



EMMAUS EUROPE

MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

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| Intervention of Julio de La Granja | <p>Julio de la Granja proposes to begin with a minute of silence in memory of Abbé Pierre and Pierre Albet, first Président of Emmaus Europe, which left us at the beginning of year.. Then he introduces de Regional Assembly, by pointing out the birth of the Europe Region and its first steps, without forgetting the stakes which await and of which we will speak during this meeting. He thanks the Secretariat for the organization for the Assembly, then the Regional Executive Comité members present themselves: Betty Serrate (Secretary), Graziano Zoni (Treasurer), Willi Does and Alain Capmas (Regional Executive members).</p> | |
| Intervention of Renzo Fior, chairman of Emmaus International | <p>Renzo Fior explains why after Ouagadougou's World Assambly, the great ideas were put into practice. Today, the Movement more or less carried out a good part of its course. The statutes which were voted are not only administrative: they are the reflection of the life of the Movement.</p> <p>The latter tried to answer the interrogations of the Movement on the forms of solidarity and in the ways of beginning politically. It is necessary from now on to find tracks of work so that the Movement can continue to advance. This Regional Assembly is the occasion for us to do it. This meeting offers a space for us to us exprimer.</p> <p>Renzo Fior recalls that the Movement's economic support comes mainly from the European groups and that the other Regions count on us. Moreover, we have the responsibility to meet and discuss together for two other reasons:</p> | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we have the obligation to put into practice European laws in our communities, • the new forms of poverty, misery and exclusion require of those that have it, a carrying voice beyond the local level. <p>A social and political presence of Emmaus is essential in Europe. To develop this presence, Renzo Fior invites amm of us to come to Sarajevo’s World Assembly because it is the occasion to become stronger at the international level.</p> | |
| Adoption of the Agenda | <p>Presentation of the organizer, François Eschapasse, member of ECTI (Voluntary Professional Association).</p> <p>Intervention of Damien Hecquet: in the agenda such as it is established, the elections of the members of CA are done before having to decide orientations of EE. It however seems to him that the candidates must be aware of the commitments which they undertake before being presented. It would seem more logical, according to Damien, to make this election after the debate of Sunday morning.</p> | <p>Vote for the adoption of the agenda: <u>adopted</u> FOR: 96 votes AGAINST: 11 votes Abstention: 4 votes</p> <p><i>on 132 voters</i></p> |
| Approval of the Regional Assembly’s statement constitutive of Emmaus Europe of May 2005 | <p>The approval of the statement (PV) of the 2005 Regional Assembly is subjected to the vote.</p> | <p>Approval of the Regional Assembly’s statement 2005: <u>adopted</u> FOR: 114 AGAINST: 0 Abstention: 7</p> <p><i>on 132 voters</i></p> |
| Moral report of the | <p>Julio de la Granja reminds us that we are here to build a Europe that is interdependent and</p> | <p>Approval moral report:</p> |

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| chairman Emmaus Europe | <p>human. We have the Movement's largest resources section, we must therefore use these resources in the best way possible because we have an important responsibility.</p> <p>Franco Bettoli intervenes to specify that with regard to the Eastern European countries, in spite of our various manners of working for 15 years, the idea had not been to create groups, but to support existing associations. He regrets that we do not know the objectives of the Romania Collective. It deplors the fact that there was no strategy nor objectives at the time of the creation of the collectives. He asks so that the action's decision of the Eastern European countries be discussed in the Assembly.</p> <p>Julio de la Granja reminds us the initial objective of the Collectives, the context in which they were created and their role.</p> | <p><u>Adopted:</u> FOR: 110 AGAINST: 2 ABSTENTION: 13</p> <p><i>on 132 voters</i></p> |
| Approval of the Activity Report | <p>Julio de la Granja presents the broad outline of the work carried out since the constitutive Regional Assembly. He estimates that the work already made was good but that there still remains much more to be done. It invites the goodwills to make themselves available for Emmaus Europe.</p> | <p>Approval of activity Report: <u>Adopted :</u> FOR : 122 AGAINST : 0 ABSTENTION : 7</p> <p><i>on 132 voters</i></p> |
| Accounts examination of past exercises (2005-2006) and designation of the Mazars Cabinet | <p>Graziano Zoni (Treasurer): following the advice of the expert of the Mazars cabinet, accounts are presented in the form of income statements and not in the form of accounts of treasury. Money contributions and solidarity sums arrived in the first months of 2007 are to be considered in the 2006 results.</p> <p>Alain Capmas presents the Mazars Cabinet, which was selected to audit Emmaus Europe's accounts. This cabinet is that of Emmaus International and Emmaus France. It asks the Assembly to vote for the adoption of this Cabinet:</p> | <p>Approval of the accounts: <u>Adopted</u> FOR: 111 AGAINST: 1 ABSTENTION : 8</p> <p><i>on 132 voters.</i></p> <p>Vote for the designation of</p> |

