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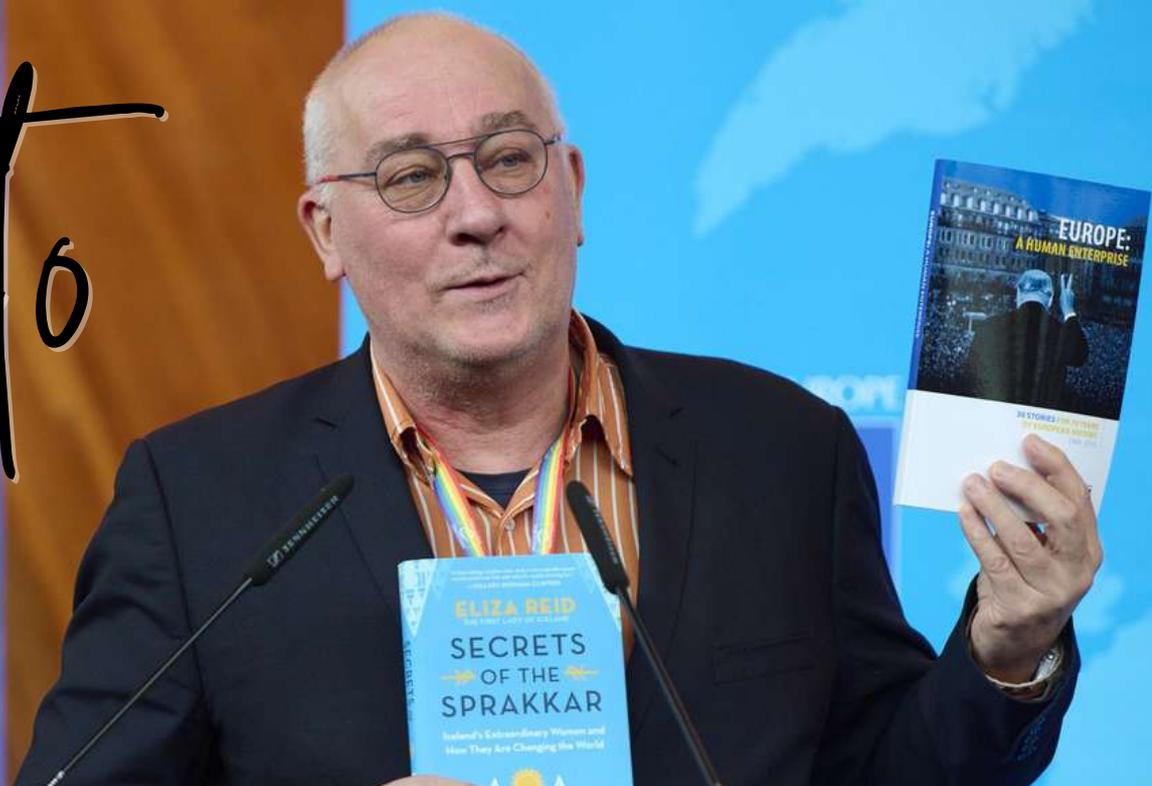
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Happy New Year 2023!

January is the month of good wishes. After a year 2022, when war made a tragic comeback on European soil, which motivated the historic decision of the Committee of Ministers to exclude the Russian Federation from the Council of Europe on 16 March 2022, what can we wish for this new year?

First of all, an end to the war in Ukraine. An end to the fighting, bombing, destruction and war crimes committed by the Russian army. The reward for the heroic resistance of the Ukrainian people, symbolised by its President, Volodymyr Zelenski, and the return of the country to its internationally recognised borders.

Secondly, a new impetus for the Council of Europe. The Reykjavik Summit in May 2023 will be the fourth meeting at the highest political level in its 74-year history, after those of Vienna (1993), Strasbourg (1997) and Warsaw (2005), which were major milestones for our Organisation and reaffirmed its role in the new European geopolitics following the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of the communist regimes in the east of our continent. May this summit reaffirm the importance and relevance of the values promoted by the Council of Europe in the new European architecture that is taking shape!

Thirdly, a good year for all of us. Like every year, 2023 will have its share of joys and disappointments, promises and disenchantments, reasons for hope and sources of concern. Not everything will be black or white, we will - as usual - sail between light and dark grey. Perhaps I could wish you love and health, the only two things that really matter?

