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21st GENERAL ASSEMBLY 7 May 2017

Present:

BOAINAIN-SCHNEIDER Alice, Brazil/Switzerland BRECKLE Anke, Germany BRODILOV, Evgenia, Russia BRODILOV, Vyacheslav, Russia FALATAKIS-MULLER Claudette, Switzerland GRASS Roswitha, Switzerland MOHAMED Shahida, Maldives
POST Christian, France
REMUS Marion, Germany/Bolivia
SCHNEIDER Rudolf, Germany/Switzerland
ULATOWSKA Lisinka, The Netherlands
VAN DER VELDE Mintze, The Netherlands
VEENSTRA Taede, The Netherlands

Webinar participants:

AMARAL Maria Cristina, Brazil CABRAL DE MELLO Maria Elisabeth, Brazil NOBILI Antonella, Italy

Excused:

BALLIF Christiane, Switzerland
BELUGA Nicole, Italy
CISSE Moussa, Mali
HAEFELI-SCHERZ Jeannine, Switzerland
JAUNISKAS Edmundas, Lithuania
MENDONÇA Elisa, Brazil
POST Corinne, France
RAZAKAHARINIVONTSOA Zoe, Madagascar
RÖLLI-WALLER Elisabeth, Switzerland

ROUX Guy, France SAINJU Bijaya Prakash, Nepal SAVIO Lourdu, India SCHAUBACHER Daniel, Belgium SHKORKINA Lida, Russia VERHAEGHE Patricia, France VILLAN DURAN Carlos, Spain

Chairman: Rudolf Schneider

Secretaries: Anke Breckle, Marion Remus, Lisinka Ulatowska, Shahida Mohammed

Thanks to a suggestion by Maria Cristina Amaral and the kind help of Aleksandr Ilchuk and the World Servers Network, the IPS General Assembly was held for the second time also online, using a platform called gotowebinar.

Rudolf Schneider welcomed the participants and opened the General Assembly, recalling that this is the 21st General Assembly of the IPS, which has been doing its work for 40 years now, dedicated to spread the messages of the Masters and the ten seed-groups to build up a new world civilisation, developing for that purpose material which is spread all over the world.

After the welcoming, the participants introduced themselves:

Alice Boainain-Schneider, Brazilian, knows 6 languages, is a translator and has been working as secretary of the IPS since 1983.

Anke Breckle, German, has been helping with translations from English into German since 2014.

Evgenia und Vyacheslav Brodilov, guests from St. Petersburg, Russia, met Rudolf at a seminar in St. Petersburg and Moscow in 2016, members of the group "Studio Synthesis".

Claudette Falatakis-Müller, the former IPS Vice-President and President since January 2016, has been in the IPS Executive Committee almost from the beginning.

Roswitha Grass works for the externalisation of the Spiritual Hierarchy by informing worldwide that Maitreya the World Teacher and 14 Masters of Wisdom are already in the World, as announced worldwide by Share-International.org since 1982. She also gives introduction into Transmission Meditation.

Shahida Mohamed, Maldives, is writing a post-graduate paper with the help of the IPS and is representative of the IPS at the United Nations in Geneva.

Christian Post is a member of the Consultative Committee of IPS and President of Institut Alcor, France; he has been in touch with the IPS for about 20 years.

Marion Remus,is a member of the Consultative Committee of IPS and founder of Centro SOL Retreat Centre in Bolivia; she has organized several conferences and workshops with Rudolf Schneider in different places of Bolivia since 1995, and also with Dr. Ananta Krishna.

Lisinka Ulatowska, IPS main representative at the UN in New York

Mintze van der Velde, Netherlands, represents Lucis Trust and World Good Will, works together with the IPS at the United Nations

Taede Veenstral, Netherlands, was a member of the government in the Netherlands, works on social media, co-worker of Lisinka Ulatowska

Maria Cristina Amaral, Brazil: Thank you for the IPS work, for this assembly, and for this long standing work in supporting several groups and the NGWS as a whole. I reaffirm my and the group commitment in supporting and representing the IPS and its purpose in Resende and Rio as we have been doing since 1995. My gratitude and many thanks to all of you.

