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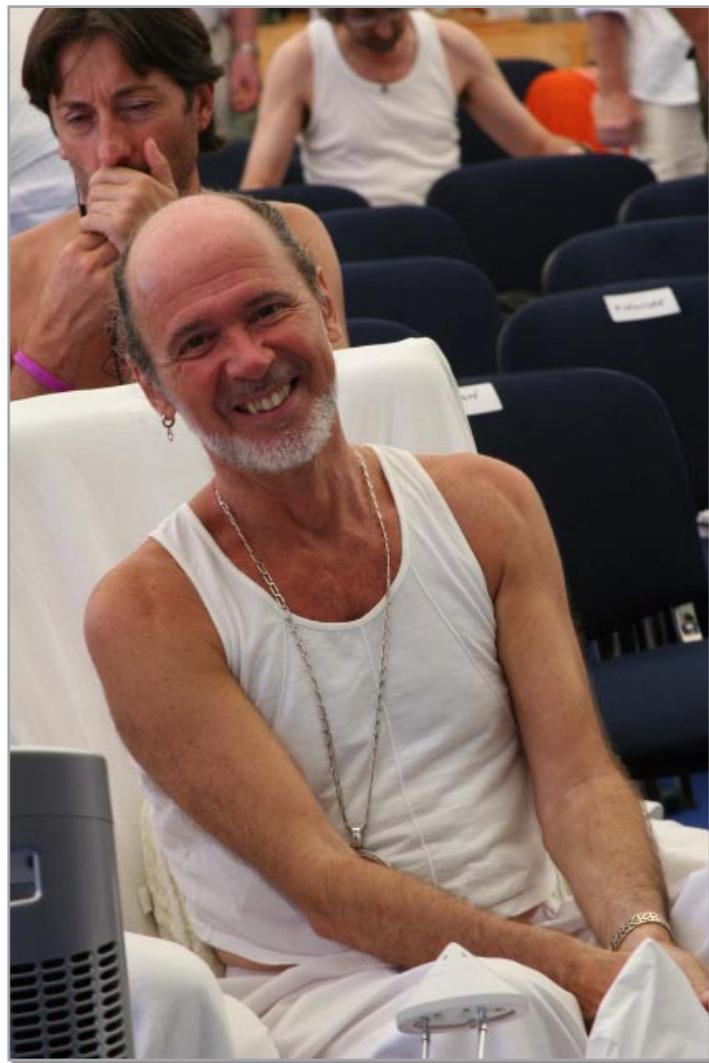
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THE BOILING FROG MYTH

According to Wikipedia...

Take a pot of hot water and a frog. Throw the frog into the pot. What do you think will happen? The obvious, of course: the frog will jump out. Who likes hanging around in a pot of hot water?

Now ... take a pot of cold water, put the frog in it, and place the pot on the stove. Turn on the heat. This time something different will occur. The frog, because of the incremental change in temperature, will not notice that it is slowly being boiled.

Professor Doug Melton, Harvard University Biology Department, says this of the myth: "If you put a frog in boiling water, it won't jump out. It will die. If you put it in cold water, it will jump before it gets hot -- they don't sit still for you." ...

So the story of the boiling frog is a myth... but a very nice illustration of what non-action could lead individuals to....

And this is specially good to keep in mind in some French speaking countries as the water is getting warmer and warmer for the Raelians

Pretending to protect individuals from being manipulated, they discriminate against religious minorities without any respect for the Human Rights they claim to apply. The discriminatory process has been slow but constant and reaching unacceptable levels. Is the situation irreversible? The regular association of 'religious minorities' with 'danger' by the media has been so present for the past 15 years, can people change their perception? Are the Raelians already cooked??

... I'll let you read the following article and make up your own mind:-)... No manipulation there !!!



THE TEMPERATURE GOES UP IN THE FRENCH SPEAKING COUNTRIES

Raelians are the first not to want to boil and for that reason they have a lot to do in the French speaking countries of Europe and the French province of Quebec, which because of its common language with France, draws unfortunately too often its inspiration from it.

While the Raelian Movement is recognized as a religion in many countries, including the US; in the French speaking countries of Europe and in Quebec, despite our regular denials, no one refers to it without using the word “cult” or even worse “pedophilia”. Our philosophy says “there is no god”, however the media managed to make people believe that we are a dangerous cult ... How atheists can fit into the definition of a cult???

