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# 23<sup>rd</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY 6 May 2023

#### **Present:**

BOAINAIN-SCHNEIDER Alice, Brazil/Switzerland

**Online participants:** 

ACLE Susana, Brazil AMARAL Maria Cristina, Brazil BRECKLE Anke, Germany CABRAL DE MELLO Maria Elisabeth, Brazil CHATAIGNÉ Christine, France CHOISNET Jérôme, France FALATAKIS-MULLER Claudette, Switzerland FIQUEIREDO BARBOSA Dermeval, Brazil GRASS Roswitha, Switzerland MALGOUYRES Marie-Dominique,

#### **Excused:**

BALLIF Christiane, Switzerland GERONIMO Adam, USA GONCHAROVA Nina, Russia HAEFELI-SCHERZ Jeannine, Switzerland MANANGA MASUNDA Albert, Congo Kinshasa

Chairman: Rudolf Schneider Secretary: Alice Boainain-Schneider SCHNEIDER Rudolf, Germany/Switzerland

France POST Christian, France POST Corinne, France RAMOUNOULOU Simone, Brazil REMUS Marion, Germany/Bolivia SMIRNOVA Elena, Russia/New Zealand SNIPPE Marjolijn, The Netherlands SUBOTINOV Viktor, Ukraine ULATOWSKA Lisinka, The Netherlands WADLOW René, USA

RÖLLI-WALLER Elisabeth, Switzerland SAINJU Bijaya Prakash, Nepal VAN DER VELDE Mintze, The Netherlands

Rudolf guided the meditation for planetary synthesis in English. A powerpoint slide show was projected at the same time on the screen shared with the participants, with the text of the meditation in French and Portuguese, like we do during our monthly online meditations for planetary synthesis.

The detailed report of activities is contained in a separate document, "2020-2023 Report of Activities.pdf". This document was prepared in advance and some modifications were made during the Assembly. In particular, Maria Elisabeth Cabral de Mello reported on our cooperation with the Núcleo Aquariano Brazil. Besides the revision of the IPS booklets on the 10 seed-groups in Portuguese, they are starting a program of monthly open lessons and hope the IPS will contribute a lesson on the 10 seed-groups. The website of Núcleo Aquariano Brazil is constantly expanding because of the demand for spiritual teachings in Portuguese, which until now were mainly available in English and Spanish. They are also seeking for channels to enter into Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa. The cooperation with the IPS is very dear to them and they consider that the IPS work is of great importance.

Lisinka focussed on the work at the Commons Cluster, co-founded by the IPS, which aims to connect the grassroots with government representatives at the United Nations. The group synthesises ideas, best practices and projects from all over the world on certain issues and sends the synthesis documents to heads of State and government, UN ambassadors and agencies. Its members also attend conferences, whenever possible, to present such ideas. The approach is therefore to provide a planetary synthesis between peoples and governments for the welfare of all: humanity and nature. This is the spiritual basis of this planetary synthesis.

Christine Chataigné responded to Lisinka's report by saying that she resonates very much with the idea that planetary synthesis includes all kingdoms of nature.

Alice presented the financial report of the last 3 years. The main expenses over the past 3 years were the design and maintenance of the IPS website (CHF 2'269.25). All income is from donations, The larger sum (CHF 7883.80) in 2022 consists of donations made through the IPS website over several years into our paypal account in dollars, and which were transferred in 2022 into our Swiss bank account.

The detailed financial report is contained in the document "Accounts 2020-2022.pdf".

After the accounts were accepted and the Treasurer was discharged, followed the election of the Executive and Consultative Committees.

Claudette Falatakis-Muller withdraws from the Executive Committee, after 7 years as President. Elisabeth Rölli-Waller, from the Stiftung Einheit Allen Lebens in Lucern, Switzerland, replaces her. Since 1981 all presidents were women, with one exception, Bernard Pardo. The longest serving was Sally Curry, a Canadian national, who served from 1993-2017.Jeannine Haefeli-Scherz, first assessor, also withdraws from the Executive Committee, for health reasons. We thank both Claudette and Jeannine for their contribution to the work of the IPS. The other Executive Committee members have accepted to continue. The new Executive Committee was unanimously re-elected for the next 3 years, until 2026.