Elisabeth Cabral de Melo, translator of Alice Bailey books into Portuguese, and of the material on the Commons.

Antonella Nobili, Italy, works on The Planetary Systems Project in Italian and French.

After the participants had introduced themselves, Rudolf guided the meditation on planetary synthesis.

Sharing about meditation:

Alice shared that she felt a great thankfulness for the group being together and the work with Hierarchy in their manifestation. Christian shared that it is not the language that matter but the music and vibration. Rudolf said that he is working with great enthusiasm since 40 years. Shahida mentioned that with meditation we have peace and are energized. Roswitha felt a powerful energy. Rudolf feels a lot of energy in the stanza of the Great Invocation "May he lift up the Earth to the Kings of Beauty" – this is the next step. Christian said, that while uttering the Great Invocation he visualizes a geometric structure, but that the stanza on the Avatar of Synthesis is not included in this structure. Rudolf explained that this part of the Invocation, which was added by E.K., is not so commonly used.

Report of activities:

In the past 36 years IPS has been spreading information on the 10-Seed-Groups on different levels throughout the world. Recently we have noticed that more and more groups in several countries have started working with the idea and to implement it. In Cochabamba, Bolivia, Nila Tadic reported that they have been meeting and studying the 10 seed-groups for the past two years. In Brazil, Susana Acle gave the impulse for the creation of a study group on the 10 seed-groups via skype. In France, in Russia, groups are also studying the 10 seed-groups and researching how they can be applied in world service. In the Ukraine, the IPS-Odessa organizes for the first time in June 2017 a Festival on the 10 Seed-Groups.

The IPS website has been updated. Maria Schneider digitised the text of the studies on the 10 seed-groups and on the role of the Nations in the New Age in several languages. Anke Breckle translated the website into German, Christiane Ballif into French, Anton Palladin and Sergey Arutyunov into Russian, Maria Elisabeth Cabral de Mello into Portuguese and Daniel Barrantes in Argentina into Spanish.

The books "Spiritual Psychology", "Mystic Mantras", "Mandra Scripture", "Lessons on the Yoga of Patanjali" and "The Science of Homeopathy" by Master E.K. have been translated into French over the past 10 years by Christiane Ballif and Alice.

A more detailed report of activities is contained in a separate document, "2014-207 Report of Activities.docx".

Then Lisinka Ulatowska gave a presentation of the work of the IPS at the United Nations. She focussed on three items: The work with the 17 sustainable development goals; her work with a teacher of the language of nature, and the creation of a new website called "Sustainably Wise". The task or challenge is, she said, to "translate" the spiritual language into the language of the UN. See the document "Overview of IPS work 2014-2017 at UN-NY" for a detailed report on the activities of the IPS team in New York.

First Lisinka reported on the process of how the 17 sustainable development goals were worked out — how the countries worked together in a committee (even inimical countries, like India and Pakistan) and how they had to forget about their petty goals and realize that we are all sitting in one boat together; how there were large numbers of consultations with people all over the world; how deeply committed many people and many delegates were. She explains that (while the main goal is eradicating poverty) these goals are so inclusive that they touch every part of the lives of everyone everywhere and are an expression of the voice of the people. In this connection Christian raised the question, if the UN represents Shamballa, and he stresses the importance of the contact between the UN and the people. Rudolf added that what is needed, is a language of the heart in a scientific way; it is not emotion; it is creating brotherhood by talking from heart to heart.

