



Autism-Europe improves  
the quality of life of autistic people

## E-newsletter- September 2019



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# Editorial



Welcome to  
**Autism-Europe's e-newsletter.**

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This newsletter is  
in **easy-to-read** language.

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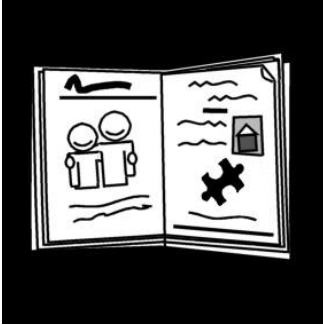
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In this newsletter you will find  
**2 articles.**

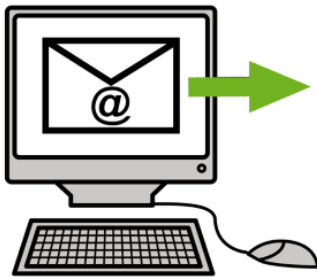
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**The first article on page number 4**  
is about  
our International Congress.



The **second article on page number 10** is about  
our new book about autism.



You can **send us ideas** for the next  
e-newsletter.

If you have ideas, **write us an email**.  
Write to [communication@autismeurope.org](mailto:communication@autismeurope.org)



# Autism-Europe has an International Congress



The International Congress of Autism Europe was from **13 to 15 September**.

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The Congress was at the **Acropolis Centre in Nice**.

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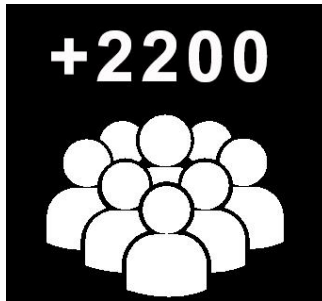
Nice is a **city in France**.

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**Autisme France and Autism-Europe** set up the Congress.

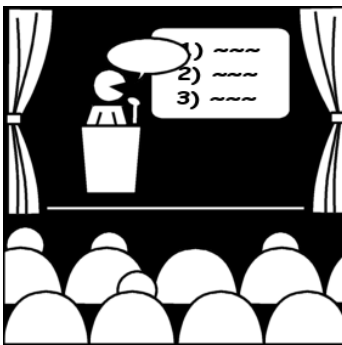
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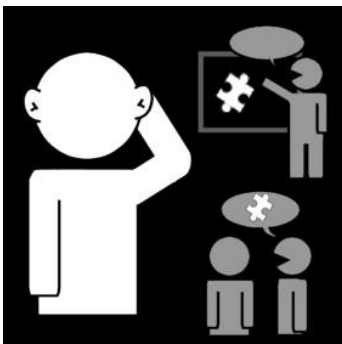
**2200 people** came to the Congress.



They came  
from more than **80 different countries.**



**They were** persons with autism,  
their families, experts, carers, teachers  
and other interested people.



People learned  
**new things about autism.**



They talked with each other about  
**how to make life better  
for people with autism.**



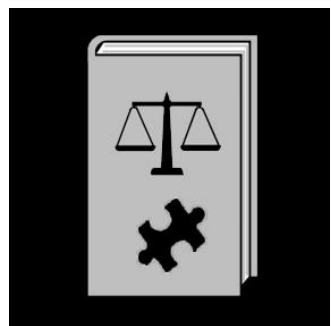
Also **people with autism**  
spoke at the Congress.



One of them is **Stef Bonnot-Briey**.



She is an autistic **member**  
of **Autism-Europe**.



She talked about  
the **rights of autistic people**.



**Rights** are things  
that people can or cannot do.



**Harald Neerland** also spoke  
at the Congress.



He is also a **member**  
of **Autism Europe**.



He will be **President**  
of **Autism-Europe** next year.

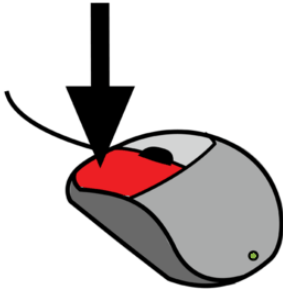


He wants us to  
**listen more to autistic people.**



People with autism also **helped**  
to **make the Congress centre**  
**comfortable** for autistic people.





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the Congress website](#)



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to view the Congress website.



There was also a lot of  
**art from people with autism**  
at the Congress.



**Autismo Burgos**  
Federación Autismo Castilla y León

The Spanish autism organisation  
**Autismo Burgos** showed the art.



