

21st NoMe, Reykjavik, Iceland, 16. – 19. August 2018

## Minutes of the Official Meeting held on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018



FRÉTTIR | 16. ÁGÚ. 2018

### HRINGBORÐ

Forseti tekur á móti fyrrverandi landsforsetum samtakanna [Round Table](#) í Evrópu ásamt íslenskum gestgjöfum þeirra. Í þessum samtökum eru karlmenn á aldrinum 20-45 ára með það að markmiði „að sameina unga menn úr mismunandi starfsgreinum til að öðlast betri skilning á þjóðfélaginu og stöðu einstaklingsins innan þess“ og lifa eftir einkunnarorðunum „í vináttu og samvinnu“.



## **1. Participants**

Bjarni Omar Gudmundsson (Host and Chairman of the Meeting), Cees Verweij, Costas Kyriakides, Félix Mauron (Secretary, minutes), Jan Andersen, Jérôme Brunet Debaines, John Reinerie, Mike Knauth, Mike Roberts, Otto Baron, Vaho Klaamann, Werner Blessing, Yaron Hirshon

## **2. Opening of the Meeting**

Bjarni opens the meeting for the first time (and later on again and again). He thanks all the participants for having found the way to Iceland.

## **3. Greetings and/or excuses**

Jan Leisdal, Andreas Prodromou, Egon Jensen, Michael Fechter, Björn Horgen, Gerard O'Herlihy

## **4. Chairman and Secretary of the meeting**

- Bjarni Gudmundsson was appointed as the chairman of the meeting
- Félix Mauron was appointed as the secretary of the meeting

## **5. Minutes from 2017**

The minutes were read by Jan Andersen. Many thanks, Jan Leisdal, for the minutes.

## **6. Presentation of NoMe 2019 by Mike Knauth**

Mike thanks Bjarni for replacing him as organizer of the meeting 2018 and gives him a Porsche Cap and a wineglass with holder for the Weindorf Heilbronn.

The meeting will take place from the **26th to the 29th of September 2019 in Heilbronn, Germany**. Yaron is not happy with the date because it's the Jewish New Year. Mike sees no chance for another date.

Meeting Hotel will be the Insel Hotel, well known from the last meeting in Heilbronn. It's close to the City and also the Bundesgartenschau (Gardening Exhibition) that will take place at the same time.

### ***Thursday evening***

Wine Tasting and Show Cooking

### ***Friday***

We will leave Heilbronn by bus very early in direction Stuttgart. Visit of the Porsche Factory and the Porsche Museum.

Lunch (Snack)

Mercedes Benz Museum, Ladies Shopping in the City

The evening we will spend at the Volksfest in Stuttgart, which is a huge Beer Festival

Bus back to Heilbronn

### ***Saturday Morning***

Reception by the Lord Mayor

Visit new Heilbronn (Experimenta etc.)

Saturday Afternoon Visit Bundesgartenschau

### ***Sunday Morning***

Farewell Brunch

Deadline for Registration will be the 18th of August 2019. The number of participants is limited to 40 persons. Discussion about numerus clausus. An earlier deadline would be more appreciated than a fixed number of participants, although it's understood, that for organizational reasons a fixed number can be helpful. As not more than 40 persons are expected to take part there's no further discussion about this point.

The communication will be between Mike and Félix who communicates with Jan Andersen concerning the information that Jan will publish on the web site.

Mike and Félix will develop a registration form with all information that is needed for our meetings (for preregistration at the hotel, special needs because of allergies etc.).

Mike will open a Bank Account for the meeting.

The registration fee is not fixed yet. The double room including breakfast will be around € 160.00.

The next Airport is Stuttgart (60 km), the next international Airport is Frankfurt (120 km).

Discussion about transport from the Airports to the Meeting Hotels.

**Decision:** the participants are responsible themselves for the transport to the Meeting Hotel on arrival and back on departure. It's up to the host to provide transports by himself, but it's not on his duty.

## 6. Future Plans

Jan Andersen knows from Björn Horgen that he is still ready to do the meeting in 2020 in Norway. As Björn is absent and there's no personal explanation on hand from Björn that he will do it, he will stay on the list of candidates for 2021.