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| | | the Mazars Cabinet: <u>Adopted</u> FOR: 116 AGAINST : 0 ABSTENTION : 2 <i>on 132 voters</i> |
| Synthesis of the activities of the working groups | <p>The difficulties encountered in the Bosnia Collective operation are evoked following the intervention of Dzenana Sabic, which regrets not seeing a report of the activities carried out in Bosnia. Whereas Silvana Nogarole (member of the Bosnia Collective) considers it is regrettable that in the Bosnia Collective, there no was joint work, Damien Hecquet explains that a certain number of French and Italian groups work with Bosnia and could be regarded as Collective.</p> <p>It is proposed that Dzenana Sabic presents her report on the actions carried out in Bosnia to the oral examination and the Assembly proceeds to a vote.</p> <p>The reports of the various European working groups follow one another, presented by one of their member:</p> <p>Working group "Migrations": Betty Serrate makes the participants re-read the working paper that was given to them. She reminds that we are all confronted daily with the subject of migrations, and that if a lot of things are done locally, it is time to act on a more total, European level. It it there that await a lot of the «Migrations» workshops, which, she hopes, will enable us to pledge together the decisions of concrete actions.</p> <p>The World Council "Training and New Generations": Humberto Pereira explains that the working conditions of the members of the Council "Training and New Generations" were rather chaotic. The World Council "Formation and</p> | Vote to integrate Dzenana's report to the RAEE: <u>Adopted</u> FOR : 81 AGAINST: 0 ABSTENTION: 36 <i>on 132 voters</i> |

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| | <p>New Generations":Humberto Pereira explains that the working conditions of the members of the Council "Formation and New Generations" were rather chaotic. The variations of the number of participants did not allow them, in spite of the support of Elli Kreul and Leticia Amarin, to carry out what they had envisaged to do.</p> <p>In spite of that, some actions were started:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Catch page for destination of the youth by Heta Murinen, Emmaus Europe's pending Internet site, - Working premises with Ferrara, proposed by Gianni Belletti but cancelled due to the lack of participants, - Youth European site in anticipation (the candidatures are launched; for the moment, only a Romanian association proposed to accomodate this site). <p>Criticisms emanate from the Assembly :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A friend of Béziers is dissatisfied with the Youth site communication. - Franck Giraudet wishes, as Ulla Hoyer proposes it in her working documents, that a link be established between the World Councils and the Collectives. He proposes that the Regional Council chooses this Sunday those resorceful people to establish the link. - Franco Bettoli reminds us that half of the International Movement was born from the sites of the years 60-70. It is necessary to find courage to invite the young people to take part in our actions. The youth can give a new breath (soufflé) to the Movement. It is necessary to have, behind the sites, an ambition for the Movement and objectives for associations on the spot (ex: Romania). Humberto Peirera specifies that the members of the exiting Council are applied so that the candidatures coming from the countries in which there can be a continuity in the actions. Ex: in Romania, it is expected that odds and ends (bric-à-brac) are created. This group is in relation to Emmaus Montpellier. - Antonio Molteni took part in an exchange with Iasi and appreciated this exchange very much. This enabled him to make the self-criticism of his own group. The | |

