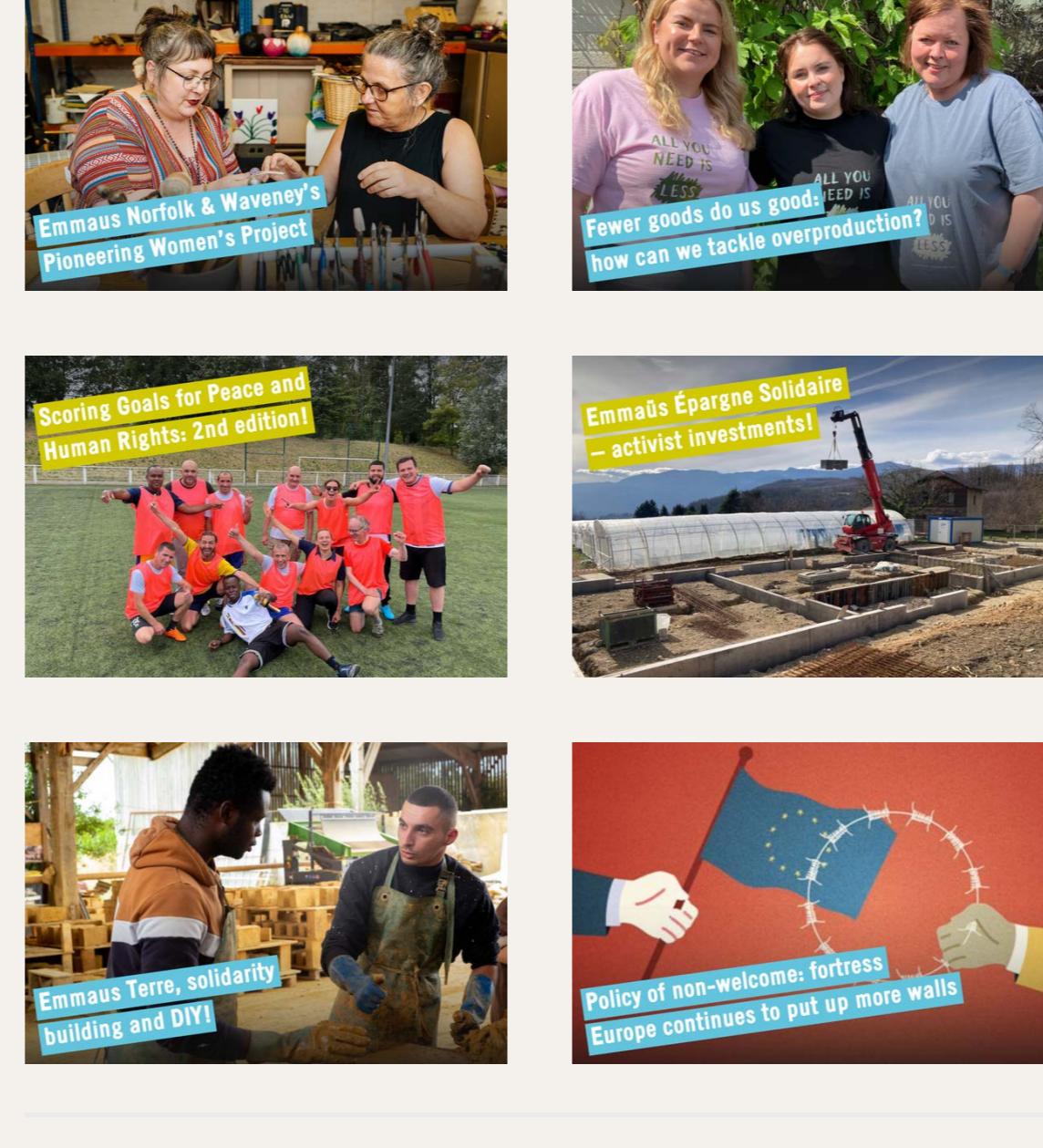


[View this email in your browser](#)**Celebrating the year, shaping the future: future elected representatives, submit your candidacy!**

Dear friends,

December is now here, and with it comes the opportunity to take a look back at our collective achievements in 2025. Thank you to each of you for your ongoing involvement and commitment, and for all these shared moments.

Before the year comes to an end, take a look back at some of the key articles from the year gone by. You can access the articles by clicking on the images below:

**We are meeting in April 2026 in Someren in the Netherlands**

Two key meetings will be taking place: both the Elective General Assembly of Emmaus Europe and Emmaus International's World Assembly will be held in April in Someren in the Netherlands.

Emmaus Europe's Elective General Assembly:**Monday 13 April - 10:00 to 12:30**

This key democratic event will mark the start of assembly week. We will review the previous period of office and together we will elect the Europe Region's CEIs (Councillors of Emmaus International) and the new Chair of Emmaus Europe.

This new organisational method harmonises the periods of office of the European CEIs with the CEIs from the world's other regions: it means that they will begin their period of office on the Emmaus International Board at the same time as their period of office on the Regional Council of Emmaus Europe.

You will find all the Emmaus Europe Elective General Assembly documents (convening notice/power/proxy, etc.) in our [members' area](#) or on the [World Assembly](#) website. If you are unable to attend, remember to grant a proxy vote to another group so that the group can represent you and make your voice heard.

Participation and voting requirements

By registering for the World Assembly, you are automatically registered for the Elective General Assembly of Emmaus Europe. All groups are allowed to participate in the General Assembly, but only full member groups are entitled to vote.

In order to vote, your group must be up to date with its subscription fees to Emmaus Europe since the last General Assembly, i.e. for the years 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please find our 2025 subscription notice below and do not hesitate to contact [Raissa](#) if you also need to settle your subscriptions for 2023 and 2024!

2025 Subscription Payment Notice

Any request for a partial or total waiver, or payment in instalments must be sent to Emmaus Europe's Treasurer via [Eve](#) by **31 January 2026**.

The Emmaus International World Assembly:**13 to 17 April**

The entire international movement will then meet over the rest of the week in order to interact, discuss and shape together the contours of our collective action for the coming years.

The World Assembly is a unique opportunity to meet up, share our experiences, and strengthen the ties that bind our groups.

The deadline for registration is 28 February 2026.

As explained above, to simplify the process, a single registration allows you to access both the World Assembly and the Elective General Assembly of Emmaus Europe. We therefore warmly invite you to take part in these two key events.

Register here!**Last chance to stand for election!**

Next April, we will therefore elect the new Chair of Emmaus Europe and the Councillors of Emmaus International (CEI) for the European region. The elections are a pivotal moment as we will be electing new representatives to sit on our governing bodies and we will be shaping the future of our movement. The elected representatives will sit on both the Regional Council of Emmaus Europe (RCEE) and the Emmaus International Board.

We need your commitment and vision to champion our movement across our region. With the festive season upon us, we know that it can be difficult to gather all your application documents. **So we are giving you until 12 January (included) to submit your candidacy to elections2026@emmaus-europe.org!**

Your experience, ideas and energy are needed to shape the next few years of our collective action. Don't wait a moment longer... send in your candidacy!

Submit a candidacy for the post of CEI**Submit a candidacy for the post of Chair**

We look forward to seeing you in 2026 at these key events and for many other ventures. In the meantime, the whole Emmaus Europe team wishes you a very good end of year and a happy festive season!

The Emmaus Europe team



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