

## Newsletter no. 12



# Thank you for visiting



We hope you have all returned home with good experiences and perhaps also with new friendships that were formed during your stay in Ranum.

A big thank you from the entire Conference Staff to all the participants in ISGF's 11th European Conference at Ranum Efterskole College for your good humour and interest in all the experiences we had strived to give you during the wonderful days in Ranum – and to the participants who also chose to participate in the Aftertour through Denmark with visits to local fellowships along the way. We know that the visits in Sæby, Kolding, Odense and Copenhagen were appreciated. Here it was also possible to meet several Danish fellowship members who could not be in Ranum.

This is the last Newsletter – and we'd like to share some of the joys, thoughts and inspirations that we hope everyone will enjoy.

#### Nice gifts

All 'The Red T-shirts' are overwhelmed by the generosity of the many small and large gifts. Some were given personally and others were given for shared joy. For the latter, the Host Committee had to think hard – and we believe we have found a good way to give as many Danish fellowship members as possible the opportunity to enjoy the gifts.

The beautiful quilted blanket, which was handed over by the Spanish participants, will be enjoyed by the users of Odensegildernes Hus in the future. Ranum Efterskole College's Friendship Plaque will be placed in Gildegården in Copenhagen for the benefit of this building's users. And the fine crystal globe donated by the European Committee will now be on display in the Gildehuset in Kolding.

Thank you so much for all the small and large gifts.

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#### **Evaluations**

It is a particular pleasure for us in the Host Committee that 53 participants followed our invitation to send the completed evaluation forms and their comments on the individual questions – and that the overall assessment of the four days in Ranum ended up with a score of 4.51 out of 5 possible. Thank you so much – we appreciate the many compliments, and the improvement points will help us to focus on these points even better at future large events.

The score of the ratings for each question shows that there were major or minor opportunities for improvement. The rooms scored 4.02. Activities inside and outside scored 4.44 and Open Space after Key Note Speaker 4.03. The organisation of the conference day scored 4.32, the interpretation 3.97 and the closing ceremony after the conference day 4.41.

Post-conference tour evaluations were top-notch: The bus scored 4.93, the programme 4.67 and the visits to local guilds 5.00. The many positive comments about the course of the trip and the efforts of the driver and Lily have been received with great pleasure.

The evaluations and all the many comments are extremely valuable and have been sent, together with the final report, to the European Committee, the Danish National Fellowship Board and Ranum Efterskole College, so that everyone can learn from the results.

### Photos from the 4 days in Ranum – and from the Post-conference tour

We are also highly grateful that so many participants have shared their photos on the conference website, where they can now be viewed and downloaded at this link: https://idrv.ms/f/s!AmgZS3FiaD\_dhlirA-JwkgMtwwHYitQ?e=9RUfl2 or click here.

#### Thanks for now

All that remains is to thank you once again for your visit. It's been fun – and hard work – planning and organising the European Conference.

Everyone of the Conference Staff has learned a lot, which will benefit us in the future.

No one can do everything Everyone can do something Together, we can do it all.

