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REGISTERING FOR THE WORLD ASSEMBLY EXPLANATORY NOTE



REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

From 21st February until 4th April 2022

Registrations are now open for the second part of our World Assembly!

After two years of anticipation, we are delighted to open up the registration process for the second part of our 14th Emmaus International World Assembly which will take place in Uruguay on 9 - 13 May 2022.

This eagerly awaited event, which is key to the development and coordination of our movement, will offer us the opportunity to meet once again, to spend valuable time together, discuss our practices and experiences, debate on fundamental subjects that are essential for the future of the movement and define the guidelines for the next four years! A great programme awaits you, with many festive and cultural moments to be enjoyed by all.

Organising this World Assembly in Uruguay is a challenge on many levels, including motivating the groups from Europe, Africa and Asia to cross the Atlantic to discover the contexts and realities of life in Latin America. We are also organising this event in Latin America after living through a pandemic for the last two years and having lost this connection, and we want to make sure that the best possible conditions are in place so we can all enjoy this event.

We are counting on you and your group to sign up as quickly as possible to take part in this great adventure that will hopefully have a lasting impact on the life of our movement.

Emmaus International is making funds available so that each group can take part in the World Assembly

Emmaus International undertakes to cover the costs of one plane ticket per group from Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe.

This important decision was made by the Emmaus International Board members in order to encourage the participation of the movement's 425 member groups at the World Assembly in South America, by ensuring that the costs involved would not hinder the groups' attendance.

Each group is free to decide if they would like to take up Emmaus International's offer to cover the cost of one plane ticket. Of course, it is possible for groups who are able to pay for their own flights to decline this offer.

Each group will therefore only have to pay the registration fee, which has been calculated as accurately as possible to cover the costs of accommodation, catering and other expenses on site (group visits, interpretation, equipment, etc.).



Prior to completing the registration form, please read the information below carefully and take your time completing the form correctly so that the logistical organisation of this event runs as smoothly as possible.

If you are unsure, or you have specific questions or requests, please contact us at Emmaus International Secretariat on +33 01 41 58 25 50 or by email: assemblee mondiale@emmaus-international.org

PARTICIPATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Number of participants per group

For the groups from the Africa, Asia and Europe regions

A maximum number of 3 participants per group has been set to make it possible for all the groups in the movement to attend, with rates that vary according to the scale indicated below. As registrations come in we will assess whether it is appropriate to make this rule more flexible.

For groups in the Americas region

There is no maximum number of participants per group for the Americas. It is important to encourage a high-level of attendance from groups in the region hosting this World Assembly as they will take an active role in its organisation. The rates are the same for the third and subsequent participant.

Profile of the second and third participants

The movement's democratic spaces, such as the World Assembly, are a chance for younger generations to discover Emmaus International to heighten their commitment. Emmaus International would like to encourage groups to involve companions as well as younger and new generations. For groups from Asia, Africa and the Americas that can request a second ticket per group, this will be one of the conditions for eligibility.

The same registration fees for trial and full members

It is highly recommended that trial members take part in our World Assembly to experience this shared event in the movement that only takes place once every four years.

The rates are the same for trial and full members.

CONDITIONS FOR PAYMENT OF A PLANE TICKET BY EMMAUS INTERNATIONAL

Emmaus International will pay for one ticket per group for the first participant from every full or trial member group.

Of course, for the groups that can and wish to do so, it may be possible to pay for your own plane ticket to help ensure that as many people as possible can attend, given that the reserves for the World Assembly are not endless.

Furthermore, **for participants from the Africa, Asia** and the Americas regions, payment of a plane ticket for a second person is possible, in accordance with the conditions outlined above.

For the Europe region, where a large number of trial member groups exist, Emmaus Europe undertakes to make a fund available to promote the attendance of trial members in countries where there is no national organisation. The provision of a support package by national organisations which have trial members is strongly encouraged.

Organising my trip

Participants from Africa, Asia and the Americas

- Travelling within the scheduled dates of the World Assembly: you can request support from Emmaus International Secretariat to book your flight.
- Travelling outside of the scheduled dates for the World Assembly: you must book your own flights. If your plane ticket costs are covered by Emmaus International, you will be able to claim a refund on presenting proof of payment, please contact the secretary at assemblemondiale@emmaus-international.org.

Participants for the Europe region

- If you wish to travel within the scheduled dates and you would like to book a seat on one of the proposed group flights departing from Paris, Amsterdam and Madrid:

We can book your plane ticket subject to availability. Let us know as soon as you can!

The deadline for registering for a group flight is 31 March 2022.

- If you do not wish to travel on a group flight organised by Emmaus International, please book your own flights. The cost of your ticket, if it is covered by Emmaus International, will be refunded according to the reimbursement rates available here ([link to scale](#)).

Is it possible to book a seat on a group flight if my ticket is not being paid for by Emmaus International?

It is possible to book a seat on a group flight, subject to availability, whether your ticket is being paid for by Emmaus International or not. If your flight costs are not covered, we will invoice you for the cost of the plane ticket.

REGISTRATION FEE

STANDARD RATE

The standard rate is €600. This covers all the expenses on site, such as:

- Accommodation in the hotels in twin rooms, as far as possible (or triple rooms);
- Catering and snacks at the venue;
- Participation in the public event and festive evenings;
- Group visits that will be organised;

- Airport transfers to Piriapolis (on arrival) and from Montevideo to the airport (on departure) on the scheduled dates of the World Assembly. All travellers arriving outside of these dates will need to take shuttle buses or find their own means of transport to Piriapolis;
- Other expenses, such as interpretation and the equipment necessary.

According to your circumstances, please do consider paying for your own flights.

- If your plane ticket is paid for by Emmaus International, your registration fee will be the standard rate of **€600**;
- If your ticket is not being paid for by Emmaus International, but you would like to book a seat on one of the group flights, your registration fee will be the standard rate + the cost of a plane ticket: **€1700**;
- If your ticket is not being paid for by Emmaus International and your group is booking your flight, your registration fee will at the standard rate of **€600**.

EXCEPTIONS

For participants from Uruguayan groups, there will be no registration fee and an unlimited number of participants may attend.

SOLIDARITY RATE

In addition to the standard rate, a group can choose to make a solidarity contribution. The amount that groups would like to give (higher than the above rates) is at their own discretion. This contribution will make it possible to support the attendance of other participants at the World Assembly and enable us to meet any exceptional requests for exemptions that may arise.

EXEMPTION REQUEST

Groups living in extreme poverty or those in financial straits, which are unable to pay the €600 registration fee, and who have no support from their national or regional organisation, are able to request a reduced rate registration fee.

→ If this is applicable to your group, please complete the [relevant form by clicking here on the World Assembly website](#)

A committee formed of the Chair, Treasurer and the Chief Executive will study the requests received. To benefit from this support, the group must have participated in part one of the World Assembly. Other criteria, such as the payment of subscriptions and annual solidarity sale proceeds will also be taken into consideration.

All requests must be sent with a supporting letter **by 31 March 2022** to: assemblee mondiale@emmaus-international.org.