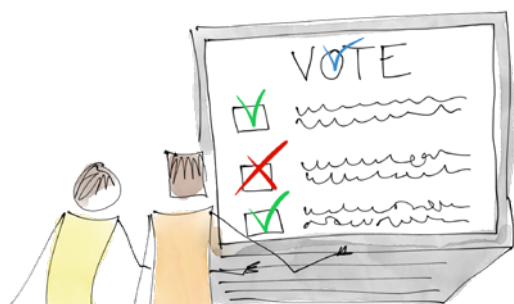
POLAND



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The Final Vote Results | IFA 2023



Percentage of vote needed to pass	Voted YES %	Voted NO %	Voted %	Didn't vote %
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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	289	3	175	25
			99%	1%	87%	13%
6	Vote on the Transition plan	Simple majority	279	5	171	29
			98%	2%	85%	15%
7	Vote on the ISB Chair	Needs a 2/3 majority	287	0	172	28
			100%	0%	86%	14%
8	Vote on the other ISB members	Simple majority	285	2	172	28
			99%	1%	86%	14%
9	Ratification of the Federation Council	Simple majority	281	3	172	28
			99%	1%	86%	14%

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.