We have less six members of the Consultative Committee: Michael Robbins, deceased; Maria and Amadeus Schneider, Switzerland, because they felt they were not really contributing to the IPS; Katie and Philippe Tellier, because of new projects and orientation their life is taking this year; Vita de Waal, with whom we lost all contact after her departure from Geneva. We are grateful for their presence among us until now. All the other previous members have accepted to continue, for which we are also thankful.

Three new members have joined the Consultative Committee: Claudette Falatakis-Muller, our former President; Simone Ramounoulou, from Instituto Antakarana, Brazil; and Christine Chataigné, from Association École Pont arc-en-ciel/École Rainbow Bridge, France.

Claudette thanks us for the wonderful work we have been doing and is very happy to remain in the Consultative Committee.

Christine thanks for all our work, for the synthesis that we all bring into it, for this living and synthetic light that radiates through us all.

Richard Schneider sent us a message: "I honor and distribute your work as I can with the deepest respect and caring. COVID pretty much wiped out my energy and I have not gotten it back. But as always I fully support you invaluable work and you are in my meditations daily.

The new Consultative Committee for the period 2023-2026 was elected unanimously and now has 17 members, 10 women and 7 men.

A list of the two Committees, with addresses, will be sent to all Committee members, together with the Secretary-General report, and the Minutes of this meeting. These documents will also be published on the IPS website, without the addresses of the Committee members, for privacy reasons.

The next point on the agenda was a change in the Statutes, to resume holding the IPS General Assembly every year, instead of only every three years.

In 1994, because of the difficulty for the members to travel to Geneva every year to participate in the Assembly, we changed the statutes to triannual meetings. Now the situation has changed, most meetings can be held online. The advantages of annual meetings are two, in our view: more frequent and closer contacts with the members and organizing an Assembly every year is almost more than every 3 years, since it requires much research to recall all that happened in 3 years.

We have only had positive responses to this proposal, when consulting the IPS members about it.

Lisinka: The question is, what creates closeness? Does an administrative overview create closeness? Thinking about my contribution to the meeting, I would not come every year to listen to myself, it would be very boring. It would be good to have interactive meetings in which all participants have a reason to be present, to discuss what actions we are going to take, or to create something together. The meetings would have to be more participatory, there would have to be some reason, some movement towards something, rather than a very long dry overview such as my part in the report.

What could the IPS do in terms of planetary synthesis at a time when we are going through a tremendous lack of cooperation in our world, in a time of great danger? We have amazing people in the IPS, global citizens, people who want something more for our world, with talents, who are into personal planetary synthesis. This is incredibly needed in our time. It might be worth having a meeting of people to see what they believe IPS can become, can do more? We have huge funds at our disposal, a large consultative committee, a changing membership who attends the monthly meditation. We have a capacity to get our messages to a huge number of ambassadors worldwide. What can we do, as deeply committed persons who come together with the desire to do good, in a spirit of love, with inner light? This is the meditation we use every month. We talk about ourselves as standing in light, in the heart of love of Hierarchy, of being connected through love, light and the will-to-good. Rudolf talks about the Golden Rule. What kind of activities people like us could do? What could the IPS do?

I'd also like more input into decision-making. I don't know how decisions are made, perhaps we should involve more people in decision-making.

Rudolf: I'd like to tell you about a book written by Erich von Däniken after more than 50 years research all over the world. The book is called "Wozu sind wir auf der Erde?" ("Why are we on earth?"). This is a question for all of us, and also for the group. For what purpose are we born here on Earth? Each can give his or her answer, and why are we on earth together as part of the IPS?

The best is for all of us first to listen to this question and try to work on ourselves using this question. It is a deep and challenging question. Every day we can ask ourselves this question because this becomes an education process for each of us.

Marion: We are on earth to learn to serve. To make soul connection and sense your intuition.

Claudette recommends a book, "The three waves of volunteers", by Dolores Canyons, and the videos she produces on her discoveries with hypnotherapy, after thousands of sessions of hypnotherapy on life after death, like Edgar Cayce.

