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Candidacy for the post of INF-FNI president

Dear friends,

Following the decision by the Legal Council to annul the election that took place in New Zealand in November 2016, we have been invited to repeat the process in Austria.

Despite the pressure I have been under, I want to promote the wish for a change expressed by several countries.

I was elected president of the French Naturist Federation in 2014 with the goal of changing things. Judging from the various reactions to my actions, the challenge is well on its way to being met.

From being inactive and absent both internally and externally ("FFN should", "what is FFN doing", "What is FFN"), the French Federation has become the focus of intense media coverage and *the* reference for French naturism. Whether people support or oppose this change, the presence and intervention of the French Naturist Federation is much sought after on the field, alongside local authorities, elected officials and representatives, various partners, the media and the general public. Naturism has an increasingly positive image, as shown by statistics from the department of tourism, and a great number of new naturists are coming to our resorts (a 30% increase over three years).

For over ten years, France has been questioning the relevance of its membership of INF, which has not fulfilled its function.

When I took part in INF's latest two congresses, I was disappointed to see that we were made to travel to spend most of our time discussing the evolution of the institution's rules. Are we such strangers that we can't make better use of each other's presence to share views about our practices and our respective cultures, and devise a common approach for the promotion of naturism in our society, which I think should be our principal mission?

As I said during the latest congress, when I stood for election because some federations asked me to, I want to:

1. Ask the legal commission to work immediately on a reexamination of our rules so that they can be submitted to general consultation for a new proposal to be voted on at the next congress;
2. Turn our congresses into places of exchanges where our campaigns for the promotion of naturism can be developed;
3. Take the image of naturism as close as possible to our countries' institutions;
4. Broaden media coverage of naturism by using our network and the tools at our disposal.

**What I want to do:**

Explaining to be understood and being fully committed to be a true member of today's society all takes time and is possible if that is what we really want.

**I can:**

In November, I said yes because I sensed a will and a demand which strengthened my belief that instead of asking what INF can do for us, we could ask what we can do for INF.

**Why?**

In December, Sieglinde asked me to step down, and my answer was "No, I won't". I should have asked her: why?

**What I feel like doing:**

Today more than ever, for you, for us, for naturism, I feel like promoting our art de vivre.

In mutual respect, go natural !

The candidate, AJAMIER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AJAMIER', written over a horizontal line.