



THE GRAND LODGE OF EUROPE

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The Executive Committee and the Board of Grand Sires have met November 10th and 11th in Copenhagen.

1. The preparations for the Grand Lodge Meeting in Wroclaw 12th-14th of May are in progress. After having asked the jurisdictions we now know there will be around 135 brothers and sisters wanting to receive the Degree of Wisdom. Application forms together with relevant information have been sent to the Independent Grand Lodges in Europe. They have also received the Invitational Letter from the Polish Grand Lodge with all the details concerning costs, accomodation and time limit for application.
2. The European Youth Council will meet in Bern Switzerland November 25th-27th for evaluation of the tour 2022 and to discuss and decide the details for the Youth Tour next year. In 2023 the tour will be 21th to 28th of July with 4 days in Iceland and 4 days in New York. The cost is this time estimated to 1650 USD which covers everything except the flight tickets.
3. The Grand Lodge of Poland has made and makes a huge contribution to the Ukranian people and Odd Fellow Brothers in Ukania during the war. The Board of the Grand Lodge Poland has established a special Ukraina Fund which offers material support, financial support and care for refugees. The European Lodges together with the Sovereign Grand Lodge have collected approx. 596.500 €, 235.000 € have been spent and there is all the time ongoing aid. Continuous help is estimatad to 307.660 €.

With sisterly and fraternal greetings in
Friendship Love and Truth

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European Grand Sire

Christina Jönsson Rydman
European Grand Secretary