Viktor: As I understand it, the main idea of the IPS is to build a bridge between East and West. in my personal experience, it is a very deep path between East and West. I contact many people in eastern and western countries. it is very hard to understand one another, even in the same language, and ten times more difficult to understand people from the East, from India or Japan, for example. This is a very big problem for the whole of humanity. The idea of IPS is to build a bridge of understanding with one another, because without this understanding we cannot build one world. I liked very much this idea from the very first time I met Rudolf in 2002 in Kiev, at the international Forum on "Ways of Spiritual Development of Man and Society". Since then we, at the IPS Odessa, developed many good programs in Ukraine, Russia and India. This activity is very effective, important and needed in the entire humanity. The biggest problem is communication. Even between neighbours like Ukrainian and Polish peoples, understanding is difficult. It is a big problem, and we have to work together to build one humanity on the mental level. We need to understand one another, that we are one people, one humanity. We are all one family. This is the answer for me to the question, why am I on earth, in this place on Earth. It does not matter whether I'm from Odessa or Russia. I'm an international person and I want to help other people and nations to understand this very easy idea which is found in all religions of the world. We are all one humanity. With this we can stop the war and solve all our problems. This is the main idea of IPS.

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Christine: My answer is, to accomplish the global divine Plan, to serve, to reveal love in all relationships, to bring love to the Earth".

Lisinka: We have a war going on now between East and West, the West is baiting the East to use nuclear weapons. It is a big problem and fits right in with bringing down the divine plan, being in contact with our soul, and the practical action of creating understanding between East and West in a situation where there is war and the danger of bringing complete devastation. What can we do? What practical actions can we take to create understanding? One problem I have is that I never hear what the Russians or the Chinese have to say. Everybody I talk to, even people of goodwill, only hear one side and is opposed to the other side, from whom we hear nothing. People are like brainwashed, even my dearest friends and co-workers. I'm not against the Russians, thanks to all the work the IPS has done with Russians, and involving me with our Russian friends over the years. I feel that people like me cannot learn what the other side thinks. What can we do to build a bridge between East and West in such a situation?

Alice: There are many people, even in Europe and the US, who talk about the Russian or Chinese point of view. The problem is that in the mainstream media, there is total control of information and only one side is conveyed. If we want to hear another point of view, we have to go out of the mainstream media. People who listen are convinced that the Russians and Chinese are evil people who want to control the world, because this is what the mainstream media is telling them. But the Russians and Chinese also have news channels and newspapers, even in English, so if you want to you can find out what is their point of view.

Lisinka: What can be done constructively?

Alice: We can only inform ourselves, be open, not be antagonistic, not become part of the war in our lives and in our group activities. When we do our meditation for planetary synthesis, we want to have this synthesis and awareness of the one humanity. During our meditation, we are not going to say that the Russians are evil, or the Americans are evil. We want to meditate for synthesis and right human relations. This is our work and the work of the IPS.

Lisinka: How to bring that into action into the world? We are wholistic beings, we have our higher insights, we have our hearts, we have our actions. If we just stay on the higher level, we can do something, but if we participate as whole people and relate with others as whole people, a completely different level of activity takes place. How can we make it more effective through cooperative action between us all?

Viktor: My vision and understanding of this point is that, of course, like members of the New Group of World Servers, we have to be very active in society at all levels, religious, educational, political, healing, economical, in all social groups (10 seed-

groups), but we cannot manage all these problems in the world if we work on the normal level of society today in all countries. We need to stay on a higher level of understanding and seek people in every country in all spheres of activity who are living and working on the same level. We must meet these people. We cannot manage the problems between Ukraine and Russia, Ukraine and Poland, Russia and the US, on the level of the political and financial system of the world. On this level it is impossible. The result is only war. We need to work from the level of the understanding that we are all one humanity. Dr. Krischnamacharya said that the nature of all people in the world is the same. If people can understand this basic idea, they will see that it is foolish for one nation to call another Russia or Ukraine. We are all one family, one nation. The war between Russia and Ukraine is the result of today's politics.

Viktor: My vision and understanding of this point is, that like members of the New Group of World Servers, of course we had to be very active in all spheres of the social life of our countries, such as - religion, education, politic, healing, economic, etc, (10 seed-groups), but we had remember, that it cannot be managed all these problems which we have now in the world, if we will work on that level of the modern society which we have today in all countries of the planet. We need to get up on the higher level of understanding and to seek people in every country in all spheres of activity who are living and working on the same level with us. We must meet and unite these people. We cannot manage the problems between Ukraine and Russia, Ukraine and Poland, Russia and the USA, on the modern level of the political and financial system of the world. On this level, which we have today, it is impossible. The result will be always the war. We need to work with people from the level of the understanding that we are all one humanity. Dr. Krischnamacharya said, that the nature of all people in the world is the same. If people can understand this basic idea, they will see how that it is foolish for one nation to call one part of it Russia and another part of it Ukraine. We are the part of one family, one nation. The war between Russia and Ukraine is the result of the greed and ignorant politics on both sides and supranational imperialistic groups.