We regularly explain that pedophilia is a mental disease and pedophiles are mentally sick. However, in September 2008, a Swiss judge refused to deliver a residence permit to our leader RAEL, claiming he was advocating pedophilia. So even the Swiss legal system can't detach itself from the rumor...

Is it an isolated case..?

Here are a few real stories that took place in these last few months...let me know what you think the temperature feels like in the French speaking countries :-)

FRANCE : LYON, UNWANTED RAELIANS AT THE 'HUMANITY FORUM'

by Guyom, regional guide

This year, the city of Lyon has organized what they called the “Humanity Forum”. For the event they called on Nobel prizes or media personalities known for their actions to promote peace. They also called on any citizen, company or association of goodwill with the required skills to offer a workshop to the public with themes related to the different topics of the Forum.

This year, the topic was: environment and self-development for a better management of one's well-being. It also offered an array of humanistic subjects.

Of course when we heard the news we offered to participate, since as Raelians we have so much to share on these topics.

Genevieve Ancel, the town hall staff member who organized the event turned down our application. Her email said: “you are not invited to this forum as you behave like manipulators of weak people. Therefore we will be particularly honored not to have you.”

Just to show you the stupidity, I sent the same email, presenting the same values but without mentioning the Raelian origin of these values, and the answer I received was of the most cordial...

Since Ms. Ancel's attitude was in disagreement with the very values she claims to defend, I answered her first email inviting to face her lack of coherence and I took the liberty to go to the forum opening ceremony at the town hall of Lyon accompanied by 5 assistant Guides. There, the Mayor and many so-called personalities were present, and I gave Ms. Ancel my answer in person with a large smile, looking at her in the eyes. With my letter, I added a folder presenting our values and I explained to her that next time she describes us, she will be able to do it based on factual documents and not on the rumors from the media.



We gave brochures presenting our values to all the personalities she had invited. We included a flyer explaining how Ms. Ancel applies the values she pretends to defend. Since they rejected the Raelian movement, and the forum was a three day event in a public park, they had the surprise to see an alternative Raelian booth presenting our philosophy, our values, Clitoraid and the GPI professionally organized by Albert, Anny, Oirdi, Patricia, Guy and Saradji.



Here is what was accomplished: we gave 8 folders; 100 flyers; We run our booth for 3 days; we gave 5 speeches during the forum, made a few good contacts. In addition, one copy of the White Poison book was sold.



Among the people who received the folders, were : Mister Sidhartha, founder of Pital Tree in Bangalore (with Patricia on the picture below) ; Stephane Hessel, diplomat and French ambassador to the United Nations (with Sarahdji on the picture above) ; Patrick Viveret: former editor of the magazine Transversal Science Culture ; Mrs. Nurjaham Begum, general manager of Grameen Bank (micro credit to the women of poor countries) ; Sallem Ryadh, director of the association C.Q.F.D. (Those Who Challenge politically correct Festivals) and Mr. Chico Whitaker, founder of the World Social Forum (WSF) in Porto Alegre.

It was a wonderful diffusion and what a pleasure to know where we will be next year at the beginning of July: at the Human-

ity Forum in the park, of course! Unless, by then, they have the honor of inviting the most competent organization to run the forum: the Raelian Movement...

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FRANCE: BORDEAUX, ORDINARY STUPIDITY

The Bordeaux Raelian team had planned a lecture with the theme: “Religious discrimination in France, why so much hatred”.