Lisinka continued with reporting about the experiment of finding the language of nature by working together with a teacher for the language of nature – because nature is not "artificial" or "intellectual" like economy and society - it is life itself. Rudolf added that the language of nature is the language of the heart and reiterates that a very good, modern language of the heart is needed. Christian mentioned the term "biomimicry" (imitating living beings when designing products). Lisinka said that in the communication with animals and plants an incredible love can be felt. Her experiment was to find out what nature says to each of the sustainable goals. On each goal a report has been written, with the participation of people of universities, indigenous people and people who talk with nature. These reports are being sent to heads of states, governments, delegates at the UN, ambassadors, etc. Rudolf added that everyone needs to recognize that we have to walk together, there is no other way.

Finally Lisinka introduced her work of creating the website "Sustainably Wise" in cooperation with a pioneering IT organisation. The aim of the website is to be a tool for planning and realizing life's goals, for individuals, groups, students, schools, communities, nations. The idea behind the website is to help solve the problem faced by UN organisations on how to get the information out to everyone who needs it. She wants to talk to UN organisations while staying in Geneva to get their cooperation.

After the report of activities, Alice Schneider presented the financial report of the last 3 years. Thanks to a legs by a former IPS President, Wiltrud Fritzsche, we have been able over the past 2 years to pay a webdesigner to update the IPS website. Another project is that of converting the recordings of the conferences by Dr. E. Krishnamacharya in Europe from cassette tapes to digital format. We have been told, however, that Master E.K. Spiritual and Service Mission is planning to do this in India, so we are waiting for further news before going ahead.

After the accounts were accepted and the Treasurer was discharged, followed the election of the executive and consultative committees.

The executive committee was re-elected for the next 3 years. The new members are listed at the end of this report.

The new Consultative Committee for the period 2017-2010 now has 21 members, 9 women and 12 men.

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After a 30 minute break, we resumed with the next point on the agenda, a group discussion on present and future activities in relation to the ten seed-groups.

Rudolf and Alice report about the present state of the work: Groups are beginning to be interested to work as seed-group (two groups in Brazil); the Alcor group in France works with DINA I; in June there is a festival dedicated to the idea of the ten seed groups in the Ukraine; in St. Petersburg and Moscow there were gatherings relating to the seed groups; so "seeds start to sprout".

Two main points in the discussion:

- 1. The relation of various groups and the UN organisations to the 10 seed groups how to bring it together, how to relate it, and how to use the website as a tool it is an "experiment". One suggestion was to list the UN agencies in a different page on the website, instead of including them in the 10 Seed-Group Directory. Lisinka also raised the question of how NGOs and the UN can use the 10 seed-groups. Rudolf explains about the seed groups and their relation to the future civilization and that they indicate fields or professions in the future only activities belonging to these fields of activity are needed.
- 2. The spiritual inflow into the UN (via meditation and talks from person to person) and its effect.

Rudolf reports about monthly meditations at the UN under the guidance of Mintze van der Velde, which aims at bringing in another vibration into the work of the UN. He stresses that it has to be disciplined work and only mantrams given by the Hierarchy should be used.

Lisinka reports from an example she has experienced about the effect of meditation, where a boring session changed into a flowing discussion after a group of people decided to meditate in the lunch break – it was like an opening up of a channel so that light and inspiration could flow in.

Mintze reports that there will be a meditation room in the new UN site at Geneva and it will be in the building where the major conferences take place.

Regarding the IPS website, Evgenia suggests some local space on the website for announcements of the groups, a small interactive place. Shahida remarked that one has to be careful about what is posted on the website; not all NGOs are that good. Alice confirms that all requests for inclusion in the 10 Seed-Group Directory are checked, and that there are many spam mails. Shahida remarked also that we need to ask the authorisation of organisations before listing them in the Directory. Marion suggests to write to interesting organizations and to invite them to be included in the Directory. Antonella notes that it is not always easy to relate activities to the seed-groups. Organisations can work in more than one direction. She then reports on the attempts to relate the seven rays to the 10 seed-groups.

The General Assembly was concluded with a minute of silence and three times OM.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ELECTED AT THE 21st GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 7 MAY 2017

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