Dear global community,

what a celebration with you!! Incredibly beautiful, deep, nourishing, enriching, full of exchange, new and old ideas, dancing, singing and pure joy.

A heartfelt Thank You for your doing and being, your contribution to this week with all your gifts and the way you are!

It was a pleasure for us to organize this Gathering and commit

ourselves with all our bodies, hearts and souls – so all the days got very full and time was running quickly. We take the "less is more" as a learning field with us, but first of all, we let go, puh....

## It was an intense time,



we remember our arrival - such a heartfelt welcome from Angelika, Lars and Conny with biscuit and banana and a lot of heart.

The intense, healing and wholesome precourses started.

At the same time we built up the yurts and designed the square. First of all the wind blew away our north-yurt - we should have taken this hint more seriously :-)



After that the beginning: the stones reappeared, family groups were formed, names and faces became visible, later disappeared in

the darkness and finally were smudged back into our collective center, where the drums did not want to stop their rhythms.

The next day, we listened to the stories of the individual countries. We heard stories of change, challenges, war and also of love, new beginning and hope ... a new movement is ready to unfold and the seeds are sprouting and transform into fruits everywhere, the New is already growing ...



In the afternoon, there was the invitation to welcome the place and to let ourselves be welcomed and ask the question "What do I bring with me into this gathering"?

Afterwards the elders were heard, we listened to some not-knowing and uncertainty - am I really an elder? How can I be an elder? What does it mean to

be an elder? With these questions we started into an evening of movements, dancing and singing to let the body speak.

On Tuesday, we looked at the shadow, in open space groups amongst other things,



we asked about home and roots, grief as a journey of the soul and bringing healing to wounded places in the world. In the afternoon, Hector created a space to express our feelings anger, fear, grief, emptiness and much more. The next day there was an invitation for a council, sharing uncomfortable feelings who were partly triggered from the Truth Mandala process.



Wednesday was celebrated as the day of opening to the outside. We heard wonderful lectures, got impressions of different ideas and dedication to do the work and fill it with life. This exchange was purest abundance and ended with a contribution from Meredith encouraging us to go further with all these different ways and carry the work into the world.

was a charming and sensual-powerful balance to digest all the input given during the day.

The following day offered a lot of room for open space and

workshops where everyone could participate in whatever he/she was interested in the abundance was once again astonishing. In the afternoon we gathered the pearls listening to an essence from all workshops in a Spiral Council. So we could hear that the hiking group was lucky to be back again from the mountain, that the war

The concert of Astrid with Laura and Reuben

inside is longing for recognition, the fight will end in embrace, that reconciliation in relationships is possible, also that we want to talk about sex, that bear and wolf follow their own nature, that it brings healing to look at the different generations, that the river is flowing... and much more. In the evening we celebrated all this on the market square of beautiful things. Later on we were allowed to participate in an impressive fire show performed by Joseph.

On Friday we were taken on a journey through the history of international Gatherings leading to the question "Where does the arrow wants to fly next?" And here a good news: Yes, there will be a next Gathering, because there are so



many countries willing to invite us: USA, UK, Chile, Kazakhstan, Colombia! How beautiful is that! So, where to go first? :-) A process of choosing started - in our large circle, but also in small ...

To be inspired first of all, we listened to our next generation, also to get some inspirations about where to go next. Great to see, they live their targets already, they are the present, not the future, full of vitality, ideas, full of wisdom and feelings for what it is needed: They need the elders, but also mentorship, they want



to be seen and understood, they need space for their own things to try and to be honored for their gifts. An impressive circle becoming visible!

Next large and small circles came together again and we sat in a Spiral Council, listening to different kind of wishes and thoughts.

Not being part in both of the simultaneous processes created room for interpretation and also missunderstanding - in the evening we even thought, we made a decision, but the process was just at the beginning ...,

After a lot of movements inside and outside, enjoying a great concert and dance with Eberhard's band and DJ Werner, saturday took us into a new spiral:

The Americas shared their willingness to cooperate between North and South (USA





+ Columbia) with the large circle and invited us for the next Gathering. Then Paul pointed out that the process was just at the beginning and not yet concluded. As there was quite a lot of excitement and irritation in the big circle, the shadow stone was placed in the centre and the 13th fairy was invited. Once we thought, we would have everything under control, the shadow showed up shortly before twelve. Well, typically.



We did not have enough time left to pay attention to this shadow. But as shadow-forces often carry most beautiful treasures, a global delegation group emerged, which will continue the process to find out where the next Gathering will take place. We remained authentic to our work and did not surrender to the longing for a quick solution but heard the call to trust the process.

In order to offer confidence and backsupport to the delegates and their gift to continue the process, the ritual items were given to them to keep them until the next target becomes clear ...

The delegation consists of: Gillian (South Africa - rattle), Dominique for the next generation (Germany), Corinna as an eldest (USA crystal), Hector (Columbia - black stone) Paul (UK - rainbow flag), Sylvia (Germany) Jason (USA - banner) Anastasia (Ukraine - transparent stone)



Thank you for taking this task !! WOW!! Finally we found a common ending and sang: "All is well, yes I know, it's always time to change and grow"

And yes, there was happening so much more - at all the small places. All the deep processes in the sweat lodges, family groups, talks and silence in the smokers ' spot, healing work in Dachau, drumming and celebrations at the fire place, cafe bar conversations, lingering on the meadows and playgrounds, children' s meetings, mandala design, prayer, singing, ritual and personal processes were also part of the whole...



What an extraordinary encounter of people from so many cultures, countries and continents – and all that in these difficult times! How incredibly enriching and beautiful!

It remains only one word:

danke, grazie, mercie, tak, спасибі, thank you, сізге рахмет, 謝謝, ngiyabonga, děkuji, gracias, Þakka þér, dank u wel, hvala

