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To the attention of Emmaus Europe member organisations,
Councillors of Emmaus International,
National Organisations,
and National Delegates

Done in Montreuil, on 14 October 2025,

Subject: Call for applications for the presidency of Emmaus Europe and for the positions of Councillors of Emmaus International

Dear Friends in Emmaus Europe,

Every day, in your groups and communities, you do incredible work. You live out the Emmaus spirit in action. But our movement also needs your voice and leadership at the European and international levels to shape the path ahead.

Today we are launching the call for candidates for the elections to the Emmaus Europe Regional Council and for representatives from the Europe region to the Emmaus International Board. In the attached documents, you will find all the information you need if you are considering standing as a candidate.

I've had the privilege of serving in these bodies, and I can genuinely say: it's a wonderful and meaningful way to contribute to the future of our movement. You'll be part of a team with colleagues from across borders, united by shared values and a commitment to justice.

Don't worry if you don't speak every language or know every issue. What matters most is that you understand the realities in your group and want to help shift policies to address the root causes of poverty, promote gender equality, and achieve climate justice.

Also, as my term as Chair of Emmaus Europe is coming to an end, we're looking for someone to take on this role. It's deeply rewarding - personally and politically - and offers a chance to make a real difference.

In a time of ecological crisis and growing social tensions, Emmaus has a vital role to play in building resilience and resistance.

The world needs Emmaus. And Emmaus needs you. So please, apply now!

Warm greetings,

Carina AALTONEN
Chair of Emmaus Europe