



Denmark, January 20, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters throughout the world

I wish all sisters and brothers throughout the world a Happy New Year with hope for the best for you and your family.

Furthermore, I wish and hope for progress for our order.

This time there is very little to tell from the big wide world - perhaps based on that one locally has been busy providing a good Christmas and New Year.

Therefore, this newsletter is largely concentrate on the upcoming World Congress - which is now approaching fast.

World congress 2012 – topics and appointment of officers

The agenda of the congress meeting have not been determined yet - but I must ask everyone to submit any proposals to Congress no later than March 20, 2012 - as I am committed to 60 days before Congress to deliver the final agenda.

I must also ask all countries, to tell me the names of who is elected to vote on the congress - remember that each country has one vote and 1 vote for each 100 IGLD brothers.

I also ask all countries to inform me who is appointed to be vice president (VP) for the next 4 year period.

I must also ask all countries to submit proposals for whom from their country shall be bards, etc. according to our rules and rituals.

Proposal for who should be officers for the next 4 years will depend on which country will hold the next World Congress and can therefore only be decided at the World Congress

Economy

There is now a financial statement for the 4 years that have passed since Munich - and it is somewhat regrettable to note that not all countries seem to have paid - I would ask you to contact br. Rolf to clarify any problems.

At a meeting on 9 February we will review the accounts - and possibly contact those of you who we believe has a problem.

I should clarify that you do not have voting rights at the World Congress unless any debts are paid.

World congress 2012 - deltagelse

Everything is planned and goes according to plan - but it is slow with submissions, so everyone please help.

Therefore there is now opened up for Brothers (with participants) who wants to attend a single day (or more) in Congress - the following charges will apply

Day arrangement 1 € 50

Thursday, 29th May	19.00	Welcome dinner for all participants 2 course menu incl. 2 glasses of wine – tea/coffee
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Day arrangement 2 € 75

Wednesday, 30th May	14.00	Ritual opening of the IGLD Congress Initiation ceremony for new members of the IGLD
	18.00	Reception at the City Hall

Day arrangement 3 € 95

Thursday, 31st May	10.00	Continuation of the IGLD Congress meetings incl. lunch with 1 soft drink
	19.00	First degree meeting with fraternal meal

Day arrangement 4 € 75

Saturday, 2nd June	10.00	Ritual closing of the IGLD Congress Election of officers and installation incl. lunch with 1 soft drink
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Day arrangement 5 € 200

Saturday, 2nd June	19.00	Final Banquet for all participants: Aperitif – 3 course menu incl. wine ad libitum – coffee/tea+avec – music/entertainment – and a bar serving beer, wine and water for free.
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Registration and payment can still be done via IGLDs website and contact can always be made to Kurt Lykke Nielsen.

We are very pleased to show you Denmark and Copenhagen - and look forward to seeing you.

In Unity, Peace and Concord

Flemming Ib Pedersen
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