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MINUTES OF THE IPS 25th GENERAL ASSEMBLY 11 May 2025

Present:

BOAINAIN-SCHNEIDER Alice,
Brazil/Switzerland
HANSEN Torben Normark, Denmark
KEMPEL Jesper, Denmark

MUNNEKE Susanne, Denmark
SCHNEIDER RUDOLF, Germany

Online participants:

BLANDFORD Catherine, USA
CABRAL DE MELLO Maria Elisabeth, Brazil
CHOISNET Jérôme, France
DUPONT Martine, Belgium
MALGOUYRES Marie-Dominique, France

RAMOUNOULOU Simone, Brazil
REMUS Marion, Germany/Bolivia
SMIRNOVA Elena, New Zealand/Russia
TRIPPEN Bettina, Switzerland

Excused:

ACLE Susana, Brazil
BALLIF Christiane, Switzerland
BRECKLE Anke, Germany
CHATAIGNÉ Christine, France
CHAUMETTE Yves, France
FALATAKIS-MULLER Claudette, Switzerland
GRASS Roswitha, Switzerland

MOHAMMED Shahida Myriam, Maldives
SHABANI Kyabenga, Congo-Kinshasa
SNIPPE Marjolijn, The Netherlands
SUBOTINOV Viktor, Russia/Ukraine
ULATOWSKA Lisinka, The Netherlands
WAAL Vita de, The Netherlands

Chairman: Rudolf Schneider

Secretary: Alice Boainain-Schneider

The meeting was opened at 2 p.m. (C.E.S.T.) with the Taurus full moon meditation in English, guided by Rudolf.

The detailed report of activities was presented by Rudolf and Alice, since Lisinka was prevented from attending because of health problems in her family. The report is contained in a separate document, "2024-2025 Report of Activities.pdf".

We then proceeded to elect a new President, since Elisabeth Rölli-Waller, our former President, died on 25 March this year. She fell gently asleep after a short illness and went on her journey into the light. In the course of her richly fulfilled life, she accompanied and supported her family and many people with great dedication. She

devoted herself with impressive energy to her life's work, the “Unity of All Life” Foundation in Montagnola/TI. She was IPS president for a short time only, since 2023, but worked together and supported the IPS for many years, including in the organisation of seminars with our brothers from India, Dr. Anantakrishna and M.R.L. Rao. She was a very gentle but powerful person.

Maria Elisabeth Cabral de Mello was our candidate for president. She has been working together with the IPS for many decades, and helped to translate and distribute the IPS publications in Portuguese. She represents networks of groups in Brazil and Ibero-America. She is also the head of Núcleo Aquariano Brasil (nucleoaquariano.org), the objectives of which are the distribution of the Great Invocation, the distribution of the teachings of Master D.K., meditation and study as a service to humanity, and cooperation with similar groups.

She stated that she was very honoured to have been invited to collaborate even more closely with the IPS. She represents groups from Brazil and South America, and on their behalf, she accepted this honour. These groups are full in line with the objectives of the IPS, and pledge to make every effort to fulfil them. The groups with which she works most closely are located in São Paulo, Rio, Italy and Hawaii.

Maria Elisabeth Cabral de Mello was unanimously elected President of the IPS.

Alice Boainain-Schneider, Treasurer, presented the financial balance in 2024. The main expense in 2024 was a grant through the Maitreya Project to South American groups who developed the project “Teaching the use of the Great Invocation through Social Networks”. Their project has been so successful, in numbers of students reached and meditation groups created, that they are seeking to expand it into a platform for a virtual student campus (University campus type) capable of handling unlimited new students automatically. We have accepted to contribute USD 5'000 to this new phase of the project. CHF 4163 were transferred in 2024, the remainder in 2025.