Or, to quote Jacques Brel on 1 January 1968:

"I wish you endless dreams and the furious desire to realise some of them. I wish you to love what you must love and to forget what you must forget. I wish you passions, I wish you silences. I wish you birdsong in the morning and children's laughter. I wish you to respect the differences of others, because the merit and value of each person is often to be discovered. I wish you to resist stagnation, indifference and the negative virtues of our times. Finally, I wish you never to give up on research, adventure, life and love, because life is a magnificent adventure and no reasonable person should give it up without a hard battle. Above all, I wish you to be you, proud to be you and happy, because happiness is our true destiny."

Denis Huber, President of the Amicale du Personnel of the Council of Europe

Charity Market



On Thursday 8 December 2022, our grand Charity Market was held for the benefit of the PromoUkraine association in order to finance the purchase of electric generators for the Kharkiv hospital.



In a great spirit of solidarity with the end of the year approaching, many Permanent Representations mobilised by having stands representing their countries, offering food, drinks and sweets, but also many traditional decorations or books.

This event was a great success thanks to the mobilisation of the Council of Europe agents who came in large numbers.



Thanks to you we raised the sum of €16,164.70!



In addition to this sum, many spontaneous donations were made by staff and Permanent Representations, which now brings the **total amount raised to €23,000!**

We warmly thank all those who have mobilised to make this event and this solidarity drive a success.



We particularly thank the Icelandic Presidency who chose to support this initiative as soon as it was suggested, as well as the First Lady of Iceland Eliza Reid for her presence, and all the Permanent Representations who mobilised themselves by running a stand during the day, or by offering prizes for the tombola organised during the event.



Since the Russian invasion in February 2022, more than €60,000 have been raised by the Amicale du Personnel of the Council of Europe to be redistributed to various projects to help the Ukrainian population. This sum was used to buy bullet-proof waistcoats, to fund equipment and humanitarian convoys, to finance the humanitarian centre set up to help Ukrainian refugees in Strasbourg, to purchase computer and educational equipment and to organise socio-cultural activities for Ukrainian school children and their families. Contacts have also been established with the Alliance Française for the organisation of intensive courses for Ukrainian refugees. As early as the 1st of March, and again in April, collections were made of essential items such as medicines, hygiene products, blankets, sleeping bags, and clothes.



The Council of Europe Arts Club reopened its galleries with an exhibition of two Ukrainian painters, Orest Kostiv and Victor Babak. 9 paintings were sold for a total of € 2,700, money intended to finance the replacement of the windows destroyed by the explosions in the Chernihiv Regional Art Museum.



During the Amicale Board meeting of the 31st of August 2022, it was decided that in solidarity with Ukraine, the Amicale of the Council of Europe would donate the amount needed to buy an ambulance to the association PromUkraïna.



On September 17, €9860 was donated to the association. This sum enabled the purchase of an ambulance vehicle, and covered the cost of insuring the vehicle, filling up the tank and transporting it to Kharkiv.



On the weekend of the 20th of November 2022, the ambulance purchased with donations from the Amicale arrived at the hospital in Kharkiv after having been in Lviv for some time, where it underwent a complete technical check-up and was fitted with new winter tyres. It was also used as transportation to bring medicines and hygiene products to the hospital.

In 2023 the Amicale continues its mobilisation and thanks its members and all the Council of Europe agents for the repeated manifestations of their mobilisation in support to the Ukrainian population.



Solidarity boxes

From 28 November to 16 December, the Amicale du Personnel of the Council of Europe collected a total of **162 solidarity boxes!** A success for the first edition of this collection for the association La Cloche Grand Est.

On Monday 19 December, three members of the association La Cloche Grand Est came to collect the solidarity boxes carefully prepared by the Council of Europe agents. The association was thus able to offer them to its beneficiaries during its traditional New Year's Eve party on Thursday 22 December.

Thank you to all those who took part in this great solidarity operation, and we hope to see you next year for a second edition!

A big thank you to Sabine Sabbagh for this initiative.



STRASBOURG

Le réveillon solidaire de la Cloche attire la foule

La Cloche a réuni jeudi soir au Foyer de l'étudiant catholique (FEC) 200 personnes pour son traditionnel réveillon solidaire. Tout le monde a pris place à table dans une salle décorée par les bénévoles avec et sans domicile.