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| | <p>exchanges of companions must be favoured because they reinforce the companions by giving them their turn to speak.</p> <p>The World Council "Political Action and International Solidarity": Ulla Hoyer stresses that which would be interesting that the future European members of the World Council "Political action and international Solidarity" achieve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To follow the engagements of Emmaus International (Right to Water Access, Ethical Finance, Fight against Contemporary Slavery); - To have a clear vision of the role of the World Council "Political action and international Solidarity" and of its action in Europe; - To have a role on the East-West relations: forms of solidarity, evaluation... - To have a broader role: to know what we want to change - To think of sources of financing <p>Françoise Clause suggests that for being in the political action, it is necessary to find a place for political reflexion.</p> <p>Pologne/Ukraine Collective Willi Does presents the Collective's report, créé en avril 2006. created in April 2006. Many groups engaged in this Collective made up of groups coming from very diverse countries. It was decided for it to have a hard core of 7 people to facilitate its operation. Members of the Collective went to Poland and Ukraine to visit the groups. In these two countries, the strategy is to support the reinforcement of the groups which were created there not a long time ago There are really different mentalities to take into account in our reports and it should be remembered that they lived important political changes these last decades.</p> <p>Collective Human Trafficking and Contemporary Slavery Birgitta Göranson starts with a general reflexion on the working methods. The world changes and we must reconsider how to work together and to be united in the Action. Even the mafias organize and adapt themselves to these changes. We must do the same and work</p> | |

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| | <p>in another way. The "Collective" is a new mode of action, of thinking, not another echelon. It gives us power to tackle the problems which we want to fight. We must continue to organize ourselves Collectively.</p> <p>The "Collective traffic of human beings" was created in the line of the work of Emmaus International. At the beginning of Emmaus Europe, we had 200 participants for the Conference of Florence on the fight against the traffic of human beings and of ONG engaged in this field were also present. As a Collective, we were not powerful, but the subject of the traffic of human beings is essential. There is a lack of people. Documents were carried out and are available.</p> <p>Franck Giraudet greets the work which was made by this Collective. The five arisen proposals with Florence were very interesting, but he has the feeling that the little of means in Emmaus Europe limited their realization because we wanted to do everything up front. It would have been just to leave the priorities and to work with our scanty means. Franck Giraudet encourages the Collective to return on this action plan resulted from the conference in Florence and to decline once again.</p> <p>Augustin Longueville: In 2006, the Council of Europe launched a campaign against the Traffic of Human Beings (human beings, not to sell). In parallel, in 2007, EI launched its petition on the Migrants' Rights. The Council of Europe continues its campaign. It would be convenient to rejoin this campaign. Other ONG will work on this question and a Web site is consultable: www.anti-slavery.org.</p> <p>Romania Collective</p> <p>Danela Balintescu presents the proposals of the Collective concerning the operation of solidarity at Emmaus Europe. A reflexion is in hand on several aspects: operation of the Collective, mode of financing of the actions... The recent designation of a National Delegate for Romania (Gelu Nichitel) following the membership of the group of Iasi is also an innovation which it is necessary to integrate in the manner of working in bond with</p> | |

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| | <p>Romania.</p> <p>Actions in Bosnia Dzenana Sabic explains why some French and Italian groups helped the International Forum of Solidarity (IFS) while enabling it to develop and by supporting its activities. IFS is composed of 80 paid people and a hundred the voluntary ones. It is recognized by the State (l'Etat) like an organization partner of reference and is financially autonomous à 70.%.</p> <p>The activities are located at Doboï, Srebrenica, Tuzla and Sarajevo. The current projects are of economic order, social and/or turned towards the youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a house for the victims of traffic of human beings; - a shelter for the homeless and people having psychological problems (180 people); - Production of cheese; - AIDS Prevention and traffic of the human beings near the youth (in Tuzla). <p>During two last years, IFS launched an activity in Srebrenica (place where a massacre of 95 took place): Youth Camps. 120 people over 2 fifteen days periods were sheltered this summer. The first experiment having been appreciated by the authorities of Srebrenica, it was renewed this year, with once again good results.</p> | |
| <p>Election of the CEI and members of the World Councils</p> | <p>Frederique Weixler indicates that it withdraws her candidature as Councillor of EI (CEI) because of health and availability problems.</p> <p>The candidates present themselves one by one and express the reasons for their candidature. Then we proceed to vote via secret bulletins. The examination will be made in the evening by the Secretariat of EE and the results will be given the following day.</p> | <p><u>For the CEI, are elected:</u> Julio de la Granja: 122 votes Vincent Gall : 120 votes Birgitta Göranson : 119 votes Javier Pradini : 116 votes Charlie Jordan : 115 votes Dzenana Sabic : 113 votes Mariangela Zecchini : votes</p> |