The other main expenses were telecommunications (telephone and internet connection) and website maintenance, since now most of the work is done online. Total expenses in 2024 amounted to CHF 4'372, and total donations to CH 1'309. We started the year with CHF 48'371, and ended with CHF 43'578. The detailed financial balance has been posted on the website in English and French, as well as the report of the financial auditor, who certified that the accounts are in order.

In reply to questions from the participants, Alice stated that IPS has no membership fees. It is financed only by donations and voluntary work. Membership, according to the Statutes, requires only a written declaration, and is terminated by a written declaration. In practice, anyone who supports and participates in the activities of the Institute, and subscribes to its newsletter, is considered to be a member with right to vote at the General Assembly. The Institute is not tax-exempt, although it is a non-profit-making association.

The Executive Committee and the Treasurer were unanimously discharged.

After a short break, the work of the Assembly resumed with the discussion on present and future activities.

Jérôme Choisnet asked if there are any French-speaking groups working on the project of teaching the Great Invocation through social networks.

Alice replied that as far as she knows, this project is carried out only in Spanish and Portuguese. At a meeting of Initiative 2025, the suggestion was made to develop it also in English.

Simone Ramounoulou mentioned that she is part of the South-American groups that are working on this project, and that she would be glad to serve as a bridge between them and any French groups. She also stated that she is available for further cooperation in any present and future activities, wherever and whenever needed.

Torben Normark Hansen, Susanne Munneke and Jesper Kempel introduced themselves and the work they do in Denmark. Besides teaching and distributing the Great Invocation, organizing full moon, new moon, equinox and solstice meditations, they also participate in the groups of Twelve initiative, a development of the network of triangles (see twelves.org). Torben worked with the IPS in the past, and they are looking forward to closer cooperation in the future. Jesper participates in the work of triangles, full moon and new moon meditations, and was a member of a Freemasonry lodge. He also works with flower essences.

The online participants also introduced themselves. Marion Remus is an IPS co-worker since 1992, when we met at the ECO92 conference in Rio. She is German and lives in Bolivia, where she created a nature retreat and spiritual centre. She organized many group meetings and conferences for the IPS in Bolivia. Her two work pillars are the spiritual path, as represented by IPS, among others, and the more practical, living path, as represented by the Findhorn Foundation and the Eco-Village Network. The connection with nature is for her very important, because it is also a connection with higher energies.

She asked about communications with nature, as practiced in the Commons Cluster and mentioned in the report of activities. Unfortunately, Lisinka Ulatowska was absent so could not give more details. She introduced this aspect in the Commons Cluster, after following workshops with Maia Kincaid in the USA (see her website, www.animalcommunicationworld.com).

Marie-Dominique Malgouyres lives in Avignon, France, and participates regularly in the monthly IPS meditations for planetary synthesis. She finds the work very inspiring and helpful to keep up her motivation. She regrets not being able to be more active, owing to a brain stroke she had two years ago.

We then discussed how to continue our monthly meditation meetings. For two years, we reflected on synthesis, and during the past year, on the 10 seed-groups. Maybe continue the work on the 10 seed-groups, but with a more practical application, with examples from the work of the participants in the meditation? Or a reflection on another idea, like we did with the idea of synthesis?

Marion suggested that we meditate on right human relations: what does it mean, right human relations, what is the spiritual background, and how can we practice it in our daily relationships, and between nations. We are in a deep crisis today on Earth, on our planet.

Torben said that sounded reasonable, it could kind of integrate all levels and during a year also cover all the areas of the work, in a way. By working on right human relations, we would also include the work on the seed groups. That would be a synthetic and dynamic way of sharing our experiences. He supported that idea.

Jérôme added that if we want to do some deeper work during these meetings, maybe they will have to be longer than they are now.

Rudolf reminded us of the golden rule. This is very essential. Treat others as you want to be treated. This is a yardstick in his life. Treat others as you want to be treated. Full respect is in there. No criticism. Try to understand the other correctly. Do not dislike others. To be planetary citizens, not nationalists. If everybody on the planet learns to speak English, then everybody can speak to everybody.