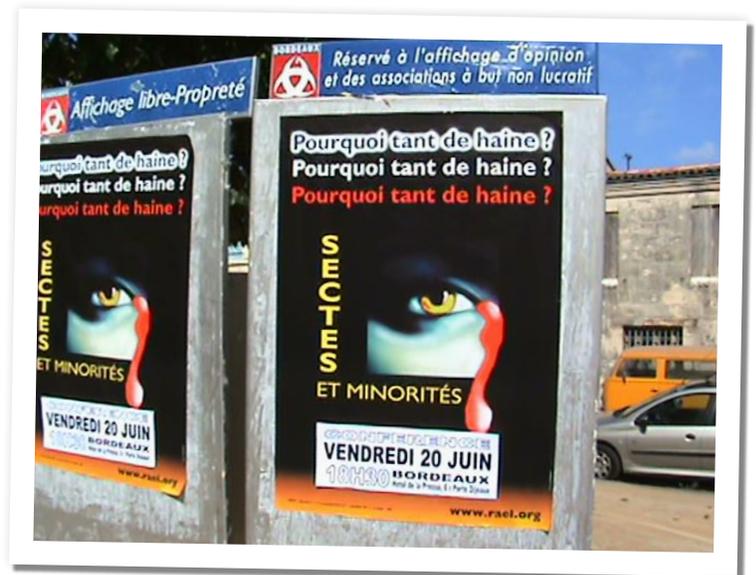
The week before, we had placed posters announcing the conference in three strategical places. The hotel where the conference was going to be was of course printed on the poster.

A few days before the lecture, the hotel staff contacted the organizers to say that because of heavy pressures they were subjected to, it would not be possible to welcome us, and they would rather cancel the event.

Since our team is used to this sort of last minute problems, we had already made a reservation in another hotel as plan B. The plan was to redirect the people who would come to the first hotel to the second one...

However, the night before the event, the second hotel also cancelled the room because of the heavy pressures they received... That was strange because only a few Raelians actually knew of the second place... were their phone being tapped? Were their emails read?

Be that as it may, Xavier gave the lecture on the sidewalk in front of the hotel, and not only was he able to talk to the people who came thanks to the posters but also to all the people passing by who could see for themselves that the subject of the lecture was more than truthful :...discrimination in action.



IN OTTAWA, THEY REFUSE TO SERVE RAE LIANS...!

Saturday August 16th, was a gorgeous day spent diffusing the Messages in the city of Ottawa, Canada's capital.

There were eight of us, four Raelians from Montreal who are also part of the Raelian English speaking Carribean (Bernard, Maxime, Dominik et Viedamour) and four from the Ottawa region (Syndi-Lou, Claude, Jean-Pierre and Josée). During the whole afternoon, following the Carribean parade-expo, we had so much fun dancing with the people on the sidewalk and offering them a flyer to invite them to our mini conference taking place that same evening in a restaurant. We were happy to be in the action, happy to be among people of Carribean origin from the most part. We had such an impact on them with our bright pink T-shirts reading « femininity the future of humanity » ! We ended up passing out 500 flyers and selling 2 books to 2 beautiful 'diamonds'.

At 5 PM sharp, we were at Boland's restaurant for the mini-conference. We hardly had the time to sit down when suddenly the co-owner of the restaurant came and ordered us to leave the premises. We were dumb founded! His only reason was that he did not agree with our 'sect'! So, we went on to another restaurant across the street after assuring him that we would press charges against him for religious discrimination. Even if we knew that the conference would not happen because of this incident, we were still looking forward to a great dinner after such a fun day spreading the Messages! Little did we know that another surprise was awaiting us. The waitress announced that she could serve us some food but that there were no more drinks. We thought she was joking! Not at all! This kind waitress explained that the co-owner of the previous restaurant had called her manager to tell her that he had just kicked us out of his restaurant. Consequently, the manager of the second restaurant thought that we had been drinking too much which explained her refusal to serve us drinks. We took the time to clarify the situation, giving her the true reason why the previous restaurant threw us out. She understood and everything went back to normal after that.

Another one for the UN book file ... (see article below)

It was such a lovely experience to diffuse the Messages of the Elohim. Our day ended with a gorgeous sunset at Syndi-Lou's place. At this very moment, two new people on our planet are discovering the Truth. We love You, Beloved Prophet! Thank You for shading light on our path on the way with Your infinite love.



NAYAH... NEVER ENDING DISCRIMINATION?

You may remember the media discrimination that Nayah was subjected to when she was part of the Eurovision song contest in 1999 and how her promising career was shattered because she belonged to the Raelian Movement. It is as if the philosophy of a singer was a valid means to judge the quality of the artist's performance.... !!!