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| | | <p>Margherita Zilliacus : 110 votes Daniel Schneeberger : 104 votes Alain Capmas : 97 votes Eddy Thoreau : 74 votes <u>Not elected :</u> Pierre Drobecq : 65 votes Alain Ternier : 18 votes Antonio Molteni (not candidate) : 4 votes</p> <p><u>For the World Council Political action and International Solidarity, are elected:</u> Ulla Hoyer : 112 votes Laura Alli : 94 votes Graziano Zoni : 82 votes Xavier Vandromme : 76 votes <u>Not elected :</u> Evelyne le Clézio : 73 votes</p> <p><u>For the World Council Formation and New Generations, are elected:</u> Carina Aaltonen : 110 votes Bruno Sereni : 110 votes Thierry Muniglia : 108 votes</p> |

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| | | Françoise Clause : 104 votes |
| 25/09/07 Presentation of the candidates to the Wise Council and the candidate to the Presidency of International Emmaus | <p>George Chevieux and Yan Proton withdraw their candidature for the Wise Council to leave place for Laurent Desmard, whom they support.</p> <p>Then, Jean Rousseau presents his candidature for the Presidency of Emmaus International. He expresses his motivations once again.</p> | <p>Vote support for the candidature of Laurent Desmard for the Council of the Wise: 113 vote <i>on 137 voters</i></p> <p>Vote support for the candidature of Jean Rousseau for the Presidency of I.E: 117 votes <i>on 137 voters</i></p> |
| Intervention of Terry Waite | <p>Terry Waite, former chairman of Emmaus U.K., presents its various professional experiences in Uganda, Italy, United Kingdom, Iran, Libya and Lebanon. The account of its detention as an hostage in Lebanon, during 5 years, where it had intervenid as negotiator to release other hostages, was a very moving moment and a lesson of courage. Then he describes the characteristics of the Emmaus groups in the United Kingdom, in full expansion, with an ambitious national structure and confirms its attachment to Cambridge. It finishes with an homage to Father Pierre, charismatic founder of Emmaus, which left us his values and the reponsability to be with the level of the Movement that he had initiated.</p> | |
| Work in workshops | <p>During nearly 3 hours, the participants will be disperse for a work session in 4 workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social and Interdependent Economy - forced Migrations (traffics of human beings) & Migrants' Righ (shelter of | |

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| | <p>foreigners)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What can we offer to the youth? - Which intra-European relations with Emmaus Europe? | |
| Intervention of Ricardo Petrella | <p>Riccardo Petrella, political economist and economist altermondialist, exposes his critic of the current capitalist system: marchandisation of the life, privatization of knowledge and health, water... He invites us to keep us informed on the decisions taken by the European institutions, who allow unacceptable laws to be passed with the outmost discretion. We must mobilize ourselves and think of a system which would not create more exclusions, nor holes to be filled.</p> <p>The Emmaus communities must engage itself for the common Good, because the absence of a common Good means the multiplication of the number of people coming to Emmaus. These battles pass by the laws. The Right made it possible to make the companies evolve. Riccardo Petrella reminds us that the capacity of action to build a better world, more just, requires not to remain in its corner. It invites us to reflect together on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to reinvent the food-together? (ex: to explain that it cannot exist clandestinely on the planet) - to fight for the Right to Housing and Health access. | |
| Work in workshops | <p>During nearly 3 hours, the participants will split themselves into 4 workshop sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community life and its challenges - Reduction of the environmental impact of the communities - Ragman work to waste management - creative Workshop | |
| 26/08/2007 Restitution of the conclusions of the | <p>Elodie Broussard presents the assessment and proposals arisen from the consultation of Emmaus Europe's groups as a whole on the intra-European exchanges (March-May 2007).</p> | |

