



The Golden Sun

NEWSLETTER THE GOLDEN SUN - FEBRUARY 2017

Dear friends,
fellow Europeans and inhabitants of the other 6 continents....

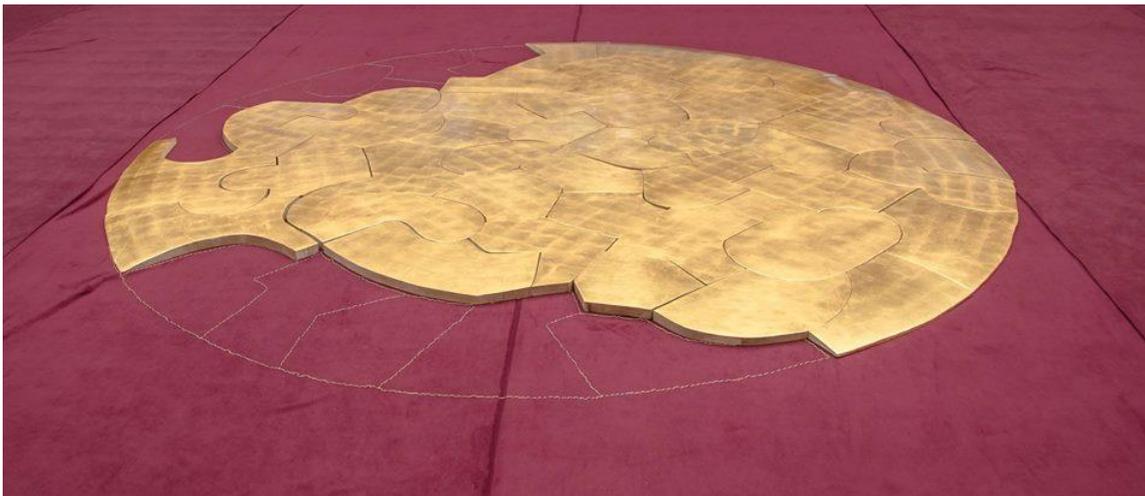
Proudly we present our first newsletter of 2017 of the project The Golden Sun.
Many of you already participated in the Art Ceremony last year, and many of you directly or indirectly follow the travelling of The Golden Sun through Europe.

The Art Group and the board of the Temple Europe Foundation want to thank you all for your heart warming support that made it possible to start travelling through Europe. Specially we want to thank everyone who made it possible to organise the Art Ceremony and welcome The Golden Sun in the Netherlands, Italy, Sweden and Germany.

We are also very grateful for all the people who actively took part in the Art Ceremony of The Golden Sun, in which we practice respect and understanding in order to create a peaceful connection between all 51 European countries and worldwide.

The start of the Ceremony of the Golden Sun in the Netherlands

The Art Ceremony of The Golden Sun has had a fantastic 2016! On January 29th we started with an Art Ceremony in Breda. On March 6th we were in Austerlitz, followed by March 26th in Amersfoort. On April 10th, a beautiful sunny day, we had the crown in the Sufi-Temple in Katwijk!



The travelling of the Golden Sun in Europe

In June we were ready to cross the borders! On a pilgrimage we travelled through Germany, Austria, Italy, France and Belgium. We connected the male and female energies. During the pilgrimage, The Golden Sun visited Rome. A few volunteers of the Art group had gone earlier to Rome and contacted the embassy of the Vatican, to bring The Golden Sun Art Ceremony to their attention.

In Rome, Paola and her friends prepared a warm welcome for us all. The Art Ceremony of the Golden Sun took place on June 5th, in the Olympic Sports Centre. It was very well organised by Paola and her team! The impressive Art Ceremony with dancing at the energy of The Golden Sun created a strong connection. The seed of peace was planted!
Rome was a fantastic start of the travelling of The Golden Sun in Europe.



In August we were invited by Dorte and Jorn in Markaryd, Sweden. We travelled through Germany, Denmark and crossed the bridge to Malmö, Sweden. On a very special historical and

sacred site, Ales Stenar, we were welcomed by the organisers, and the spirits of Sweden.

The following days we had a few activities to get in touch with the people, and bring The Golden Sun to their attention. We were on a language school, showed the film of the becoming of The Golden Sun and had a presentation on a local arts and crafts market.

