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Berlin, September 2021

Dear members of the EUDEC family,

We hope our newsletter finds you in good health and high spirits! We are happy to share:

Last General Meeting

On September 12, our latest GM was held. The elections for the two council seats were closed on 28-9-21 and here are the results:

Council seat - "Finances" circle

- Hans Rippel 15
- No one 0

Council seat - "Governance" circle

- Guilain Omont 15
- No One 0

There are still no nominees for the Auditor positions. This is sad and also causes a lot of administration issues as the finances of the previous year can not be finalized.

We kindly ask you to consider nominating yourselves to run as one of the two Auditors. The tasks and responsibilities are described in detail in the Guidance Document:

Article 3:60 Auditors

3:60.10 The Assembly of members appoints two Auditors to monitor, audit and report on the bookkeeping of the Community. They are elected during the annual Full Elections – see Article 2:60 for election procedures.

3:60.20 An Auditor may not at any point or in any way also be a member of Council or of the Oversight committee, nor may they be the Regional Advisor of

3:60.30 The Auditors prepare a report on EUDEC's bookkeeping for each Annual General Meeting. The Auditors have full purview of all of EUDEC's financial records. The Council ensure they have the required information in order to do this. The Auditors present their report to the Assembly immediately following the financial report and budget presentation.



IDEC 2021

The Online Summerhill Festival of Childhood and IDEC2021 will take place from 30th of September to 5th of October. Save the dates!

Six full days with the participation of many organisations and people from around the world. FREE for everyone to attend. The programme is full of interesting and open minded sessions, we hope you won't miss it.

Please register here and don't hesitate to offer your own session in the open space: <https://summerhillfestival.com/online-festival-2021/>

View the programme without registration here:

<https://schedule.summerhillfestival.com/index.php?type=schedule&lang=en>

The IDEC meeting will take place on Sunday October 3rd via zoom at 11:30 UTC, everybody is welcome to attend, please register to the festival for zoom details.

Reward based crowdfunding campaign

INDIEGOGO

Copy from the Festival newsletter:

“To stay true to our values and principles, we are organising our online festival to be free registration so that we give everyone the opportunity to participate. A large amount of the preparation and the realisation of our online event is based on the work of our amazing volunteers.

Still we have to cover the costs of the technical part (communication platforms, web design, technical support before, during and after the event), the promotion part and the copyright fees for the films we will be screening.

We are organising this reward based fundraising campaign to give you the opportunity to support us to make this wonderful online festival a reality, and get some lovely prizes whilst doing it.

We are offering a variety of perks from Summerhill itself, the festival, IDEC and friends, all of which contribute to support the event and to give you something lovely or a memory to treasure for your kind support.

We chose natural and environmentally friendly materials and plastic free packages while supporting small businesses and independent young artists.

<https://igg.me/at/summerhillfestival/x/27554832#/>

Please share our campaign far and wide even if you can't afford to support us financially. Spreading the word will give the opportunity to more people to participate”

You can also support the Summerhill Festival of Childhood and IDEC2021 by donating or buying items from the festival's online shop.

UNESCO

Invitation to join a working group on response to UNESCO's futures of education process update

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a position paper to UNESCO's futures of education process update, they want to present at the Festival of Childhood/IDEC 2021.

Here you can find the invitation with more information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1owdKSmNZV/kzJrxfpP7hXj0KS2JAK3utf/view?usp=drivesdk>

An open discussion on this matter will be held during IDEC2021 on Sunday 3-10-2021 at 18:00, please register to participate.

Financial Help Needed

Call for urgent financial help by Mikros Dounias

"Dears,

We hope that you remain strong and happy.

With this email, we want to share with you some news from Lesvos and Mikros Dounias, together with our emergency campaign for financial support.

Mikros Dounias [is] an outdoor, intercultural learning community, which aims [to] offer pedagogical and emotional safety to refugee and local children [and] families. What our community currently lacks is the respective financial safety: Unfortunately, our budget for the school year 2021-2022 is not yet secured.

We are therefore appealing for financial support of any [amount], in order to maintain our program and succeed in implementing our inclusive future plans.

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=LQVZG7QA82SWG

Please read more in the newsletter attached, which you are kindly asked to [...]forward to people that might be interested. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J_kEuyLUyNT5-4LRPErgdN-P7PYwRkXo/view?usp=sharing

We want to thank you for your trust and support so far.

Wishing you a summer with some essence of carelessness,

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Our warmest regards,
The community animation circle

NOTE: If any member has a community-wide announcement or information you would like to include in our newsletter, please contact info@eudec.org



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