



Dear member of TYAE

We cordially invite you to our **49<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM)** weekend, which is taking place in Einsiedeln from **30<sup>th</sup> March until 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2018** at the Swiss Youth and Education Centre (SJBZ) ([www.sbjz.ch](http://www.sbjz.ch)). Besides the ordinary General Assembly on Friday, an exciting and diverse program with interesting guests awaits you.

The agenda for the general assembly and further documents can be accessed from our website. Surely, you're curious about the candidates of the next TYAE board. Their short profile will be online as well.

### **The motto: NEW ERA – A DECADE SINCE THE 2008 UPRISINGS**

Lhasa 2008: A monk waves a handmade Tibetan national flag with its snow lions in front of the Jokhang temple on the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the uprising in 1959. In the following days, more and more Tibetans join the protests all over Tibet.

We will look back to these events, which took place in the run-up to the Summer Olympics 2008 in Beijing, with a witness who has participated in these demonstrations. Furthermore, we will learn more about the pivotal project *Leaving Fear Behind*, which displays the true opinions and feelings of the Tibetan people. With the help of the makers and doers, we are taking a glance behind the scenes.

Ten years have passed and the situation inside Tibet has deteriorated. Despite the repressions, the resistance remains persistent and unbroken. Especially, the young generation of Tibet is continuing the non-violent struggle for freedom. Moreover, we are a voice of Tibet too – all of us.

### **Evening Program**

Beside the "Association's evening" with its motto "Phosa & Mosa" on Friday, we will have an entertaining show as always on Saturday with the theme "Date my Circle". Last but not least: Following the traditional cultural evening on Sunday night, we would like to top off a lively weekend with "Home Party".

One thing is for sure: You don't want to miss the TYAE annual general meeting. Therefore, make a reservation for your room through the link on our website before 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

For more information, please see the program or visit our homepage: [www.vtje.org](http://www.vtje.org)

We are looking forward to your participation in TYAE's AGM 2018!

Your TYAE board