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## **25<sup>th</sup> IPS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 11 MAY 2025 REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2024-2025**

### **Group meditations**

- ◇ Full-moon meditations at the Lucis Trust in Geneva
- ◇ Monthly online meditations on planetary synthesis, first Sunday of every month
- ◇ Monthly meditation from Discipleship in the New Age, vol. II, online with Brazilian co-workers
- ◇ Intergroupe meditation with Institut Alcor, Fraternités and Association École Pont Arc-en-Ciel
- ◇ New-moon (groups' check-in), solstice and equinox meditations with 2025 Initiative
- ◇ Meditation during the Leo-Sirius Festival with 2025 Initiative

### **IPS activities in Geneva and throughout the world**

Meetings over the internet (skype, zoom, webinar) with groups and co-workers, mainly in Brazil, France, USA. For example, monthly study of 10 seed-groups via Zoom with Brazilian friends and co-workers.

The monthly online meditation meetings on planetary synthesis have proven to be a fruitful opportunity of exchanges between members of different groups.

Starting in July 2024, the meditation was followed each month by sharing on one of the 10 seed-groups, using the keynotes given by Alice A. Bailey and the "Code of Humanity" developed by the Wisdom group.

In this context, Elena Smirnova talked in February 2025 about her presentation at the Plenary Session of the Second Intercontinental Congress "Psychotherapy without Borders: Children. Family. Society. Future" (Moscow, October 31 - November 4, 2024) on the topic "NEW ROLE OF PSYCHOLOGY IN THE MODERN CRISIS WORLD."

Maintenance of IPS website where many of the IPS publications can now be downloaded, updated material on the 10 seed-groups in Portuguese.

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## **Group contacts and activities**

Group cooperation with Lucis Trust: participation in annual conferences and World Goodwill seminars in Geneva.

Intergroup work with Institut Alcor, Fraternités and Association École Pont Arc-en-Ciel. Annual group meeting (November 2023). Practice of group meditation as taught in “Discipleship in the New age”, vol. 2, and bimonthly meetings online. Drafting of a paper on intergroup meditation and work, and presentation of our intergroup work at the New-Moon meeting of 2025 Initiative.

Until June 2024, bi-monthly study group of “A Treatise on Cosmic Fire”, Institut Alcor, Clermont-Ferrand, France.

From October 2024, bi-monthly study group on the etheric body, Institut Alcor, Clermont-Ferrand, France.

Study group on world service, Institut Alcor, Annecy, Geneva.

From 5-20 April 2025, we participated in a tour of North India with members of various groups, upon an initiative by Association École Pont Arc-en-Ciel. Besides visiting several sacred sites in Mathura, Agra, Varanasi, Bodhgaya and Darjeeling, we stayed at the centre of the Community of Living Ethics in Kalimpong, in the house where Elena Roerich spent the last years of her life. We held there group meditations and studied together in the Agni Yoga books.

On 15 April, we attended the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roerich Pact, known as the Red Cross of Culture, at the Darjeeling World Goodwill Centre, with presentations by: Elena Adamkova, former curator of the IRMT-Roerich Museum in Naggar, and Fiorenza Bortolotti, Darjeeling Goodwill Centre, on “Living in a time of conflicts and war: The Roerich Pact for Peace through Culture Today”; Ursula Raab, Goodwill Centre, on “Art, the Flame of Peace”. A film on the life of Nicholas and Elena Roerich and a group discussion on cooperation among various groups and NGOs established in Darjeeling followed, dealing with women’s rights, environmental protection, spiritual teachings, etc.

## **Maitreya Project Fund for the Preparation of the Reappearance of the Christ**

**In December 2024**, we were once again contacted by the group in South America 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.

## **IPS representation at the UN in New York 2024-2025**

The work of the Commons Cluster of which the IPS is a founding member has continued much in the same way as in previous years.

Our overall aim is to foster a global community dedicated to the well-being of all people and Nature as a whole. We do this by attending and speaking at UN Meetings, mailings

preceding important meetings, which outline diverse ways of building unity and reasons to do this, which are then sent to all UN Ambassadors in NYC, Geneva, Nairobi; and meetings with delegates that are becoming increasingly elusive at the UN in NYC.

Each document we write and any input we give to communal papers, say, of the NGO Major Group or draft Ministerial Declarations, is preceded by a careful strategy to foster new ways of building unity that are being used by our participants.

Every month, we hold a strategy meeting, where unity-building strategy is developed.

Every month we are also a part of a Nature Communications meeting where we ask Nature for her guidance to whatever has our focus at that time.

The Commons Cluster is a part of the UN NGO Major Group and we work closely with the Unitive Cluster and we give input to their activities as well.

During the High-Level Political Forums, we have given side events on Unity. The most recent one in July 2024 covered the unity built by the UN's International Telecommunications Union as well as the unity fostered within Nations such as Costa Rica. It discussed several unity-building projects including that of the Baha'i International Community that makes communal global decisions where all members are consulted. Their decision-making process includes all members in most countries in the world. This side event culminated in a description of the Plan for a Supplementary Income for All People (SIFA Plan) which would provide a basic income for all people to be spent on personal development and a global electronic marketplace dedicated to trade in sustainable goods and services.

We have been given the go-ahead by the UN to offer a next side event around April 29th, 2025, on the SIFA Plan during the Third Preparatory Committee Meeting on Financing for Development. We have a highly active group developing a pilot project that can show UN Member States how the SIFA Plan would work.

Our participants attend UN meetings on the most varied topics. During the 2024 CSW, one of our participants, for instance, spoke on including unpaid work in GDP calculations. At the Third Preparatory Meeting for Financing for Development 4, some of our participants held an event, "A Right to Development Approach toward a new Global Financing Framework.

Two of us attended the Committee on Social Development conference from 5-14 February, 2023 and took the floor on a number of occasions, sharing some of the work being done by the Commons Cluster as this became pertinent to what was being discussed at the Conference.

We plan to continue to work in the way we have done over the many years, allowing our participants to take the initiative regarding the conferences they are most interested in and supporting them in any way we can.

## **Future perspectives**

Besides continuing our activities as until now, we invite all friends and co-workers to share during the General Assembly how they see their future participation in the work of the Institute. Your proposal and suggestions are unvaluable for our work.

Our future perspectives include continuing the work on the commons and communication with nature; and continuing our cooperation with Master E.K. Spiritual and Service Mission (India), Institut Alcor (Switzerland and France), Stiftung Einheit Allen Lebens (Switzerland), World Goodwill units of service in Natal, Rio, Brasilia, the 2025 Initiative, spiritual groups in the Ukraine and Russia.

The monthly meditations for planetary synthesis will continue. After a cycle of meditation on synthesis, and a cycle on the seed-groups, we propose to continue in 2025-2026 the reflection on the seed-groups, but this time inviting the participants to present their activities in the fields of the seed-groups, following the example of Elena Smirnova, who presented her work in the field of psychology.

The next elections to the executive and consultative committees will be held at the General Assembly in 2026, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June, just after the Wesak Full moon on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026.