

19 March 2024

**To all Federations, Correspondents, President of the Law Council, Account Checkers,
Interpreters and Extraordinary Members**

INVITATION TO THE 39th WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INF-FNI

Where: Los Angeles Hotel Rancho los Mangos, Zipolite, Oaxaca, Mexico

When: 17 October 2024 at 1400, to 19 October 2024 at 1800 (all times local)

Note that the meeting of EuNat will take place at the same venue on 16 October from 0900 to 1800.

How to register:

1. Register on Fienta and select and pay for your meal plan no later than 16 August. Visit <https://fienta.com/inffni-congress-2024>
2. Book your accommodation directly with one of the hotels listed in Annex A.

You are strongly encouraged to reserve your accommodation as soon as possible. We understand other sizeable events are planned at Zipolite at the same time as the Congress, so booking early will ensure the widest choice.

How to get there: The two closest airports are Puerto Escondido (PXM) or Huatulco (HUX), with the latter being the most commonly used. From there, taxis and minibuses are available at modest cost.

Key deadlines: See Annex B

Elections: See Annex C

Other information: Contribution towards costs: Federations may claim a contribution towards their travel costs as set out in Annex D.

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Documents: Documents for the meeting will be made available via the [internal/protected downloads area](#) of the INF-FNI website. If you are a federation representative and you do not have the password, please email vicepresident@inf-fni.org.

General observations

The World Congress presents an unique opportunity for delegates of the Naturist federations of the world to meet in person for formal and less formal discussions, and it takes place only every two years. Although the agenda depends on motions that will be submitted during the summer, we already know that it will include key elections and a proposal to adopt new statutes and rules. It will, therefore, be a very important meeting. Federations are strongly encouraged to participate in person and to send a delegate to Zipolite.

Meal Plan

Participants are asked to subscribe to a meal plan for the entire Congress. It is intended that evening meals should showcase different aspects of Mexican cuisine and culture. A gala dinner on the Saturday evening is foreseen. More details will be provided when they are available.

If you are attending EuNat you should select a meal plan covering the dates of that meeting as well as those of the Congress.

The meal plan for those attending Congress includes:

Date	Breakfast at Hotel Los Angeles	Lunch at Hotel Los Angeles	Evening meal (venues to be announced)
Thursday 17 October		✓	✓
Friday 18 October	✓	✓	✓
Saturday 19 October	✓	✓	Gala dinner
Sunday 20 October	✓		

(9 meals in total - €160)

The meal plan for those also attending EuNat includes the following additional meals:

Date	Breakfast at Hotel Los Angeles	Lunch at Hotel Los Angeles	Evening meal (venue to be announced)
Wednesday 16 October	✓	✓	✓
Thursday 17 October	✓		

(13 meals in total - €230)

Interpretation

Interpretation will be provided so you can speak and listen to English, French and German. It is foreseen that we will make use of remote interpretation conveyed by a smartphone app. You will need to bring a smartphone and a headset with microphone. More details will be made available nearer to the event.

Videoconferencing

We intend if possible to make videoconferencing available, but at this stage this cannot be guaranteed. Note also the impact of the time-zone: Mexican time is 7 hours behind central European time, for example.

Naturism during the Congress

The Hotel Los Angeles will be naturist for the entire Congress. You are welcome, if you wish, to be naked throughout the site including in the meeting room and at the restaurant. The hotel makes clear its expectation that all participants will act consistently with naturist etiquette.

Zipolite is known as the Mexican naturist capital and has a famous nude beach with numerous bars and restaurants, some of which are clothes-optional. However, the streets are not naturist, and you must be dressed when travelling between the meeting site and other hotels and restaurants.

Venue for the 2026 World Congress

Federations are encouraged to put forward proposals for the location of the 2026 Congress. Please present these in the form of motions, meeting the relevant deadline (16 June). The motion should propose the venue, arguments as to its suitability, and provide an assessment of the financial implications.

Questions

Please initially send any questions to vicepresident@inf-fni.org.

We hope to see you in Zipolite!

Sieglinde Ivo
INF-FNI President



Stéphane Deschênes
INF-FNI Co-President



Edwin Kilby
INF-FNI Vice president



Dominique Dufour
Treasurer



ANNEX A

LIST OF RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Please note that there is limited accommodation at Hotel Los Mangos – Los Angeles, but there are other attractive and reasonably-priced hotels nearby, some of which are clothes-optional.