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| investigation on the intra-European exchanges | Nearly 11 % of the groups took part in this consultation. Proposals for concrete engagements to the Assembly for the debate "which Europe of Emmaus do we want? ». | |
| Restitution of the Workshops' conclusions | <p>Workshop 1: <u>Social and solidarity economy</u> Proposals :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - greater engagement of the groups in the " Emmaus Ethical Fund" (with greater information on the use of the funds) - Work at the national level with small banks (and to boycott the banks that are "not ethical") - - To inform our clients and partners of our engagement on ethical Finance - to be combined with the alternative initiatives for a different economy (barter...) as provocation against the current system - Analysis of our work, our way of creating jobs, our environmental impact for a selfcriticism in our way of consuming and of recovering the material which is given to us - To work with other organizations to improve the interdependent economy - To promote the equitable trade and responsible consumption - boycott the products, nonethical banks, the multinationals which do not have a democratic control in their productions and the their services - To challenge, make proposals on the political plan <p>Workshop 2: <u>Forced migrations (human trafficking) & Right of the migrants (foreigners reception)</u> 4 problems which the groups encounter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to better accomodate, not to discriminate the migrants? - How to take part in the defense of the Rights of these people? - How to support or allow the person a return to their country under the best | |

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| | <p>conditions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to fight against the traffic of the human trafficking? <p>Proposals in order to encourage the continuation of work group on migrations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To share information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Groups towards the “migrations” working group (innovating actions, successful actions ...) ▪ The working group towards to the groups (institutional information, commitments, current events ...) ○ Set a network with the other organizations and European institutions who work on these problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To take part in the campaign of the Council of Europe on the treatment of human beings ○ To think about the launching of a Migrant’s festival <p>Two points of vigilance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not to forget to examine the causes of these migratory phenomena - To use our experiences in Bosnia, Ukraine and Lithuania <p>Workshop 3: What can we offer to the young people?:</p> <p>Proposals :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To allow a group of young people to organize demonstrations in Europe to make Emmaus known in Europe and to promote its values - To create a structure "Youth" with regional representatives to propose actions, orientations towards the young people - To improve the communication and experience exchange. To use tool Internet by creating a site / to facilitate the access to Internet. To help themselves of Skype and YouTube. | |

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| | <p>Workshop 4: <u>Which intra-European relations with Emmaus Europe?</u> Proposals :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make EE a means of discovery, share experiences and knowledge: EE should create training spaces for the companions, friends, community leaders. - To take part of and develop meeting spaces: Salon of Solidarity, youth camps...: - EE must be innovating in the way of diffusing information. To set up an effective tool of communication (ex: Internet site, Skype development...) - To discover local associative fabric and to commit themselves with it. - To develop the training to reciprocally discover each - To better listen to each other , even through the language barrier - To develop the feeling of belonging to membership to Emmaus Europe, to define our common values, and to reinforce the fabric of associations in the East: accompaniment, networks creation - To fight against the causes of misery by using the institutions to become stronger and to be heard. <p>Workshop 5: <u>Community life and its challenges</u> We must reinforce the companions, the work of the community leaders and the position for our communities.</p> <p>Proposals :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchanges of existing documents, for example in France (to diffuse, for example, in the other countries the companion Charter...) - Training of the community leaders at the European level - Interaction between the volunteers and the companions The companions have an important to play in the coordination of the community. - To launch a questionnaire on the different forms of communities in Europe in order to know each other better and to understand our differences, and to define our joint values. | |

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| | <p>Workshop 6: <u>Reduction of the environmental impact of the communities</u> Proposals : Sensitizing Group work on the following problems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - water - heating and electricity - transportation - insulation - waste management - new technology site - global environmental stakes (reheating of the planet, hole in the ozone layer) <p>Energy effectiveness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - energy audit of those communities that wish it, on their consumption (loss of energy and insulation) - installation of solar panels (profitable investment at the end of 10 years) - introduction of an environmental assessment <p>Waste Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Re-use: To invite artists to recover that which they need - composting - to heat up starting from the biomass - Establish the selective sorting in the communities <p>Other types of actions :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To incite to drink more tap water to decrease the use of plastic bottles. - In the case of building constructions, meeting environmental standards - To create the Maintenance Associations of a Country Agriculture (AMAP) - To limit the waste of paper - To plant trees in Sarajevo during World Assembly, in order to have zero environmental impact | |