La fête démarre par une prestation de la Fanfare des Externes et Internes de Strasbourg, la Feis. « On aime se dire qu'on apporte de la joie à un événement qui rassemble les gens, ça nous a fait plaisir que les personnes dansent, tapent dans les mains », témoignent les musiciens.

« Ce soir, on était entre amis »

Toasts, verrines, feuilletés, le tout fait par des bénévoles, sont servis pour l'entrée. Pour le plat principal, La Cuisine de Demain a fait don de 200 repas.

La soirée se poursuit en compagnie d'une chorale dirigée par un



Lorsqu'on est à la rue, les fêtes de fin d'année sont un moment particulièrement difficile à passer. Photo DNA/Jean-Christophe DORN

bénévole, Georges. Toute l'assemblée entonne un « petit papa Noël ». Le père Noël fait alors son apparition, et petits et grands reçoivent un cadeau. Chocolats, parfums, crèmes, shampoings, li-

vres, pulls, bonnets et de belles cartes manuscrites se trouvent dans chaque boîte. Une petite fille tient son cadeau fort contre elle et dit qu'elle ne l'ouvrira pas avant Noël.

Rémy, un participant, porte fièrement le pull qu'il vient de recevoir et s'exclame : « Ce soir, on était entre amis, on a passé un bon moment tous ensemble. J'ai bien mangé, profité et même

chanté. J'ai connu la Cloche grâce aux Petites Cantines. Ces deux associations permettent de faire de belles rencontres ».

Une grande mobilisation solidaire

La soirée se clôture par une tombola et les bûches, encore une fois confectionnées par les bénévoles. Tout le monde repart avec le sourire.

Cette soirée a été synonyme de convivialité, de solidarité et d'humanité. Elle n'aurait pu se dérouler sans la contribution des bénévoles, de toutes les personnes qui ont déposé des cadeaux dans les points de collecte du réseau de commerçants solidaires Le Carillon, du lycée Kléber, du collège de l'Esplanade et le Conseil de l'Europe.

V.M.



La Fanfare des Externes et Internes de Strasbourg, la Feis, a ouvert la fête.



Thank you!

Amicale femmes

Dear friends,



As is usual, we are happy to share with you the traditional wishes for good health and prosperity in the New Year. As a matter of fact, 2023 will be the Year of the Rabbit in the traditional Japanese calendar. As the rabbit is perceived as sociable, reliable and active, what a good omen for our association... Because beyond any personal significance, we hope that this prosperity will also benefit our Amicale Femmes.

Your membership, our initiatives and often your participation - also in the LINKS - reinforce our hope that the path followed by the current presidency is one that allows an association to live. However, it is time to take stock. According to the current statutes, Inna Dimova, the president of the Amicale Femmes, is not eligible for re-election. She needs to pass a round and/or adapt the statutes to the current needs of our association.

The past two years have been marked by a major event: Covid. This pandemic, which interrupted the usual course of our activities, left its mark on the rhythm of life in society. Our small post-Covid world has refocused on private life and small familiar groups. This does not make associative life any easier, dare we say it, in the old way...

Thanks to LINKS and the Journal de la Semaine, contact has never been broken between us. We are happy and a bit proud of this!

The question is how to take on the bureaucratic management inherent in an Amicale while ensuring quality communication and relations, when there is less commitment than before? This is the question to be answered. And it is of utmost importance for the Amicale Femmes of the Council of Europe.

*Inna Dimova, President of the Amicale Femmes of the Council of Europe
Sylvie Muller, Vice-President of the Amicale Femmes of the Council of Europe*

News :

Our quarterly magazine "**LINKS**" **January-March 2023** has just been published. Copies are available in the offices of the Amicale Femmes (0095) and the Amicale du personnel (0099), at the Palais de l'Europe. In this issue you will find

Women in History

Portraits of Resistance fighters

Getting to know the Council of Europe

The Conference of INGOs

The cultural page

Meeting Pierre Hermé

Interview with...

Roland Recht

Recent chronicles

"We wouldn't have got here if..." by Annick Cojean

Calendar

Membership of the Amicale Femmes 2023

The Amicale Femmes invites you to become a member or to renew your membership.

