



**It is in our hands to give history  
a new, never experienced turn  
Arnold Toynbee**

**Dear friends of NALM,**

we have wonderful news for you at the summer solstice: NALM is thriving! To keep it this way, we need your support. Here is why:

NALM is expanding, NALM is planning new activities, NALM is finding a new operating structure for itself, so more people can be involved and more people can share the work. NALM wants to expand its reach and strengthen its international network. We would also love to start co-operating with other educational facilities (e. g. teacher training seminars) in order to familiarize a wider scope of people with the work we do so passionately.

Next year there will be two core karma courses – one in Engen (main language: German) and one near Brussels (main language: English) – details at [www.nalm.net](http://www.nalm.net). We thereby hope to firmly establish NALM across Europe, just as it has already happened in Germany and Italy.

We are also trying to work on our network structures, strengthening the ties that have already been formed. Which types of communication are best suited? How can we get people in touch with each other? How can we promote initiatives by individual colleagues so others can participate? Questions like these are on our agenda at the moment. Should you have suggestions or expertise in this field, we would love to hear from you.

We also want to invest in training programs for future course facilitators. The demand for karma courses and research groups is growing constantly and we need to ensure that all NALM work is done by highly qualified individuals.

Most of the coordination work necessary to get all these things done is and will remain volunteer work. Nevertheless, there are expenses. Printing and mailing information to friends and colleagues costs quite a bit of money, so does advertising in magazines in order to fill our courses. Travelling also requires substantial funds. If the NALM coordinating group needs to meet, people have to come together from all corners of Europe. This constitutes a major NALM quality. But it does cost money.

We are currently looking for sponsors and project funding from charitable foundations. However, this funding is usually tied to special projects and cannot be used to cover basic operations.

Ultimately, is our network of trust and friendship we would like to call on now. Independence is guaranteed if we pool our resources and, in the end, manage to finance ourselves what we would like to see happen in the world. To cover our basic operating costs we need about 20,000 Euro per year.

**If every friend of NALM donated Euro 50, this goal would already be met.** Of course, we are hopeful that some of you will be able to donate a bit more. But rest assured that every gesture of good will and support will be highly appreciated. **Thank you so much!**

**Kind regards from your NALM-team,**

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