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| | <p>Workshop 7: <u>Ragman work to waste management</u> Proposals :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data base (Internet) to communicate on the diversity of our actions and our socio-economic models (questions of the cooperation with the local communities) - Participation in European transnational networks - To ask for a waste disposal payment exemption for all Emmaus Europe groups within sight of essential work carried out and owing to the fact that certain countries do not pay for this elimination - To share the know-how of recycling and re-employment between east and west within the framework of the exchanges of companions <p>Workshop 8: <u>Creative workshop (creation logo Emmaus Europe or other...)</u> Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To propose a creative workshop at each Movement European meeting - To communicate artistically on the actions carried out within the communities | |
| <p>General debate: Which Emmaus Europe do we want to build?</p> | <p>François Eschapasse launches the debate by reminding that it is a question of laying down the main trends which will govern Emmaus Europe for the next 2 years to come starting from the conclusions and proposals emanating from the consultation held between March and May and from the workshops from the day before. And reminds us all through the interventions, it has been spoken of the will to construct a strong Meaux Europe to be able to react in an efficient manner a much in the inside as in the outside.</p> <p>⇒ <u>Engagements definitions of Emmaus Europe for the 2 years to come</u></p> <p>Jean Pierre Cazes thinks that he must devote el tiempo to an analysis of the evolution of the societies in all the European countries, since everything evolves very fast. Emmaus Europe must participate in the creation of a common conscience, to contribute to make</p> | |

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| | <p>advance the idea to arrive at something common.</p> <p>Alain Capmas defends that to construct a strong and common Europe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Collectives must continue their work. - It is necessary to improve the exchanges of experiences, of community leaders and companions, actions that reminds us the soul of the Movement. - To construct a political word, next to other European organizations - To fight against the individualism, fear of others, fear of foreigner, doing so by putting into motion a political voice. - First it is necessary to exchange between us so we can then go to the Parliament, to the Commission and to push the directors.... and not and not the other way around...only then will our word be strong. <p>Finally Alain Capmas remarks the will to want to make a Social Europe, but recognizes that the means are limited. In spite of the high number of attending groups to the Assembly reminds us that there are many absentees, and all must be informed; we must be involved, adhere ourselves, pay the quotas and participate in the different actions if what is wanted it is to create a social Europe with a strong political word...</p> <p>Gianni Belletti reminds us that the greatest opportunity that now presents to them is to achieve solidarity. If being together it is not being focused to an end of solidarity, but that is only a way to chat between us, we can lose a lot. We have had great experiences with other groups and have managed to collect money when we had nothing. We have a great potential that we must put to good use. And we needed everyone's support to come out ahead.</p> <p>Franco Bettoli, in relation to the Eastern groups, points out that if we wanted to work with the Eastern associations, the objectives and a strategy must be put into place. It is necessary to reinforce the social associative sector of these countries. In this level, Emmaus Europe can do many things: from the definition of a strategy, it is necessary to accompany the actions by these groups on the field, to create a cooperation between the mediterranean countries from</p> | |

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| | <p>Emaús...</p> <p>Michel Berna, from Franco's intervention, clarifies 4 high-priority areas of action::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - East of Europe - Brussels (lobbying) - Mediterranean (cooperation) - Emmaus International <p>Daniel Mauron removes the textile problem and proposes to do an open encounter to all the groups of Europe on this subject.</p> <p>Ulla Hoyer insist once again on the importance of starting up the web page, subject in which the Secretariat should have to put to work quickly.</p> <p>Franck Giraudet proposes to clear 4 proposals to carry out a strategy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Internet site + Leadership Groupe to be created 2. The Collectives and 2 working groups: "migrations" and "exchanges with Eastern Europe" 3. Setting in network: on which topics do we want to work and which networks to join? 4. To organize a demonstration, a strong moment in Europe, with a strong companions participation. <p>Laurent Desmard considers that many of the challenges of Emaús Europe come from the lack of adhesion to Emmaus Europe. The concrete preoccupations of the groups, all things related with our office, migration, waste management... could attract many others to adhere.</p> <p>We are not a Movement enthusiastic of the rhetorical, but a Movement that works in a daily basis with people that sometimes do not know to read, and cannot read all the documents that we sent to them.</p> | |

