

## **Announcement:**

### **New congress for persons with and without disabilities in Europe**

*June 2020*

*Dear congress enthusiasts and all of you who want to become on*

After the conclusion of the successful congress series "Living in the encounter" two years ago in Serbia, it looked as if there would be no more congresses in Europe. Now an impulse has been created again, which may lead to a new congress series. Thanks to the initiative of previous participants it was possible to inspire new people and find the place for another congress. From **2 to 5 June 2021** around 500 congress enthusiasts will be welcomed to Switzerland. To **Zurich**, a beautiful city with international flair, situated on a large lake and surrounded by mountains

The congress, which was designed together with persons with disabilities, invites all interested people to participate and will thus have an inclusive character. It will be a meeting place for all those who want to create something unique together. The motto this time is "**Moving borders**". Whoever would like to lead a working group or offer an artistic contribution to the cultural evening may contact us!

The event takes place in the Zurich "**Volkshaus**". The accommodations have already been reserved. Although Switzerland is an expensive place to live, the participation costs only **500 €** including accommodation and food, as in the past.

However, the worldwide corona crisis hit us in the middle of the preparation period. Uncertainties, meeting and travel bans are only some of its effects. Nevertheless, we decided to continue the preparations. Because we hope very much that the general situation will normalize in a year's time and that the congress can be realized! Soon we will publish more detailed information, also about the registration process.

With this letter we would like to tell you about this good news and ask you to forward it to interested parties. Let us together "move borders". Plan your participation now - because a year goes by so fast.

We look forward to seeing you at the **1st Inclusive Congress** in Zurich!

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