



February 27, 2015

Dear reader,

Three years of preparation are almost over and the 6th Congress „Living in the Encounter,, will soon take place in Brussels. Housed in a beautiful hall in ‚Art Nouveau‘ style right in the center of the Belgian capital. The BOZAR is an international cultural center and famous international artists perform there. It is therefore the right place and time to receive "social artists" from all over the world! The staff from the BOZAR supports the Congress and is looking forward to welcome us. We expect the Belgian Queen Mathilde to open the Congress together with others.

The aim of this conference is to work together in order to create a social work of art. A small group of volunteer organizers is busy with the preparations for a very promising program for the 650 participants. Here www.ontmoetenisleven.be you will find further information. Under this link www.youtube.com/watch?v=Le2k90QXEMg&feature=youtu.be you can see a nice film as an invitation from the host.

There will be lectures on painting (Hannes Weigert from Norway) and music (Martina Wieser from Austria), concerts, a theater performance and a big dancing party. Even the "Lautenbacher Blaskapelle", well-known in Germany, will finally play in the European capital. Some surprise guests from the International Congress movement are also expected.

Approximately 30 different workshops will be offered so that everybody according to his or her interests can become active and make new experiences. Various opportunities for encounters will be possible during, for example the excursions to the most famous sights of the city: such as the European Parliament, various museums and also the Atomium. Further there will be the possibility to join a group of journalists to realize interviews and reports about the Congress using different kinds of media. There will be also exploration games in the city as well as dance workshops as a preparation for the dancing evening.

Accommodations are in modern hostels located nearby or accessible by public transport in a few minutes. Meals will be served in best organic quality. The Congress is integrated in the normal program of the BOZAR. Therefore to some parts of the program other guests from Brussels and surroundings are invited to join our encounter festival.

We kindly ask you to make possible that people from your organization can participate. Please register online as soon as possible under the mentioned website. There are still free places available. If you need financial support for the travel costs there is a possibility for the member countries of the European Union, by contacting the Disability Intergroup. Please address to your representative to invite people with disabilities to visit the European Parliament: www.edf-feph.org/Page.asp?docid=18391&langue=EN .



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Please help us so that the Congress "Living in the Encounter " in Brussels will become an extraordinary social event. We are looking forward to your participation. Who knows if there will be another opportunity for such a congress!

In face of the current world situation, this event can be an example of peaceful contribution to the good in the world. See you in Brussels in May!

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background, reading 'Thomas Kraus'.

Thomas Kraus (for the organization team)



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