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| | <p>It is necessary to destine resources to the <u>coordination</u>: to go to speak to groups, to show them, as Terry Waite said, as is Emmaus' charisma; to organize strong actions, for example an enormous youth camp, to work together during several months, to do political debates... It is working together that gives us the desire to be together.</p> <p>Damien Hecquet affirms that we have to stop looking at the navel and to decide where is it we are all going together? The leadership actions must be carried out from the encounters and will be the chosen representatives who are going to represent us. It proposes the election of a committee where they can be carried out or define the objectives of the actions proposed by Franco Bettoli.</p> <p><u>⇒ Necessary Resources</u></p> <p><u>Methodology</u> Javier Pradini emphasizes that it is an interesting moment but at the same time it is a challenge. We are in need of a method: if we want to be efficient in addition to effective it is necessary to have a good method. The assembly is good for knowing what the other does, but it is also necessary to look for a moment for the reflections, the debate, to find the way towards where we are going. All we are waiting for is concrete proposals of action, but the road must be proper, is necessary to put in order the debates.</p> <p>Jean Rousseau agrees with Javier Pradini, we a need method, one of the first goals that we must put into order to the elected is to put an order to all this, now in only a few minutes we cannot construct nor be committed. The best thing we can do today is to trust our elected such work and to eliminate some of the priorities. In as much to the public instances, before acceding to them we must be united between us. Beyond all this it is necessary to begin by actions, by a work of leadership, to obtain a coherence between our objectives and desires.</p> <p><u>Resources</u> Eli Kreul opens the debate with the subject of shortage of resources, as much human as</p> | |

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| | <p>financial. On the one hand it has not been managed to even cover the 12 candidate positions of CEI, and for the World Councils the number of candidates was very scarce. On the other hand, it indicates the lack of financial resources, working together important things can be done in common, as the youth european camp, or the sales salons. The strongest groups must help the weakest, above all in training. They must also work with organization networks who work in the same field, since there are in existence some really strong one.</p> <p>Laura Alli recognizes that we are a Movement with strong ambitions and little money in our pockets, but that the really important thing is to have good strategies, is with them that the motivation of the groups and the resources is achieved. We cannot use as an excuse that fact that we do not have money, to not to do things.</p> <p>Willi Does points out remarca the difficulty to coordinate the work of Emmaus Europe with only one person in the Secretariat. On the other hand the groups also have much to do. In regards to the lack of candidates, it is highlighted the lack of candidates from the Eastern groups, which should be more implicated to be present in the instances of Emmaus Europe and Emmaus International.</p> <p>Julio de la Granja reminds that Emmaus Europe there is only one permanent person for a job of coordination near 260 group members, with 3 languages... By way of comparison, EF counts more than 12 paid employees for nearly 200 permanent groups and EI 14 for approximately 340 group members. What brings it to evoke the necessity of a thought being thorough on the need to take on soon with the Secretariat of EE.</p> <p>Antonio Molteni, companion at Emmaus Poitiers, hopes to see more companions in the next meeting. And says : <i>"I had a vision: Father returned in the shape of a small stone. It is necessary to put this stone in our shoe so that it disturbs us everyday, because as long as there will be misery, one should not be quiet"</i>..</p> <p>A consensus reigns in the Assembly to estimate that the principal stake of this meeting was reached, since it refers to, as the slogan of the RAEE indicates « to get to know each other ».</p> | <p>The Assembly gives mandate, by consensus, to</p> |

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| | The majority estimates that the exchanges were rich and that a certain conscience of a European dimension made itself from now on feel better. On the other hand, the impossibility, in the remaining lapse of time, to define priority engagements of EE for the 2 years to come also made consensus. | the members of Emmaus Europe's Regional Council to define priority engagements of EE from the conclusions and proposals of the consultation, the workshops and the general debate in plenary. |

After having expressed his thanks to the participants, interpreters, Secretariat and moderator, the President declares the meeting closed, no other points rested in the agenda.

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