



ALLIANCE ELIANT

SUPPORTING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS



Dear Friends of ELIANT!

We would like to express our warmest thanks to you all for your dedication to and financial support of ELIANT. It is so vital that we carry our own administrative costs. For as you know grant giving trusts are only interested in supporting projects - even though such projects could never come about without the continuing existence of ELIANT. This is why

the Supporting Members and Friends of ELIANT – there are fortunately already 1,931 friends – and the many small donations from those who receive our newsletter, provide the economic foundation for our work.

We are delighted that the numerous small gifts we have received have already enabled us to raise 55,000 of 70,000 Euros budgeted for our work in Brussels. A further 15,000 Euros is all we need in order to meet the running costs budgeted for this financial year.

Therefore, we would like to ask you to consider making a further donation before the end of the year. You might even know someone who would like to join Supporting Members and Friends of ELIANT?

We are of course acutely aware of the tight budgets that almost everyone is having to live with. We believe however that our initiative to create a Europe inspired by anthroposophy and based on Christian values has become particularly important today in these times of growing tension in and around Europe.

What have we achieved in 2014 and what are we aiming for in 2015?

January 2014 - the proposed new EU seed regulation

Shortly before a key vote in the European Parliament on the new EU seed regulation, ELIANT together with Demeter International arranged a timely awareness raising conference in Brussels entitled "Who owns the seed?" The overall response was very positive and a few weeks later the EU Parliament threw out the proposed seed regulation!

September and October 2014 - Seed Festivals

Seed festivals (including some workshops) in Athens,

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Amsterdam, Brussels, London and Romania were arranged during September and October – partly with workshops - with the aim of raising awareness for the importance of seed diversity amongst the wider population.

For 2015 we are planning further activities on “seed, our common heritage”

A particularly burning theme for 2015 will concern TTIP - the proposed Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership agreement:

ELIANT is very concerned about the possible consequences of the proposed free trade agreement currently being negotiated by the EU and USA. In June 2014 members of the ELIANT Alliance under the chairmanship of Michaela Glöckler, discussed meaningful steps that could be taken. During the first part of 2015 a conference is being planned in Brussels to sketch out the serious consequences it could have for anthroposophy inspired initiatives like anthroposophic medicine, biodynamic agriculture, Steiner Waldorf education, special needs education etc. and to address such issues as the current regional bans on GM seeds and whether implementation of TTIP could result in their being overturned.

We would like to wish you a light-filled Advent and to thank you in advance for any Christmas donations you might wish to send our way!

Warm greetings from the core members of the alliance and the founders of the Alliance
ELIANT

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