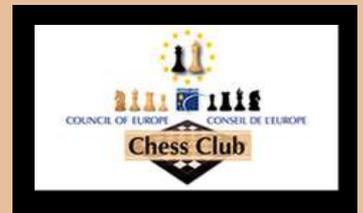
The registration form is to be completed online on our webpage:

[Inscriptions 2023 - Amicale du Conseil de l'Europe \(amicale-coe.eu\)](https://www.amicale-coe.eu)

We remain at your disposal for any questions or additional information:

amicalefemmes.coe@gmail.com

Chess Club



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Hello everyone,

At the start of this year, which I hope brings hope in many areas, the Chess Club would first like to wish you all the best for 2023.

Among the various projects that I wanted to see carried out within the Club, there is one that was particularly close to my heart, **setting up courses for beginners or intermediate level players.**

It is now done since a speaker from the Cercle d'Échecs de Strasbourg will come to the Palais (office 0082 – elevator 5) every Tuesday between noon and two to give lessons.

This project was officially launched on Tuesday, January 10 (see photos below).

Towards the end of the first term, a simultaneous will be organized. On this occasion, the agents (member or not of the Chess Club) will be able to come and challenge Mr. ROOS (International Master of the Cercle d'Échecs de Strasbourg).

For the course of the year, an **internal tournament** between the various buildings of the Council (Palace / CEDH / AGORA / Pharmacopoeia) should see the light of day. Four teams (one per building) made up of 3 or 4 players could then compete.

In the more distant future and in order to follow up on the internal tournament, an **external tournament** including other administrative entities (Parliament / Strasbourg City Hall / ARTE / Eurocorps) could be organised. A team emanating from the various buildings of the Council and representing the Chess Club, would then be formed in order to face the other Clubs.

Anyone wishing to join the Chess Club can contact its representative, Mr LAJOIE Thierry, by sending an email to thierry.rosaria@outlook.fr

Thierry LAJOIE

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Turkish language and culture

MUTLU YILLAR!!!

Come and join us! Daha ne bekliyorsunuz ?

Turkish language classes are given by Deniz Törelİ Esnault, a Turkish language teacher. They are intended for all those wishing to learn Turkish or to improve it. Based on conversation, you will quickly acquire skills to be able to speak Turkish in everyday life.

Tarifs

Beginner / false beginner / intermediate / advanced level courses :

165 euros / participant / term (10 sessions of one hour)

*Are you not sure which level suits you the best to subscribe?
Get in touch with the professor, Deniz, for an evaluation!

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Photo-video section

Join the photo-video section of the Amicale!

Nijat Kazimov and Steve Anza, invite you to join them for photography and video workshops. On the agenda: practical workshops, artistic photo sessions, but also technical learning, photojournalism, photo-documentary, and excursions.

Interested ? **Contact directly Nijat Kazimov, Nijat.Kazimov@echr.coe.int, and Steve Anza, Steve.ANZA@edqm.eu to register!**

musique

After 2 years of forced silence linked to health constraints, the choir had the pleasure of reconnecting with the public, giving several concerts at the end of 2022.

With this momentum, and with some great projects lined up for the future, the Music Section is continuing activities in 2023 with its two workshops, open to all (staff, trainees, people from outside the Council of Europe):



- **Mondays from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.**: classical singing workshop under the direction of Frédéric GAUFICHON. **Rehearsals of classical works performed during participatory concerts organized by 'l'Orchestre du Rhin'.**
 - Salle du Bon Pasteur, 10 boulevard Jean-Sébastien Bach (behind the Parc de l'Orangerie)
- **Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**: under the direction of Avellaneda DURAND ZUNIGA, **Main Choir rehearsals to prepare for concerts (Fête de la Musique, Christmas, official ceremonies, etc.)**
 - Salle du Bon Pasteur, 10 boulevard Jean-Sébastien Bach (behind the Parc de l'Orangerie)

For more information please contact Marie-Rose PREVOST, Ian WILSON and Claudia KLEIN.

library

Deep in the bowels of the Palais de l'Europe there lurks a well-kept secret...

The Amicale library

Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12.15 to 1 pm, we have **over 5,000 books**, mainly **fiction** but also **travelogues, biographies**, general interest, etc.

To find us, just go down the stairs opposite the newsagent, turn left and let the adventure begin!



LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE



**MICHEL LERSY - LA GOMME BICHROMATÉE :
LE MARIAGE DE LA PEINTURE ET DE LA
PHOTOGRAPHIE**

Exhibition from 09/01/2023 to 03/02/2023, at
the gallery in the Palais de l'Europe, space A



SALLY RUDDOCK RIVIÈRE - TEXTILE ART

Exhibition from 09/01/2023 to 03/02/2023, at
the gallery in the Palais de l'Europe, space
Showcases



**MICHEL HANDSCHUMACHER - ENTRE
PARENTHESES**

Exhibition from 20/01/2023 to 03/03/2023, at
the gallery in the Agora, Agora's building



**ILIA YONCHEV - ILIA YONCHEV -
INTERESTING TIMES**

Exhibition from 06/02/2023 to 03/03/2023, at
the gallery in the Palais de l'Europe, space A



KEISHU KAWAI - BEAUTÉ D'ESPACE VIDE

Exhibition from 06/03/2023 to 31/03/2023, at
the gallery in the Palais de l'Europe, space A



**ANA-BELLA MENDES- UNE GIRAFE DANS
TOUS SES ÉTATS / LES GIRAFES EN FOLIE**

Exhibition from 06/03/2023 to 31/03/2023, at
the gallery in the Agora, Agora's building



NEW KUNDALINI YOGA AND CARDIO-BOXING CLASSES STARTING AT THE AGORA !

Kundalini yoga

Kundalini yoga gives you the necessary workout for your body and a serene, uplifted state of mind. **Transformation from stressful state to joy and serenity at the end of each class is guaranteed!** Your mind is busy with so many different new things that it will release the habitual thinking!

Each class comprises **dynamic postures combined with simple breathing techniques (pranayamas), deep relaxation and a meditation.** Beautiful music (mantras sung by artists) in the background helps you to stay focused and gives you the rhythm. You will also learn simple but very efficient techniques for your everyday life to help you to energise or to calm down whenever needed.

No preparation is required. Beginners as well as advanced students will enjoy the benefits. Mats and cushions will be available on the spot (soon). Please bring some water, a shawl or a blanket for relaxation and wear comfortable clothes. No shoes or socks required.

Join us and see for yourself!

Tuesdays 12:30 - 13:45 and Thursdays 18:00 - 19:00

- €15 - session without a card
- €70 - card for 5 sessions, valid for 3 months
- €130 - card for 10 sessions, valid for 6 months
- €245 - card for 20 sessions, valid for 12 months

Agora (room S0 18A, level 0, near the back entrance)

Contact : Tatiana Mychelova (tatiana.mychelova@coe.int, 38.68)



Cardio-boxing

The Cardio-boxing section opened its doors at the Agora building (Local S0 18A). Colleagues and their families are welcome to have a first trial and to enrol if they wish. The sessions take place as following :

Monday	7:45-8:45 / 12:00-14:30 / 16:30-19:30
Tuesday	7:45-8:45 / 13:45-14:45 / 16:30-19:30
Wednesday	7:45-8:45 / 12:00-14:30 / 16:30-19:30
Thursday	7:45-8:45 / 12:00-14:30 / 16:30-18:00
Friday	7:45-8:45 / 13:45-14:45 / 16:30-19:30

The price is 70 euros per month/per person, for as many sessions as you wish per week. The groups are of 8 persons maximum.

**If you are interested to have a trial session please contact:
Eleni TSETSEKOU, Eleni.TSETSEKOU@coe.int**



Introducing : *paces/apace*

PACES/APACE offers its members whole-life and disability insurance.

Why sign up? To provide long-term financial protection for your family. Depending on each individual's situation, the basic benefits paid by the Council of Europe's insurance scheme may be insufficient. This could result in significant changes to the long-term standard of living of surviving family members, or of the staff member in the event of disability. The APACE contract may also be used to insure your property loans.

The indemnity: The indemnity, which is paid by the AXA insurance company in the event of death or total disability (i.e., where a third party's assistance is needed), amounts to 300% of the staff member's annual salary. This is over and above the smaller amount provided for by the Council of Europe's insurance contract.

In the event of the simultaneous or subsequent death of the staff member's partner, the insurance company will pay an additional indemnity, equivalent to 150% of the staff member's annual salary, which is divided among the dependent children.

