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Dear active members, dear supporters and friends:

To start with, there is news for all you parents out there: we have managed to organize childcare during the congress! So if you are planning to come with your children and need childcare services, please tell us how old your children are so that we can arrange for the details.

And as for accommodation please note that we only have limited space left at the venue but have reserved accommodation nearby. So please book soon on integrale-politik.org !

Congress culture – the process

To create an exciting, sensual, interactive and process-oriented congress for you and to apply new methods and tools is a vital goal for our 2012 congress set-up!

So we are very happy to have Ursula Hillbrand and several **Art of Hosting** experts from Brussels, Berlin, Munich, Vienna as well as from the region of Vorarlberg (Austria) hosting the so called “process days” of our congress. Ursula and her team are very happy to shape these open days that will follow the more packed Input-days.

The **process days** are forming the centerpiece of the congress and are set up to melt down the border between speaker and participant so that everyone becomes an actor. The basic idea is to go through a shared process, tap into our collective wisdom, find answers to the questions that have been raised on the input-days and last but not least, to create solutions, networks and concrete projects together.

By reflecting the personal as well as the collective we are able to develop a new understanding. From this new understanding new actions can emerge and already existing projects can be deepened, locally and trans regional. One important factor on the process days will be an open-minded attitude of the participants, which can be read like:

- **We are coming as we are**
- **We contribute what we can**
- **We learn as much as is possible**

The process days are based on emergence and self-organisation. Thus they are meant to facilitate powerful connections between the participants as well as to the presented content, causing the participants’ potential to vibrate and impacting it more deeply.

The process days

- **intensify the shared experience as community**
- **foster the creative exchange between the participants**
- **cause innovation on a collective scale**

by using forms as: World Café, Open Space and Pro Action Café, Circle – if possible in nature.

The process core team: Kathrin Dürkoop (Brussels), Griet Hellinckx (Chiemgau), Holger Heller (Vienna), Mag. Ursula Hillbrand (Brussels/Bregenz), Lena Maria Jacobsson (Brussels), Susanya Manz (Munich), Claude Rosselet (Zurich) und Rainer von Leoprechting (Brussels) **with support from the region of:** Silvia Kink, Ruth Moser, Michael Nussbaumer, Stephan Tilg und Sebastian Vith.

Congress content – the input

As for the content, the program too is getting more and more concrete now.
Here's an overview of the speakers and topics:

Topical Area I: "Consciousness, Wisdom, Responsibility"

Reaching from Earth to Heaven – from "I" to "We". Integral politics are nourished by both, the individual's and the communities' development within the Being and the Becoming.

Sunday, July 29th

Lectures

- about realising the situation with Jochen Kirchhoff
- about consciousness and responsibility with Griet Hellinckx
- about the untamed wisdom as a compass in stormy times with Christina Kessler, PhD.
- and the integral perspectives of development with Michael Habecker

In the Workshops we

- are listening with Werner Binder, what life wants to do through us
- are experiencing how Rudolf Steiner meets Ken Wilber with Alfred Groff PhD. And Joachim Pfeffinger
- are getting to know humour with Wolf Schneider about a tragicomical do-gooder
- are unfolding our potential with the training of body, mind and soul with Susanna Stich-Bender
- and are marvelling at integral development of consciousness thanks to Andrea Salzmann.

In the evening forum with Elisabeth Möller and Anita Herrdum.

Monday, July 30th

The Art of Hosting – "Open Mind"

In the evening Cabaret with Wolf Schneider

Topical Area II: "Development towards Democracy"

Between Heaven and Earth – from "I" to "You" – a provocation! We believe that at the moment true democracy is only in the state of becoming. For us it means active participation, lived creativity and community culture. Hence we cannot separate democracy from the topic of money: Healthy money is not a commodity but a legal commitment between people who trust each other.

Tuesday, July 31st

Lectures

- about democracy as a developing process by Sonja Student (German Integral Academy)
- about the humanisation of money with Rainer Ehrenpreis (Tamera)
- about the presentation of the coming money form by Christoph Pfluger (Zeitpunkt)
- about more democracy by means of a basic income with Susanne Wiest

Workshops

- about the recognition of the power of the "Superfluous" with Kai Ehlers
- about money alternatives like "Talent" or "Regio-Money" with Ursula Dold and Jochum Gernot Müller
- about "Back to Financial Despotism" with Dieter Petschow PhD.

- about the deepening of the “Charta for an Europe of the Regions” with Esben Koehn
- and about the relationship of peace, culture and democracy by Herbert Schliffka

In the evening: Forum with Elisabeth Möller and Anita Herrdum.

Wednesday, August 1st

The Art of Hosting – “Open Heart”

In the evening: Constellated politics (Constellations with political topics, analogously Hellinger’s Family Constellation) with Beat Stroo

Topical Area III: "Joint Action in the Concrete"

Reaching from Heaven to Earth – from “We” to “I”. We acknowledge that we all are dependent on each other and need each other. From this point of a conscious We, we are turning towards a joint political and practical acting. Exchange on different levels: Ecology, agriculture, community life.

Thursday, August 2nd

Lectures:

- about concrete projects about the new We with Andrea Klepsch and Franz Theo Gottwald PhD.
- about self governance instead of opposition with Nicole Lieger and her politics of attraction
- about fair economic management through Public Welfare Economics with Christian Rütter
- about “Back to the essentials: how we really want to live” with Gandalf Lipinski

in the Workshops

- Lea Manders from Mens en Spririt (The Netherlands) likes to communicate in layman’s terms
- about the cycle adhere to the principle „cradle to cradle“ with Jens Uwe Schön
- Gary Zemp from Integral Politics Party Switzerland is informing about integral position finding
- whereas Markus Benz from the German Violet Party works with spiritual impulses in politics
- and Markus Hornik from the German Violet Party is shedding light on the threefolding in the political daily routine

In the evening: Forum with Elisabeth Möller and Anita Herrdum.

Friday, August 3rd

The Art of Hosting – “Open Will”

In the evening: dancing (integral as well as congenial) ranging from Anna-Maria Widmer’s circle dances and the infectious 5-rhythm dances of the ENE institute to a mysterious tango show.

Saturday, August 4th will be dedicated to the new and integral working of the region and the following Fest. More about this day in our next newsletter.

Warm greetings from the Programme Board

Alfred, Cécile, Gandalf, Joachim, Jörg, Romy und Ursula

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