Autismo Burgos gave  
**a prize for the best art.**





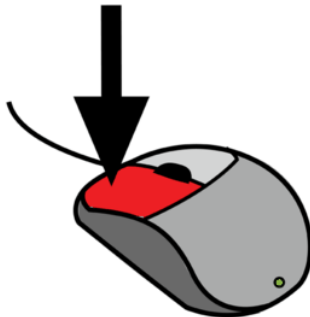
The best art was from  
**Omar Vera** Rodríguez.



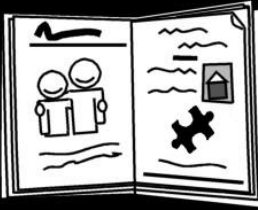
Omar is a **23-year-old**  
**person with autism** from Mexico.



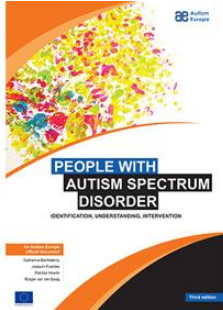
**Mexico** is a country  
in Central America.



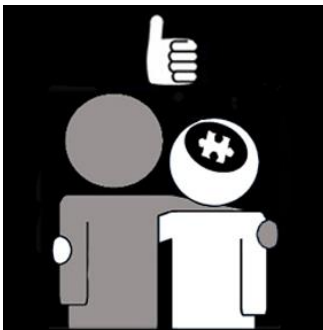
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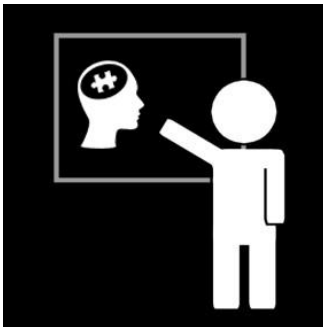
# Autism-Europe gives out a book about autism



Autism-Europe gave out  
a **new book** in September 2019.



The book is about  
**what people with autism need**  
to have a **good life**.



**4 experts** in autism wrote the book.



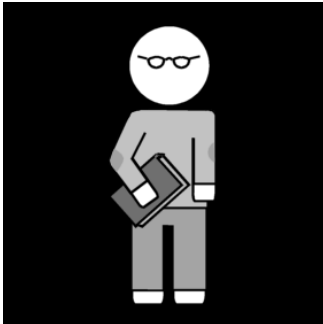
They are **Joaquín Fuentes**,  
**Catherine Barthélémy**,  
**Rutger van der Gaag**,  
and **Patricia Howlin**.



They also wrote **a book together**  
about autism **in 2008**.



**They understand** autism **better**  
in 2019.



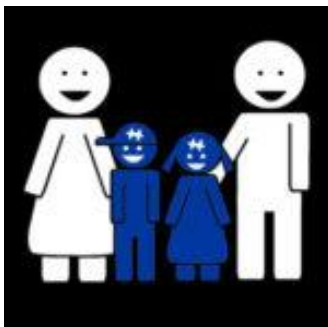
**This is why** they wrote the new book.



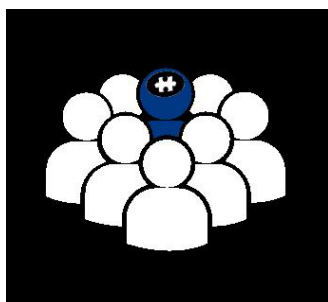
The expert **Joaquín Fuentes**  
**presented the book**  
at the Congress of Autism-Europe.



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congresses of Autism-Europe.



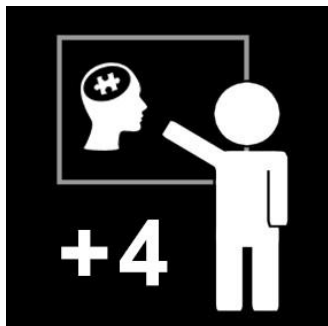
The book is  
**for people with autism  
and their families.**



It is **also for other experts** in autism,  
**and people working with  
persons with autism.**



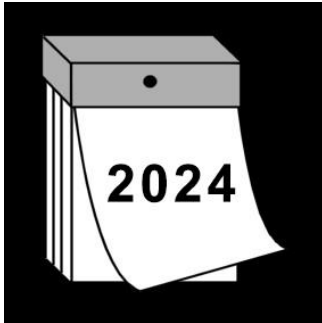
The 4 experts  
**still do not know everything**  
about autism.



So **another 4 experts** in autism  
helped them.



They are **Frédérique Bonnet-Brilhaut,**  
**James Cusack,**  
**Wouter Staal**  
and **Marcos Zamora-Herranz.**



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They will write **another book**  
**about autism** in the next **5 years**.

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Then, they will know even better about  
what autism is.

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[Click here to read the book.](#)

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