



# 25th N ♥ Me

Rome 16th to the 19th of October 2025



Thursday evening (Agnello)



Friday lunch (Saltimbocca)



Friday evening (Pasta)



Saturday lunch (Aperitif rich)



Saturday evening (Italian dinner)



Marco Iacobi, Convenor

# Minutes from the meeting 18th of October 2025

## Rome, Italy

### 1. Participants

|               |                                                 |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Marco Jacobbi | Italy, <i>Host and Chairman of the NoMe2025</i> |
| Mike Roberts  | UK                                              |
| John Reinerie | Netherlands                                     |
| Cees Verweij  | Netherlands                                     |
| Jan Andersen  | Denmark                                         |
| Egon Jensen   | Denmark                                         |
| Mike Knauth   | Germany                                         |
| Otto Baron    | Germany                                         |
| Jan Leisdal   | Sweden, <i>Minutes of this Meeting</i>          |

### 2. Opening of the Meeting

Marco welcomes all of us to our anniversary meeting, the 25th NoMe session in our history, in the year of 2025! From now on we will always know from the year in what number of meeting we are in. NoMe was founded in 1996, this means we have missed our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary because of the Covid and the war in Ukraine.

But now we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting, together with the Jubilee of the Catholic Church in Rome.

### 3. Remembering deceased members

Nobody in our group of NoMe-members have passed away, as far as we know.

### 4. Greetings and/or excuses

Greetings and excuses from Werner Blessing, Jean Majerus, Nikolay Royenko, Günther Elnrieder, Waldo Thöle, Liana Kyriakides, Maria and Andreas Prodromou and sorry to say in the last minute also from Félix and Bernadette Mauron . The apologies have been based on various reasons.

### 5. Not reached members

This year Felix and Marco haven't been able to reach Mohsen Khamassi.

We discussed the phenomenon that some members doesn't reacts at all to Felix e-mails. But we decided to let it be as it is.

### 6. Chairman and Secretary for the Meeting

Marco Jacobbi became elected as the chairman of the meeting, because he is the host of the meeting.

Jan Leisdal became elected as the secretary of the meeting, because once upon a time he became elected for life-time. (you can't get rid of me)

Marco officially declared the meeting open.

### 7. Minutes NoMe 2025 Cork Ireland

Everybody has got the minutes and read them as well, approved without any comments.

## 8. Discussion about the Meeting 2025 in Rome, Italy

First of all we thanked Marco Jacobbi for organizing this meeting in Rome. With some help from above? Well done!

We discussed:

- Number of participants in Cork only 14, but this year 50% better...**improving? Hope so!**
- Cost for the meeting. (inflation, exchange rate etc), **could be a reason? Hope not.**
- Organisation of the NoMe, **no comments about that. Excellent meeting, value for money.**
- Program, seightseeing tours, museums etc, **everything was superb, perhaps an “overdose” of murals...** 😊
- Discipline regarding advance request, coming or not, **common sense and respect has to been shown to both Felix (coordinator) and the Convenor (who every it is) this time Marco.**

## 9. Election regarding NoMe 2026

Günter Elnrieder has declared in advance that he is prepared to organize the meeting next year, in Faro (Algarve coast) in Portugal. We discussed this proposal and many point of view came up. Finally we decided to thank Günter for the proposal, but said no thank you (this time). A major contributing factor to this decision was that Günter did not attend last year's meeting in Cork and this year he is missing out again.

We got a proposal from Netherlands as well. After a short presentation and discussion Cees were elected as the convenor (and John will be a “partner of the crime”). Cees will in the near future specify where and when (second half of September).

## 10. Future Plans

- 2026      Amsterdam or Rotterdam (or somewhere) in Netherlands
- 2027      Heilbronn (which will be the Green Capital of Europe 2027)

We follow the developments in the world and hope that all good forces can come together in the near future. We still wish to go to Estonia and also Latvia...

What ever happens in the future Jan Leisdal is offering an “emergency exit” to organize the NoMe Meeting in Sweden, whenever.

## 11. Officials of NoMe

|                        |               |                         |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Past President         | Marco Jacobbi | Convenor in 2025        |
| President              | Cees Verveij  | Convenor in 2026        |
| Vice President         | Mike Knauht   | Convenor in 2027        |
| Secretary NoMe         | Félix Mauron  | “elected for life-time” |
| Webmaster              | Jan Andersen  | “elected for life-time” |
| Secretary NoMe session | Jan Leisdal   | “elected for life-time” |

## 12. Thanks

Marco thanked each and everyone for attending the meeting and for the friendship. A special thanks to Felix who handle all the information between the meetings and we wish him all the best with the recover from his surgery.

### **13. Other matters**

Last year Liana had conveyed a formal request if she in the future could invite her partner to these meetings. This was to be treated as a “non-issue” – Yes, of course!

Sorry to say, we missed her and her partner this year.

But on the other hand we got the opportunity to welcome Jan Andersens partner Helle and Marco Jacobbis partner Silvia as a part of NoMe. Hope to see both of them next year as well.

Rome 2025-10-18

/ Jan Leisdal

**Friends are like stars, you can't always see them, but you know they are always there!**