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GUIDELINES FOR SOLIDARITY 2024

-TO THE FIMEM MOVEMENTS
-TO THE PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF THE MOVEMENTS

Subject: Solidarity 2024

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You will find below :

- **information about the guidelines for solidarity donations.**
- **application calendar**
- **RIDEF 2024 MEXICO Solidarity application form**

1- Sources of funding

There are 4 different sources of funding for solidarity

- direct support from FIMEM (mandatory, part of the FIMEM statutes)
- direct support from the organisers from the funds collected during the previous RIDEF and presented in the provisional budget
- solidarity donations from movements offered to FIMEM solidarity or MEPA or MMEM solidarity
- voluntary donations from individuals who answer positively to the question "donation for solidarity question "donation for solidarity aid" on the registration form

2 - Amount allocated and distribution of funds

The organizers of the Ridef and the FIMEM Board decide on the distribution of these funds. The amount allocated covers the costs of one person. However, nothing prevents a Movement from involving two or three people who will share the solidarity allowance.

Substantial assistance is given to previously categorised C countries as a priority. This assistance is primarily for travel costs. Partial support may then be given to "B" countries that request it.

Please note: the solidarity aid never covers the amounts paid before the trip (passport, visa, vaccines,...) and a amount of registration will be claimed on the spot.

Indeed, FIMEM cannot take in charge the administrative expenses incurred in the beneficiary's country of origin before the departure. We believe that the person who has the chance to come to a Ridef must also invest personally or with the help of his movement. FIMEM cannot be held responsible if the borders are closed due to unforeseen circumstances such as a pandemic.

3 - Guidelines for receiving solidarity aid

ARTICLE 16 OF INTERNAL REGULATION OF FIMEM (<https://www.fimem-freinet.org/en/node/747>)

- To benefit from money of solidarity it is necessary to fulfil certain conditions. An applicant has to:**
- work directly in a school in contact with children ;**
 - be already engaged in Freinet pedagogy ;**

*-work in an area where the economic conditions do not allow a participation in an international meeting ;
-profit from less than 25 % from subsidies - if there are any - from other organizations.
The (solidarity) application must be communicated to the BD through a movement, addressed to the Board no later than in December, the year before Ridef. This help is attributed to one person and can not be transferred to any other person without the agreement of the Board of Directors.
In order to increase the efficacy and in order to allow more people to come into contact with the international life of FIMEM, this aid should not always be attributed to the same people.*

To sum up - FIMEM supports Movements, not individuals. It is therefore up to the Movements to identify the individuals who will be subsidised to come to the Ridef. The Movement requesting solidarity aid must be a member of FIMEM (having paid its membership fee and having submitted the activity report for the current year at the time of the request) or it plans to create a group in collaboration with a "sponsor" Movement. This year we are late, **applications must arrive by 13 February**

4 - Process

The Movement chooses the person who will be helped by solidarity by completing the form below. Criteria for the choice of the person to be helped:

Mandatory criteria

- The person assisted undertakes to pass on the learning achieved during the Ridef through an article or training activity to the members of his/her group. He/she submits a report of his/her activity on the FIMEM website.
- The person assisted leads a long or short workshop or debate during the Ridef

Optional criteria

- Priority will be given to women (teachers), young people (newcomers), those who are at their first RIDEF and who have never benefited from solidarity aid

5 - Timetable and procedures for obtaining correct and timely administrative documents.

These procedures apply to all persons coming from European or non-European countries, but they are essential for those who benefit from solidarity.

At the latest ...

- By 13 February, compile a list of people who are likely to participate and send them to the Administration Council address.

Remember that names can always be removed but not added...

Make sure that these people have a valid passport.

The traveller should also have an e-mail address, which is essential for information with the host.

- Until 28 February, submit this list to the Ministry of the Interior of the host country.

This list, communicated in advance to the embassies and consulates, will facilitate the issuing of visas. The Movement should contact its own authorities (Ministry of Education and/or Foreign Affairs) early in the process to ensure their support in obtaining the visa.

- In March, book and buy the plane tickets. Those who exceed these deadlines have no guarantee... they risk paying much more and suffering delays that would prevent the person from leaving

Visa - To facilitate the visa application the AMEM organising group will send you a certificate of hosting and a copy of the host's identity document.

Reminder:

An embassy may take more than a month to issue a visa.

To get a visa, you need an invitation.

To get an invitation, you need to have a person or an institution/association that invites you.

The host (person or institution) will have to take several steps with the authorities to ensure to obtain a visa, issued in time.

6 - Form for solidarity requests

Attached is the "mandatory" and "standardised" form for solidarity requests. We have chosen to do this in order to facilitate the exchange of information and to allow us to distribute the solidarity funds fairly.

FORM: SOLIDARITY REQUEST FOR THE RIDEF 2024 MEXICO

Send to cafimem@gmail.com by **13 February 2024**.

A reply will be returned to you by **15 March**.

NAME		City of birth	
First name		Country	
Date of birth		Nationality	

N° Passeport	
Passport issued on (date)	
By (issuing authority)	
Valid until (date)	

Residence	
City	
Country	
Postale Adress	
E-mail address:	
Téléphone:	
Profession	
Current position	
Monthly income in €	
Movement to which you belong	
Role in the movement	

Bank		On behalf of	
Subsidiary		IBAN	
Account number		Swift	
REQUIRED ATTACH A BANK IDENTITY STATEMENT , a document issued by your bank.			

I enclose a copy of my passport with this application and I will pay for the visa and travel costs for the plane ticket. I commit myself to participate in the Ridef during the whole 10 days, to pay the inscription upon arrival, and will lead a long or short workshop or a debate (write the title)	
Short workshop	
Long workshop	
Debate	

made the...		à	
Signature			

Attestation by the President of the Movement

Name		stamp
First name		
Role		
Signature		

Attached, copy of the President's identity card