Welcome to Autism-Europe’s e-newsletter.

This newsletter is in easy-to-read language.

In this newsletter you will find 2 articles.

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
Autism-Europe has an International Congress

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

The Congress was at the Acropolis Centre in Nice.

Nice is a city in France.

Autisme France and Autism-Europe set up the Congress.
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.
Click here to visit the Congress website

You may need support to view the Congress website.

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

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.

Click here to see all art.
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.

Click here to know more about 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 Fréderique Bonnet-Brilhaut, James Cusack, Wouter Staal and Marcos Zamora-Herranz.
They will write another book about autism in the next 5 years.

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

Click here to read the book.
We hope you have enjoyed reading this!

On this publication we follow the advice of the organisation Inclusion Europe.

We follow their guidelines to make the easy to read version of our e-newsletter.

This way we make sure the information is as clear as possible.
We use **pictograms** to help make things easier to understand.

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