Dear friends!
The great manifestation in form of the XIIth World Congress of Sociology is approaching. This newsletter is bringing the programme as it stands right now. It includes also the form and a more detailed programme for our excursion to Mondragon. There is a limited number of seats in the bus. So reserve as early as possible.

We have also the results of the poll in regard to the adaptation and change of the statutes. As you will notice they have been widely accepted. The new board will stand even more firmly than it has been the case until now.

There is also the proposal for the agenda of the next business meeting in Madrid. Do not hesitate to send us your amendments and ideas before.

Finally I have to thank ke Sandberg and the Arbetslivscentrum in Stockholm that they have once again taken over the task to produce and send out this issue of the Newsletter, though they are facing difficult times right now. It is our Jubilee number, i.e. "25". I hope this is a good sign for a future where we need more participation and democracy. These times with the most radical changes after the Second World War, especially in Eastern Europe, make it evident that broad social movements can change the course of history. It is our task to stay and work with them together to prevent a fall-back into national-chauvinistic attitudes and politics.

Best regards!