Conditions: The scheme is open to all staff members for the duration of their contract. Joining the scheme means that you will pay a monthly insurance premium equal to 1.2% of your salary. The premium is automatically deducted from wages by the Finance Division and appears on the wage slip.

The insurance terminates when the staff member's employment within the Council of Europe ends.

Contacts: The General Assembly, held annually, appoints the members of the Management Board. If you wish to join the scheme, or have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us:

Stefano Dominioni, Président

Edo Korljan

Margaret Campbell, trésorier

Andrzej Nowak

Gianfranco Alberelli

Carol Valcher

Denis Huber

Tetyana Beaumont, secrétaire

More information on the website : [WHAT IS APACE?](#)



Cristina Comencini,

laureate of the Prix européen du roman d'amour 2022-2023.

As part of the 9th edition of the festival " Ces pages d'amour ", from 9 to 17 February 2023, the Italian author Cristina Comencini, winner of the 2nd edition of the Prix européen du roman d'amour (2022-2023) for her novel *Da soli*, will be visiting Strasbourg on 10 and 11 February.

Cristina Comencini succeeds Maria Dueñas (Spain), winner of the 1st edition of the prize in 2019-2020, for her novel *The Spy of Tangier*. **She will be invited in Strasbourg on 10 and 11 February to receive her prize and meet the Strasbourg public.**

On Friday 10 February, the author will be invited to meet the Council of Europe agents at 3:00pm, in room 5, second floor of the Palais de l'Europe.

She will then be received at **6pm at the Médiathèque André Malraux**. The meeting will be followed by a **tasting of Italian specialities**.

Finally, **the Prix européen du Roman d'amour will be awarded to her on Saturday 11 February at 11am during a ceremony at the Hôtel de ville de Strasbourg.**

Don't miss it!

Discover the complete programme of the festival
by clicking [here](#): [BOOK1](#)

Ces Pages d'Amour

The Prix européen du roman d'amour was created in 2018 on the initiative of the Book1 association, in partnership with the "European cultural partners" and the Amicale du Personnel of the Council of Europe, and with the support of the Médiathèque André Malraux and the City of Strasbourg. For this second edition, in addition to *Da soli* by Cristina Comencini, the competition included *Was gewesen wäe* by Gregor Sander (Germany), *The Field* by Robert Seethaler (Austria), *La ridicula idea de no volver a verte* by Rosa Monteiro (Spain), *Love, Alice* by Amanda Sthers (France), *Conversation between friends* by Sally Rooney (Ireland) and *Jacob's Ladder* by Ludmila Ulitskaïa (Russia).

PRIX EUROPÉEN
DU ROMAN D'AMOUR
2022 - 2023



Valentine's Day Concert

On February 16th, the Corsham Windband Association, will give a Valentine's Day concert at the Palais de l'Europe.

Join us at 12:30am in the lobby of the Parliamentary Assembly!

The Corsham Windband Association is a band of young (and not so young) musicians from the South West of England, from the small town of Corsham near Bath. There is a long history of friendship between these musicians and the Orchestre d'Harmonie de Schiltigheim (which invited them to Strasbourg) since this English band comes to Strasbourg on average every 5 years. But there is no coincidence in this, for one of the musicians of the Schiltigheim orchestra is a native of Corsham... and he is also a staff member of the Council of Europe. Peter FELTHAM has been working at the DIT for 8 years and has asked the Amicale to help him organize this performance of the orchestra of his youth in our Organisation during their visit to Strasbourg.

The Corsham Windband Association will give a concert in the lobby of the Parliamentary Assembly, Palais de l'Europe, on Thursday 16 February 2023 at 12.30. In the week of Valentine's Day, the orchestra will perform songs on the theme of love, such as "Beauty and the Beast", "The Snow Queen", "Titanic", "West Side Story" and some Beatles songs.

Entry is free!

The Corsham Windband Association will also give a concert accompanied by the Orchestre d'Harmonie de Schiltigheim at the Salle des Fêtes in Reichstett on Tuesday 14 February 2023 at 8pm and at the Eglise Saint Pierre le Vieux (Catholique) in Strasbourg on Wednesday 15 February 2023 at 8pm.