An essential point is to always welcome the new. Every time something comes into one's life, there is a reason for that.

Torben said it would be very valuable to cultivate and to reflect upon how to continuously spread that message and support an empathetic meeting of people. If we had that, it would be a radical change in life.

The participants decided to start our meetings on right human relations from 1st June 2025.

A group discussion followed on the Golden Rule.

Rudolf: the Golden Rule is the synthesis of right human relations.

Marion: I heard wonderful sentences just recently. When one of the last survivors from the Holocaust was dying, she said: we have no Christian blood, Catholic blood, Jewish blood, Arabic blood. We all have human blood. That is also what Rudolf was saying. How can we come from religion to the spirituality, to the spiritual life? That's the essence.

Marie-Dominique: Being active on the path of right relations requires being supported collectively.

Torben: When the soul takes control, we are going from esoteric study to esoteric living, spiritual living. And it is a process of moving away from the sixth ray focus, where the well-intentioned loving energy of the Jupiterian, Piscean age had a tough Pluto behind it. Now we are moving into Jupiter as esoteric ruler of Aquarius, manifesting through Uranus in a more practical way. Love comes more practically and scientifically with Aquarius. It is like moving from the religious way of doing to a more scientific spiritual way. It integrates the laws of the age of Aquarius, including the law of right human relations.

Rudolf: Love has nothing to do with feeling, but with experience. We need to love mentally, not emotionally, because emotions are part of our animal nature, whereas mind is our human nature: clear and constructive thinking. Meditation is essential to go from the animal to the human. For this reason, Dr. Krishnamacharya recommended to meditate twice a day, at six in the morning and six in the evening.

Children are still very strongly connected with the animal kingdom. With eighteen years, you start working mentally. It requires being attentive every moment. To be a soul, not a dreamer. For that, we need to help each other.

Share everything that you experience in your life but share it in the right moment. If I tell you something that you cannot grasp, then it makes no sense. I have to understand how to formulate mentally the idea that came to me through the inner guidance. We must understand where the other is, and formulate the inspiration that came to us in a way that he can understand. It makes no sense to tell somebody something that he cannot understand.

Torben: One of DK's messages is in fact to come to the world with mental polarization, but through the heart.

Marion: There are many traumas in the world that each of us has to mindfully hold and dissolve.

Torben: The Golden Rule is sometimes presented as the opposite: that you shouldn't do to others what you don't want to receive yourself. It goes both ways: leaving things aside which are undesirable, as well as strengthening the good, which is the goodwill technique. This is what Buddha and the Christ taught us.

Marion: I was thinking about that lady, Margot Friedlander, who experienced the Holocaust and torture. A lot of forgiveness is also needed, because when somebody is so hurt, how are you going to be able to treat others in a fine way? This is all part of right human relations. How to work with conflict?

Torben: I think that seeing the whole spectrum of consciousness is something amazing that we will have to learn over the next decades or hundred years. Realize that we can only meet if we listen to each other and essentially see what the disadvantages are of the one and the other extreme, and finally find a common ground. The Golden Rule is also the golden middle path. It is simply to find the balance in life. That is a Taoist principle also. There is much wisdom in some of the Taoist approaches to life.

Marie-Dominique: I was one of those who went to India in April. It was an extraordinary experience for me. I really felt the importance of the middle path.

Rudolf: Isn't it wonderful to be able to exchange like that? It is a powerful exchange of energy. The hearts are open, the minds are clear, and then we are good companions. We create no problems in life.

Marie-Dominique: It is also an exchange of knowledge, through which everyone tries to find wisdom.

Rudolf: No desires should be involved.

Torben: As one of my teachers, Michael Robbins, a very advanced D.K. esotericist, said: We got to go for the higher desires. What's your heart's desire?

The General Assembly was concluded with the meditation for planetary synthesis, guided by Rudolf. 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 power point presentation, audio and video recordings of the meeting are available [at this online drive](#).