In spite of the adversity she faced, Nayah never stopped to pursue her dream. In June 2008, she was offered a new and wonderful contract that included the release of a new CD, a concert tour and all the promotion it entails... she was finally reaching the end of the tunnel.... Until she sat to read the actual contract which said :

During the duration of the contract, Sylvie Mestre swears that she will cease to demonstrate and proclaim that she belongs to the Raelian Movement

Sylvie Mestres whole heartily swears that at any given place and time, she will forcefully refute her belonging to the Raelian Movement and she allows Sandoval Production and Hedi Drelrier to do the same on her behalf. If necessary, she or the previously stated parties will present this fact known to the public as «something of the past ».

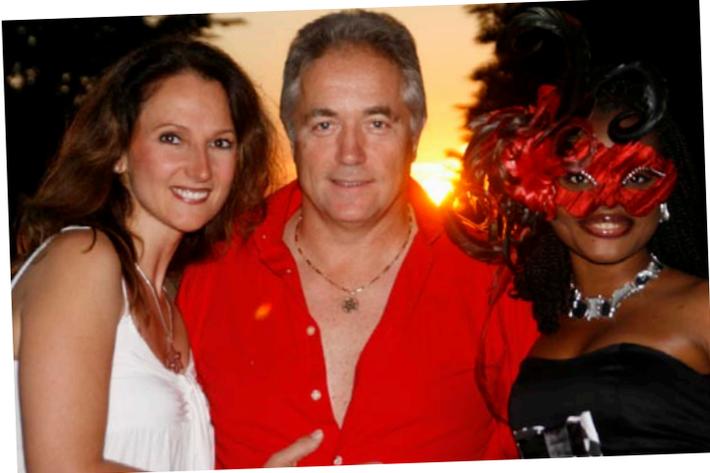
Sylvie Mestres swears that she will withdraw her image from every picture, document, both recent and older footage found on the website rael.org as well as on all data base of her Raelian friends. This must take place in the briefest manner and must be honored during the full duration of the contract.

Sylvie Mestres swears that she will not participate in any private or public Raelian events during the duration of this present contract.

Failing to respect these clauses will immediately terminate the contract without notice and without back pay. Any production and collaboration taking place at that time will immediately and definitively be abandoned without compensation.

It could not be more clear.... 'Repudiate your religion and you have your place among us'... . Sandoval definitely did not want to risk his investment anticipating that a media may find amusing to bring up Nayah's belonging to the Raelian Movement at the time of launching her new CD, causing her fans to turn away... This logic is completely biased ... Where is that producer who will dare to promote a Raelian artist because he (she) is Raelian ?... If my question makes you smile or appears naive to you, it is because you are also contaminated, even if you are Raelian. Yes, Raelian artists are unique and wonderful ! They have an inspiration that goes far beyond traditional patterns. Our Beloved Prophet explains that what mesmerizes us in artists is their ability to express infinity, to be connected to this infinity and to make us feel it within the depth of their art. Who better to express that than the Raelian artists ??? That is what we witness in our exceptional shows during the Raelian





seminars. The day is near when to be Raelian will be a quality label in every field : artistic, scientific, etc. As we await that day, we must de-pollute, de-pollute, over and over again this Francophone world imprisoned in its own anti sect paradigms that have been ingeniously brewed by a powerful catholic lobbying. It operates in the highest spheres of the State and even leads Mr. Fenech to be elected at the head of the Milivudes, the anti-sect state organization. Mr. Fenech is a former magistrate who was dismissed from his parliamentary mandate because of a fraudulent

electoral process and was investigated in the 'Angolagate' case.

The Milivudes (official anti sect governmental committee) is definitely in sinister hands !

THE FROGS ARE LEAVING THE POT

After years of trying, in their own country, to denounce this discriminatory logic set in motion in France with the iniquitous list of dangerous cults issued in 1996, the Raelians of France, Switzerland, Belgium and Quebec decided to move to another level. They chose to kick a little harder to jump out of the cooking pot by alerting the international authorities in charge of Human Rights.

JUNE 24, OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN GENEVA: A HISTORICAL DAY!

It was this past winter that the possibility of lodging a complaint with the United Nations' Rapporteur-General had sprouted in the heads of the Guides leading the "Movement of social Resistance against psychological Conditioning brought about by the Media and Political powers", the MORECOMP, with Daniel Chabot coordinating.