It was a good preparation for the Art Ceremony on Sunday August 28th. Many refugees and children were participating. It was a light and joyful ceremony at the Library of Markaryd. Dorte and Jorn were perfect hosts for us, and all the participants were so gently welcomed!



After this, Germany followed:

The city of Lahr, in the Schwarz Wald, welcomed the Art Ceremony of the Golden Sun in the end of September. Carmen and Phoebe prepared a beautiful place in the Lotzbeck Palace. It was a warm day with a perfect blue sky, so the Art Ceremony could take place in the open air, in the court yard of the Palace. It was a ceremony with a lot of poems, deep emotions accompanied by the church bells and the whispering wind. The organization by Carmen, with the help of Phoebe and her family was fantastic!

The Golden Sun back in the Netherlands

On October 30th, the Art Ceremony was organised at the organic Farm De Zonnehoeve in Zeewolde. An amazing diversity of people were representing the 51 countries of the continent Europe. It was honest, grounded and deeply moving. Perfectly organised by Tineke!



On November 6th The Golden Sun was in Amsterdam at the Dominicus Church, organised by Gre and Katrine. The Senior group was deeply connected with the countries and felt strong compassion to feed the seed of peace in Europe. The column of light was strong and the Amen (So Be It) at the end completed the first traveling year of the Golden Sun.



Where are we now?

- The Foundation Temple Europe has attained the ANBI state, which is good for fundraising!
- The website www.thegoldensun.eu is updated and translated into Dutch.
- On our [facebook page](#) we show pictures and film-impressions of the travelling.
- We welcomed two new members in the Art group (Gerah en Ineke)
- A beamer presentation is made, showing the beginning and process of the Golden Sun.
- Elies Miller made two movies, beautiful impressions of the Art Ceremony. The first one in Austerlitz, at the beginning of the travelling. The second in the Sufi Temple in Katwijk. You can find them both on our [facebook page](#).
- During winter stop, volunteers of the Art group have repaired the materials and renewed the country photo cards.

Last year we gained a lot of logistic experience. One lesson we learn is that the Golden Sun is too heavy to travel by plane. During the winter stop we have time to prepare a light-weight Golden Sun, which will make it possible also to travel to the more far away countries of the European Continent.

To realise this necessary light-weight Golden sun, and to make our dream come true, we need your financial support!

Do you feel inspired to help the Golden Sun travelling? Your donation is very much welcome! The way to support us you can read it down the page, in 'fundraising'.

Preview 2017:

On our Facebook page and the website we will announce the new activities.

Agenda

On March 12th, in Zeist, the Netherlands, there will be a special Art Ceremony.

On April 30th, the Art Ceremony will be organised in Denia, Spain.

Glastonbury, England, is in preparation.

Do you feel inspired, and do you want to organise the Art Ceremony somewhere in Europe, or do you know someone who would like to invite us and organise, please let us know. We invite you to contact Frouk Riemersma:

froukriemersma@templeeurope.eu

● **Searching for volunteers**

We have a strong and good functioning cooperative team, but.... We are still looking for someone to organise the PR, communication and/or fundraising. For more information, please contact:

committee@templeeurope.eu.

● **Fundraising**

The Golden Sun can only travel through Europe with practical and financial support.

Do you feel inspired to contribute to this Art Peace Project in Europe and the world?

Do you want to support us financially?

You can do this in several ways:

By buying a Golden Sun Charm.

By buying a handmade wooden Icon of The Golden Sun.

You can order these items by sending an email to Peter Pieteron: committee@templeeurope.eu

Or you can make a donation. Every amount is very much welcome and appreciated!

You can make a donation by the donation form on the website: www.templeeurope.eu,

or directly to IBAN NL88TRIO 0390 9437 62,

BIC code: TRIONL2U in the name of Stichting Tempel Europa, Zeist, Nederland.

If you want to support our project and Foundation for the long term, under certain circumstances it can be tax-deductible. For more information please send an email to Peter Pieteron:

committee@templeeurope.eu

Full of confidence

Thanks again for participating, supporting and/or sponsoring the Golden Sun.

2017 will be a year in which we will continue to practice and share respect and understanding with all countries of Europe and the other six continents.

Spreading the newsletter

When you know people who may be or become interested in this newsletter and the Golden Sun, we appreciate it when you send it to them!

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And for now,

Warm greetings,

the Art group and Foundation Temple Europe.