



Look, I am doing something new, now it emerges; can you not see it?

(Isaiah 43,19)

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Dear friends in the Lord!

“Look, I am doing something new...”. Three months ago, delegates from 21 National communities in Europe met at the European Assembly in Malta to discern about the next steps for CLC in our region, to elect a new Euroteam and to give concrete recommendations to them. Now, this new Euroteam has set up the organisation of the team – and has had a first meeting in Malaga from 31 July to 2 August. Rasa and Angelika stayed longer to take part in the Assembly of CLC in Spain with Mirella who finished her mandate on the Spanish on the Spanish Exco at the end of the Assembly.



At this first meeting, the focus was on getting to know each other and discussing the priorities of mandate, organising our work according to the recommendations made by the Assembly in Malta. In addition, we finalised the final document of the European Assembly of Malta, which you can find attached to this mail.

In the coming months we would like to focus on the following topics:

**1. Consultation process with the National communities:**

The Assembly in Malta expressed the desire to grow together more and more as one Apostolic lay community. To this end, the Euroteam was commissioned to organise a consultation process with the individual National Communities.

We would like to make this process the starting point of our work and will therefore contact you in the autumn to present our concrete plans.

## **2. Communication**

As expressed in the recommendations you gave us in Malta, one of the focal points of the new Euroteam's work will be communication. This is why we have started to take a close look at this topic and reflect on our previous communication in order to find new ways forward.

That's also the reason why we don't ask you for contributions for a newsletter in September 😊 ... Rasa is going to be responsible for this issue is going to work on it.

So ... Look forward to new ideas and new cooperations!

## **3. Networks**

The 3 existing networks (migration, youth and ecology) are continuing their work. Eleonora is member of the migration core team until the next election in October, so she will also be our contact person to this network, Eleonora and Mirella are going to be responsible for the Youth Initiative and Angelika will continue to walk with the Ecology network.

The Assembly in Malta suggested to create two new networks (Family and spirituality). We decided to work on this topic in autumn – and we will keep you updated.

We look forward to walking with you in the next five years – and to see God doing something new in our community (Isaiah 43,19)

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Eleonora

Angelika

Rasa

Nikolaas