CORSHAM WINDBAND

CONCERT

de la **Saint Valentin**

Sous la direction de Sonia BLANDFORD

Corsham
Windband
Association (UK)

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Relay For Life

RELAY FOR LIFE - LIGUE CONTRE LE CANCER, 10-11 JUNE 2023 IN OBERHAUSBERGEN

This year the Council of Europe will assemble a team of volunteers to walk or run a 24-hour **Relay** organized by the Ligue contre le Cancer on **10-11th June** in Oberhausbergen, Bas-Rhin as an act of solidarity for those living with cancer.

The aim of the **Relay For Life** is to raise :

- **funds for a palliative care project within the host town area; and,**
- **awareness about issues surrounding the illness notably local support facilities.**

For more information, please contact:

Ruth Baillie-McKenna

And check the website : **Relay for life**





Invent the Human Rights Garden!

As part of its activities, the Association Regards d'Enfants organises the competition: "**Invent the Human Rights Garden**".

This competition will allow young people to express their vision of Human Rights by choosing a Human Right, making it their own and sharing it collectively.

The competition is open to all young people up to the age of 26, either individually or in groups (schools, specialised institutes, socio-cultural centres, after-school centres, etc.).

Young people can give free rein to their imagination in the proposed creations.

All forms of creation are allowed: video, photos, 3D models, drawings, plans, etc. and the media can be a computer file, a USB key, a CD-Rom, a video link, etc.

Send your creations or those of your children to the association Regards d'Enfants at the latest on 7 April 2023.

Detailed conditions and rules on our website: [Invent the Human Rights Garden!](#)

A propos de l'Association Regards d'Enfants

Créée en 2007, l'Association Regards d'Enfants a pour mission d'éduquer les jeunes de toutes les origines à la citoyenneté et aux Droits de l'Homme.

Elle vise, à travers des jeux et des activités, à leur transmettre des valeurs essentielles à la vie en communauté, comme le respect et l'écoute de l'autre.

A propos du thème

Invente le jardin des Droits de l'Homme

Qu'il soit potager, d'agrément, paysager ou imaginaire, ce jardin doit permettre aux valeurs des Droits de l'Homme de s'épanouir. A vous d'y planter les graines de la tolérance, de la liberté, de la démocratie.

Une fois votre jardin imaginé, envoyez-nous une vidéo, des photos, des dessins, un plan ... Si vous réalisez une maquette, merci de nous la faire également parvenir sous forme de vidéo ou de photo.

Le jardin primé par le jury aura la chance de devenir réalité : il sera mis en oeuvre avec l'aide de Regards d'enfants.

A propos du concours

- L'Association Regards d'Enfants organise un concours artistique annuel autour des Droits de l'Homme. Le concours doit permettre aux jeunes d'exprimer leur vision des Droits de l'Homme.
- Le concours est ouvert à tous, de 6 à 26 ans, en individuel ou en groupe (Familles, associations, établissements scolaires, instituts spécialisés, périscolaires, centres socio-culturels...).
- Les participants peuvent laisser libre cours à leur imagination dans les réalisations proposées. Tous les supports sont permis s'ils respectent les modalités du concours.
- Les lauréats seront désignés par un jury présidé par une personnalité engagée en faveur des Droits de l'Homme. Une cérémonie officielle de remise des prix est organisée dans le cadre prestigieux de l'INSP (ENA). Au cours de cette cérémonie, les lauréats et leurs encadrants sont nommés Ambassadeurs des Droits de l'Homme. Leur mission est alors de diffuser autour d'eux les valeurs qu'ils se sont appropriées.

Icelandic presidency

PRESIDENCY
OF ICELAND
Council of Europe
11/2022 - 05/2023



PRÉSIDENTIE
DE L'ISLANDE
Conseil de l'Europe
11/2022 - 05/2023

Until May, Icelandic culture is in the spotlight during the Icelandic Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

On this occasion, you will have the opportunity to discover :

- The **Icelandic Culinary Week** from 24 to 29 January 2023
- The opera **La voix humaine**, presented on 18, 20, 22, and 24 February 2023 at the Opéra national du Rhin in Strasbourg
- And the concert **Johannespassion à trois**, on 29 March at 8pm in Strasbourg Cathedral

More information here: [Iceland takes over the chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe](#)

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