After hundreds of hours of work to draw up the various complaints, a first official move was made last June 2nd : the legal affairs leaders from the four French-speaking countries most affected by the rise anti Raelianism - namely France, Belgium, Switzerland and Canada - register a series of complaints with Tania Waydenova from



the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

A few weeks later, on June 24th, the team of Raelian spokespeople went to the Palais Wilson in Geneva, the Headquarters of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Daniel Chabot (for Canada), Leon Mellul (global leader of legal affairs), Princess Loona (for France), Eric Remacle (for Belgium), and Philippe Chabloz (for Switzerland), were also accompanied by Willy Fautré, the founding president of Human Rights Without Borders.

One hundred European Raelians had also come to support the actions of the Raelian spokespeople on June 24th, 2008 in Geneva. In their hands they held banners displaying their hope to see the fundamental rights of Raelians respected.

Imagine the Raelian delegation sitting around a table in a small room. From their recount, when Asma Jahangir, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, arrived, they all rose respectfully without consulting each other and religiously greeted her in silence. After a moment of surprise, she waved them to take a seat.

Despite her busy schedule, she insisted to receive them. She has just been appointed head for all Rapporteur-



Generals. Her agenda was disrupted and she could allow us only fifteen minutes. Her primary assistant, Michael Wiener, who speaks French, accompanied her. She said that she was surprised by such discrimination. She had previously lived in Montreal and had difficulty imagining that this infamy could be present in such an open country. The file was then presented by each of the spokespeople consecutively. The cases piled up, each more ridiculous than the previous. The refusal to serve a beer to Philippe Chabloz in a Swiss bar demonstrated, if still needed to be proven, to the UN repre-

sentatives who live in this city, that the racist drift was indeed real.

After the filing of the complaints, Mr. Wiener asked the spokespeople to immediately notify him of any new case of discrimination so he could add it to the file. He stayed an hour to discuss details, which he will report to Ms. Jahangir. The study of our complaint will surely take several months, but our file is at the UN, in the hands of a conscious woman who is concerned with having everyone's rights and freedoms respected.

MEANWHILE, IN QUEBEC ...

Meanwhile, the Canadian public relations team - effectively led by our dear Guide Michel Chabot - had been working since May on a large public relations campaign for Quebec. On Sunday June 15th, at the monthly gathering in Montreal, the game plan was presented : the mailing of a personalized letter with the DVD of a video describing 15 years of discrimination in Quebec, to thousands of personalities (you can see this video, produced by André Julien under the direction of Daniel Chabot, on our website mediashit.org) ; each Raelian who attended the gathering was instructed to use his Facebook friends list to spread the video available on Mediashit.org ; and then the sympathizers and Raelians who are not structure members would be contacted to join us in the historical march on June 26th.

Our Bishop Daniel Chabot accurately pointed out: “We are activists, we are carried by our happiness and our joy of life as well as by our indignation; determined to have our rights respected so that the future Raelian generations can practice their religion in complete freedom”. Thanks to our actions,

Quebecers will no longer be able to say : “I did not know”, as was mentioned by our dear Bishop Marc Rivard.

A

march with a great impact

The result of the Quebec Action : nearly 200 Raelians from all over Quebec - some of whom had not participated in any Raelian activity for ages - took the day off on June 26th (a weekday), to come and demonstrate in the streets of Montreal.



Encouraged by the musical piece “In the name of love” by the group U2, alternating with the reading of a text about our action, we solemnly walked down the streets behind a truck covered with a giant pink poster which clearly presented one single question, “The Raelians welcomed at the UN, why? - www.mediashit.org”. All wearing a black t shirt displaying the same question, the Raelians approached passers by and handed out several hundred DVDs of the 15 years of discrimination in Quebec.

“It was magical! The Raelians who were all gathered felt united as never before, and the spectators of the parade listened and discovered the truth about what we have been experiencing”, commented Michel Chabot.

Our National Guide, Marc Rivard, lead our procession and he managed to make us realize the greatness of this moment in the history of the Raelian Movement. The mere fact that the United Nations

welcomed us demonstrates a line we will soon be crossing in the French-speaking countries: that is, the respect for the religious minority we are (which could become a benchmark for all other countries). It is thanks to our consistency in denouncing the injustices towards us that today we are so happy to celebrate this wind of justice that refreshes our neurons.