Lisinka: We are writing a paper at the Commons Cluster with all the actions that are being taken for the welfare of the whole planet, for sustainable development. We also mention in this paper what is the advantage to a government to take these actions that are for the wellbeing of all and the planet. We welcome everybody's help to think about it and contribute. We want to send this paper to all governments represented at the UN. It is a way to take the higher understanding and bring it down to the level of the governments to show them how they would benefit from implementing these agreements made at the UN.

Rudolf: Another possible action is for every person to ask him or herself every day why am I here on earth? We need a scientific answer to this question, not an emotional answer. If a person responds intelligently, not emotionally, then you are contacting a mentally clear human being. The mental capacity is the highest capacity we have, and we should try to live on this level, never allow ourselves to drop into emotions, because then we are lost, as all others are lost. We can only come out of today's problems if we place ourselves on the higher mental level and seek to lift others to this higher mental level, using simple words that everybody can understand.

In response to Lisinka's question about what the participants feel about the last half hour of discussion, Viktor replied that in his view it was a very constructive discussion, very important for our daily lives and the nations. He is very interested to meet with Lisinka and other people to discuss this question.

Alice proposes that those who are interested in these initiatives join the Commons Cluster. Lisinka replied that all who want to join write to Commons.Cluster.UNO@gmail.com, and request the information to attend and to be on the mailing list of the Commons Cluster. However, only English is spoken in the Commons Cluster.

Rudolf reminds that one of the Masters of Wisdom suggested that all children in the world should learn English besides their mother tongue, as an international language for people to communicate all over the world.

Susana: I am very thankful to Lisinka for provoking this discussion, it was very constructive. We can think about it, meditate about it, but no decision can be taken from one moment to another. Life has its own rhythm and discipline. We understand your need to open new areas of activity, but we have to meditate about the proposal. First we need to reflect about it, and it takes time, and when we are ready, we can invite other people to a meeting. Things must flow from the intuition, through meditation. We need to prepare, to invoke in order to receive inspiration from the spiritual Hierarchy, even from the Avatar of Synthesis. Our activities happen in parallel. For example, I have an idea to develop a project to stimulate non-violent communication in schools. But the project needs to be constructed and structured before being presented to the group or to the world.

Alice proposes that one possibility is to exchange ideas about such projects after the monthly meditations.

Claudette has many doubts about the UN and its projects, that they are not developed for the welfare of humanity but to enslave it. WHO decisions about pandemics, for example.

René Wadlow did not speak during the meeting, but sent us afterwards some information on the Association of World Citizens, of which he is the President. The website of the AWC is: awcunited.org.

The proposed change of statutes was adopted unanimously, with the condition stated by Lisinka Ulatowska: that the meetings be more participatory and more time be spent in discussing future actions and initiatives than in administrative proceedings and reviewing past events. The General Assembly was concluded with the full moon meditation of Taurus (Wesak), guided by Rudolf, followed by the Peace Invocation given by Master Djwhal Khul in "The Externalisation of the Hierarchy", § 25. It is the first, 1935 version of the Great Invocation. It is proposed to say it every day in our meditation, in the morning and in the evening.

## **PEACE INVOCATION**

Let the Forces of Light bring illumination to all mankind Let the Spirit of Peace be spread abroad May men of goodwill everywhere meet in a spirit of cooperation May forgiveness on the part of all men be the keynote at this time Let power attend the efforts of the Great Ones

So let it be and help us to do our part

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ELECTED AT THE 23<sup>rd</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 6 MAY 2023

### **Executive Committee 2023-2026**

**President**/*Président*: Elisabeth RÖLLI-WALLER, Switzerland

**Vice President**/*Vice-Président*: Lisinka ULATOWSKA, Great Britain/Netherlands

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Rudolf SCHNEIDER, Germany/Switzerland

**First Secretary and Treasurer**/*Première Secrétaire et Trésorière*: Alice BOAINAIN-SCHNEIDER, Brazil/Switzerland

## **Consultative Committee 2023-2026**

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