	Distance	Nudity	Notes
Los Mangos – Los Angeles 3-star https://www.losangeleszipol.com/ +52 951 292 4301	0 m	Yes	Congress Hotel Limited rooms
Hotel Nude 3-star https://www.nudezipolite.com/ +52 958 584 3062	500 m	Yes	Reservation code: WorldCongressNude
Budamar 3-star https://budamarzipolite.com/ +52 958 108 0042	500 m	Yes	
Naked Zipolite https://www.nakedzipolite.com/ +52 958 102 1233	550 m	Yes	
El Alquimista 4-stars https://elalquimistahotel.mx/ +52 958 587 8961	550 m	NO	
CAMP Hostel http://mx.camp/	700 m	Yes	Rustic and in the jungle. Shared rooms.
Hotel éxtasis http://zipolitextasis.com.mx/ +52 958 181 0512	950 m	Yes	
Hotel Neptuno 1-star https://www.facebook.com/hotelneptunozipolite/ +52 958 584 3219	900 m	Yes	
Estrella de Mar 3-star https://www.hotelesstellademar.com/ +52 958 113 9031	1,300 m	NO	

Rates for regular rooms: 50€ to 160€ per night

Some hotels can be reserved via [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com).

ANNEX B

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

According to the current Rules for General Assemblies:

Invitation – 6 months before the Congress	16 April
Motions submitted by Federations, including motions to amend the Statutes – 4 months before the Congress (See note below)	16 June
Nominations for elected positions – 1 month before the Congress	16 September
Nomination of delegates by federations and any substitutes – 2 months before the Congress	16 August

Other deadlines

These deadlines are not explicitly referred to in the current rules, but we ask you to adhere to them for the convenience of all delegates.

Discussion points – points submitted by Federations for discussion without a vote	16 August
Activity reports by Federations – you are invited to submit a report for the benefit of all participants	16 August

Format of motions

According to our rules, motions should

- be submitted in the three official languages of the INF-FNI*
- include a short explanation of the reasons for the decision proposed
- include an indication as to the financial impact foreseen.

The Secretariat is required, under the current Rules, to circulate motions to the Federations no later than 3 months before the Congress (16 July), and other documents no later than 2 months before (16 August). In practice we intend to make them available online in the protected downloads area as soon as practicable after they are received.

*Automatic translation is improving all the time and you are welcome to provide translations using Google Translate, or DeepL, or similar.

ANNEX C

ELECTED POSITIONS

Post	Current holder	Elected	Status of mandate
INF-FNI Co-President	Sieglinde Ivo	WC2020	Expires 2024
INF-FNI Co-president	Stéphane Deschênes	WC2020	Expires 2024
VP-INF-FNI secretary	Edwin Kilby	WC2022	Expires 2026
VP-INF-FNI treasurer	Dominique Dufour	WC2020	Expires 2024
Assessor Europe	Laurent Luft	WC2020	Expires 2024
Assessor Africa, Asia-Pacific	Christo Bothma	WC2022	Expires 2026
Assessor Americas	Gustavo de la Garza	WC2022	Expires 2026
Responsible social media	Rosita Dal Soglio	WC2020	Expires 2024
Protection of naturism	Filipa Gouveia Esteves	WC2020	Expires 2024
Law Council (LC)			
LC President	Hervé Bégeot	WC2022	Expires 2026
LC Vice-President	Leslie Rabuchin	WC2022	Expires 2024
LC substitute member	vacant		
Account Checkers (AC)			
Account Checker	Armand Ceolin	WC2022	Expires 2024
Account Checker	Henri Hermans	WC2022	Expires 2026
AC Substitute member	vacant		

Note: The table above does not take account of any changes to Central Committee roles on which the World Congress may decide.

Outgoing Central Committee members are eligible for re-election. Note that the maximum duration of 8 years in a post (section 11(3) of the Statutes) applies only to elections that took place after the Congress of 2020 (held in 2021).

Federations are invited to put forward nominations for the positions subject to election this year, within the set deadline.

Nominations must be submitted to the INF-FNI office, naturism@inf-fni.org, and should include

- a covering letter signed by a senior officer (such as the president) of the nominating Federation, on the Federation's letterhead
- a short statement setting out the nominee's suitability for the post.

Any candidates who expect to be absent during the vote must attach a letter confirming their intention to accept the role if they are elected.

ANNEX D

CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS COSTS

Federations attending in person are entitled to claim from the INF-FNI according to the table below. Any questions should be addressed to treasurer@inf-fni.org.

