



Euroteam Meeting 24-26 July, 2009

Dear friends in the National Communities,

From the 24th to 26th of July 2009 we met for the first time as Euroteam in Haus Werdenfels, near Regensburg, Germany. The atmosphere in this retreat house helped us to work together easily. Starting with an open agenda we took the first evening to get to know one another. The next morning we shared up our ideas, deciding on necessary topics for discussion and spent some time on future planning.

As well as planning for future meetings with Eurolinks and EA's, we also addressed those areas of concern which were passed on to us by the former Euro team and looked at some of the priorities expressed both at the World and the European Assemblies.

On Saturday evening we were invited by the Regional CLC Community in Regensburg to celebrate St. Ignatius Day. After the mass we enjoyed the excellent buffet and shared our CLC experiences and some humorous stories...

After another working session on Sunday morning we took part in the Sunday Eucharist in the retreat house with meditative dances.

In the afternoon we drafted the first new(s) letter. Our intention was to find a way which is brief, up to date, effective and interactive. This will be only successful if you, our communities communicate with us. We have tried to facilitate this by adding a form at the end of each new(s) letter inviting you to briefly update us on any changes, developments or events from your national community which you want to share with the wider community. We would also like to have a logo for CLC Europe. We invite the creative members of your communities to propose one or more designs. Later on we can send you all the submissions so that we can decide together which to choose.

The next meeting of the Euroteam will be in Rome in February 2010. In the meantime, we look forward to being in regularly in touch with all of you.

“But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.” (2, Cor 4,7)

Requests

- Is any National Community willing to host the next Eurolink meeting which is due to take place in October/November 2010? In this case please contact Evelyne Maloret, evelyne.maloret@clc-europe.org

Euroteam Task Allocation

Areas of responsibility assigned to each member of the Euroteam:

- **Evelyne Maloret** (evelyne.maloret@clc-europe.org): Ecumenism; Meeting Minutes. Link person for England and Wales, Ireland, France, Scotland, Slovakia and Fr Belgium.
- **Inge Höpfl** (inge.hoepfl@clc-europe.org): ET Bulletin/news; Leadership Formation. Link person for Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Luxemburg, Hungary and Romania.
- **Saviour Borg** (saviour.borg@clc-europe.org): Website, Finances, Leadership Formation. Link person for Malta, Latvia, Poland, Lithuania and Fl Belgium.
- **Marina Villa** (marina.villa@clc-europe.org): Young Adults. Link person for Slovenia, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Croatia.

Diary

The diary is to inform you of events taking place in the National communities and also to ask for your support in prayer for these events.

Euroteam meeting: 12th – 16th of February, 2010 in Rome

European Holidays: 7th to 15th of August, 2010 in Tannenlohe, Germany

Eurolinks meeting: October/ November 2010

To further information and any other significant days look at the website:
www.clc-europe.org

The Euroteam – left to right: Saviour, Evelyne, Inge, Marina.

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We introduce your Euro team!

Evelyne Maloret I am married with two adult sons, I am also a retired teacher and have been a member of CLC for over 20 years and involved with the national Exco as both Euro link and President!

Inge Höpfl I am married, mother of three grown up children (32,29,23) and grandmother of a granddaughter (6) and a grandson (3), working as a primary school teacher in Munich since September 2009, member of CLC since 25 years, member of the German National Exco since 2002, Eurolink since 2003.

Marina Villa I am researcher in Sociology of communication at Catholic University. I have been a member of CLC since 1990, member of the Italian National Exco since 2001, Eurolink since 2002. I am guide of a young-adults community.

Saviour Borg I am married with two adult daughters. I work as freelance architect and I have been a member of CLC since 1975. I am currently a member of the Ex-Co of CLC Malta and guide of a small community.