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The President



Dear all,

After a one-year break, the Congress is back...

As you may recall, we launched a survey to find out what you wanted, and many of you responded.

We have therefore decided to postpone the Congress from May (when everyone sometimes has a number of constraints) to October, a quieter period.

We have also decided not to hold the General Meeting, which is sometimes considered a little too administrative, particularly for accompanying persons, and to schedule it on video (this year on 27 May).

Taking part in the Congress is all about conviviality, collegiality and the joy of meeting up with colleagues, all combined with culture.

So Catania in Sicily awaits us from 12 to 15 October, with the possibility of a 3-day extension.

From 12 to 14, we'll be visiting Catania, then setting off to discover the Sicilian Baroque in the towns of Noto, Modica and Ragusa.

The extensions will take us to Taormina, Piazza Armerina for a visit to Villa del Casale, Caltagirone and Syracuse.

I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Dominique Deshayes,
President

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