Vaho is ready to organize the meeting 2020 or 2021 in Tallin, Estonia or, as an option, in South Africa where he lived for a long time.

Yaron would do it in 2020 or 2021 in Israel.

Werner has a friend in France who owns a hotel in Burgundy.

Discussion about this point. It's agreed that we should go to the places of the NoMe members first than to others. There are still white spots on the map like St. Gallen (Félix).

**It is unanimously decided that the meeting 2020 will take place in Tallin from the 20th to the 23rd August 2020 and that Björn and Yaron stay candidates for 2021.**

Vineta offert last year to organize the meeting together with Dace in Riga. Discussion about the status of Vineta and if we should accept her offer. As there are many places of NoMe Members left and we had already been to Riga it was decided not to respond to this offer. John Reinerie will inform Vineta.

*Remark of the secretary: as we had discussions at various points of the meeting what status our different participants have I wrote down the decisions all together in the next point.*

## 7. Status of NoMe Members, Honorary Members and Honorary Friends

### **NoMe Member**

- Full membership
- Can participate at the NoMe Program
- Can (should) take part in the official meeting and vote there.

- Can organize NoMe
- Can invite other ex National Board Members (National Presidents and IROs) of our time to participate in the NoMe
- Can invite family members or friends to help during the meetings, but they cannot take part in the program itself
- Receives all information

#### ***Honorary NoMe Member***

- Can take part in NoMe Program and the official Meeting but can't vote there
- Receives all information

#### ***Honorary NoMe Friend***

- Can take part in NoMe Program

### **8. Officials of NoMe**

|                  |                    |                         |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Past President   | Bjarni Gudmundsson | (convenor 2018)         |
| President        | Mike Knauth        | (convenor 2019)         |
| Vice President   | Vaho Klaamann      | (convenor 2020)         |
| Directory Editor | Félix Mauron       | "elected for life-time" |
| Webmaster        | Jan Andersen       | "elected for life-time" |
| Secretary        | Jan Leisdal        | "elected for life-time" |

### **9. Other Matters**

Mike Roberts informs about the White Island Group that was founded in 1992 in Palmerston North during the WOCO by RT New Zealand.

There's a reunion every three years in February or March. As he cannot go to the next reunion he will send out the invitation to the NoMe members and if somebody is interested to take part he could replace Mike.

Bjarni informs about a Tabler's Fishing Club in Iceland

Costas asked whether we should create a NoMe badge. It was agreed not to do so.

Jan felt uncomfortable with the extension of the group by others than NoMe members, but not because of the persons (Frederike, daughter of Otto and Franziska, and her boyfriend). He thinks that we should stay among us, because we do not share our history with others. There was a general discussion about the extension of the group and it was agreed not to extend it (exception see point 7.).

Werner thanks Bjarni for organizing the meeting and others for their work. He is happy how NoMe has developed .

Lord John ennobles Bjarni with a bottle of red wine.

Somewhere over the clouds, 20.8.2018 Félix Mauron

## **Annex List NoMe Events**

22. 2019 Heilbronn, Germany
21. 2018 Reykjavik, Iceland
20. 2017 Copenhagen/Gentofte, Denmark
19. 2016 Sainte-Maxime, France
18. 2015 Helsingborg, Sweden
17. 2014 Cheshire, United Kingdom
16. 2013 IJsselstein, The Netherlands
15. 2012 Turin, Italy
14. 2011 Protaras, Cyprus
13. 2010 Bornholm, Denmark
12. 2009 Lucerne, Swiss
11. 2008 Heilbronn, Germany

### ***2007 Cancelled ( Cyprus)***

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10. 2005 Ghent, Belgium
9. 2004 Riga, Latvia
8. 2003 Helsingborg, Sweden
7. 2002 Jersey, United Kingdom
6. 2001 Cyprus
5. 2000 Maastricht, The Netherlands
4. 1999 Deutschlandsberg, Austria
3. 1998 Lucerne, Swiss
2. 1997 Asti, Italy
1. 1996 Biberach, Germany