Federations	Maximum aid
ONV – Austria	1,000.00 €
ANF – Australia	715.00 €
FBN – Belgium	1,000.00 €
FBrN - Brazil	715.00 €
BNF – Bulgaria	216.45 €
FQN-FCN - Canada	1,000.00 €
SNU-UNS – Switzerland	1,000.00 €
CZN – Czechia	704.00 €
DFK – Germany	1,000.00 €
DNU - Denmark	1,000.00 €
FEN – Spain	1,000.00 €
FNF – Finland	1,000.00 €
FFN – France	1,000.00 €
DNH – Croatia	256.00 €
FENHU – Hungary	1,000.00 €
INA - Ireland	1,000.00 €
INS - Israël	143.00 €
FENAIT – Italy	1,000.00 €
FLN - Luxembourg	828.52 €
MYNA – Malaysia	- €
FNM – Mexico	223.68 €
NFN - Netherlands	1,000.00 €
NNF – Norway	1,000.00 €
FNP – Poland	292.90 €
FPN - Portugal	640.00 €
ARN – Romania	167.90 €
RUS – Russia	102.40 €
SNF – Sweden	1,000.00 €
ZDNS – Slovenia	696.85 €
ASN – Slovakia	307.20 €
NOS – Serbia	222.10 €
NAT – Thailand	972.50 €
BN – United Kingdom	1,000.00 €
SANNA – South Africa	978.20 €
UNRD – Dominican Republic	- €
NZNF New Zealand	1,000.00 €

ANNEX E

ABOUT ZIPOLITE

This information was published in the February 2024 edition of [Focus](#).

Zipolite offers a unique experience to visitors, characterised by its relaxed atmosphere, beautiful beaches and a mix of attractions. Zipolite is sometimes described as Mexico's naturist/nudist capital – and it is known for its annual Nudist Festival, held in February.

Among highlights offered by Zipolite are:

1. **Relaxed Beach:** Zipolite beach is known for its relaxed and calm atmosphere. It is a place where visitors can enjoy the sound of the sea, relax in the sun and escape the bustle of everyday life.
2. **Nudist Beach:** Zipolite is famous for having a legally designated nudist beach. Visitors looking for a naturist experience can enjoy this area, where nudity is accepted and common.
3. **Relaxed Nightlife:** Despite being a quiet destination, Zipolite has a lively nightlife. There are bars and restaurants along the beach where visitors can enjoy live music, cocktails and a relaxed atmosphere.
4. **Diverse Accommodation:** In Zipolite, you will find a variety of accommodation options to suit different budgets. From hostels and cabins to boutique hotels, there are options for all tastes. Some of the hotels and other accommodations are clothes-optional.
5. **Local Culture:** Zipolite offers visitors the opportunity to experience the local culture of Oaxaca. You can explore local markets, try delicious regional food, and participate in cultural events that may be happening during your visit.
6. **Water Activities:** In addition to relaxing on the beach, visitors can participate in various water activities, such as surfing and body boarding. The sea conditions are suitable for those who want to try water sports.
7. **Nature and Adventure:** The surroundings of Zipolite offer opportunities to explore nature and participate in adventure activities. You can hike in the jungle, visit nearby waterfalls or even take excursions to places like Laguna Ventanilla.
8. **Diversity of Visitors:** Zipolite nudist beach attracts a diversity of visitors, both national and international, who share the interest in enjoying the beach without clothes.

Practical information

Zipolite is located on the Pacific coast of Mexico in the Costa Chica region of Oaxaca, approximately 1 hour drive east and west of the cities of Huatulco and Puerto Escondido.

The two closest airports are Puerto Escondido (PXM) or Huatulco (HUX), with the latter being the most commonly used.

Zipolite enjoys an average temperature in October of 34° high / 24° low and just 5 days of rain in the entire month.

The Mexican Peso is worth about 0.054€, which means that a price of \$100 MXN = 5.4 EUR. You can eat a nice meal for about 10€ per person, and stay in a hotel for €50 per night.

Zipolite is generally safe – although naturally you should take the same precautions as you would anywhere: never leave your valuables unattended on the beach or in bars and restaurants, and do not walk alone on the beach at night carrying large amounts of cash or an expensive camera or smartphone.

The most dangerous part of Zipolite is the sea. Undercurrents and big waves can – and do – drag unwitting swimmers away from the shore. The beach is now patrolled by volunteer lifeguards, and since their arrival we are told there have been no fatalities. But everyone, even experienced swimmers, should treat the sea with great respect and caution, and always obey the signs and the lifeguards.