Finally, we showed up at the Quebec Human Rights Commission. Marc Rivard, accompanied by about fifteen Guides - which the police authorities had deigned to let into the offices of the Commission - tabled a copy of the 1000 page complaint file which was brought to the United Nations, as well as 200 letters signed by the demonstrators, all addressed to the President of this organization, explaining our dissatisfaction with their decision not to retain our complaints of gross discrimination. The President, quite obviously, refused to receive us personally. We know however that our letters were read, as several Raelians have already received an acknowledgment from the Commission stating: "Be assured that your letter has been brought to

UN Action in Canada. Some numbers

1. A complaint file of 1000 pages written by Bishop Guide Daniel Chabot
2. A 35 minute video, done by André Julien
3. 200 participants to the march in the streets of Montreal
4. Personalized letters written and sent by the Public Relation team of Canada to:
 - 450 judges;
 - 441 scientists;
 - 355 politicians, including the Prime Minister of Canada and the Prime Minister of Quebec, the Governor of Canada and the 'Lieutenant-gouverneur' of Quebec;
 - 264 artists;
 - 103 journalists
 - 40 associations for women rights;
 - 33 chiefs;
 - 30 religious minorities
 - 22 associations related to sexual minorities
 - 27 personalities who discriminated against us
 - 775 people who contacted us in the past to receive information

In summary, 2540 Quebecers now know the truth about the Raelian Movement!



the attention of the President, and that we are taking note of the concerns you are expressing."

The very next day, a short article mentioned our march, without being either pro or against our philosophy. The daily 'Le Métro' newspaper published the facts, just the facts... FINALLY! along with a very pretty picture. Michel Chabot has been predicting a wind shift in Quebec for a while now. Could these

be the first signs that the tides are turning?

SEPTEMBER 3, FILES SENT TO THE E.C.R.I. BY ERIC :-)

Eric, the new leader in charge of legal affairs in Europe (in the picture here) informed us at the beginning of September that he had sent a file of complaints to the E.C.R.I. (European Commission against Racism and Intolerance) and that he had just received the acknowledgement of receipt of his mail.

‘This institution, like the ONU and the OSCE (Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe), monitors each European country. It suggests actions and makes recommendations for each country, it even influences their laws. This action indeed an action taken in conjunction with our request for our religion to be recognized in Europe as well as our request to become a partner’ Eric explains



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See for example the influence of the ECRI in Switzerland : <http://www.edi.admin.ch/frb/00497/00499/index.html?lang=fr> and its report.

SEPTEMBER 18, MR. THOMAS HAMMARBERG, COMMISSIONER FOR THE EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL .

Mr Thomas Hammarberg, commissioner for European Human Rights Council invited Willy Fautré from Human Right Without Frontier, to give his opinion as he knows our situation well...

(Willy is on the right of the picture, next to Philippe Chabloz, Swiss National guide. The picture was taken in Geneva after the meeting with Asma Jahangir))

According to the invitation, Mr. Thomas Hammarberg, Commissioner for the European Human Rights Council, has scheduled a visit to Belgium in mid December where he is to meet high level authorities as well as civil representatives and independent institutions throughout the country.



After reading the recent report Willy wrote about Belgium, they now wish Willy to send them more information he may hold about the problems linked to Human Rights.

In December, the Commissioner will find out what it means to be Raelian in Belgium.

OCTOBER 6 AND 7, A STRONG RAELIAN DELEGATION GOES TO THE OSCE.

Eric representing Belgium, tells us more :

I just came back from Warsaw where a Raelian delegation had been sent... to summarize, it was a great success !

Something different happened this time compared to the previous years, I think that we had a true impact there... First because of the quality of our testimonies (Princess Loona touched the assembly when she spoke on the morning of October 7th.. Her testimony contrasted with all the others because of its humanity, its firmness and its care to introduce a true dialogue with our enemies. In front of everyone, she called upon the members of the Milivudes (branch of the French government in charge of monitoring the activities of « sects » on its territory) that were present with the French delegation, you will be able to see all this because we filmed everything... and you will see, it was extraordinary !)

We gave 3 speeches all together: I spoke in the morning of the 6th. I went first and I directly addressed the ambassadors of Switzerland, France and Belgium. Then it was Princess Loona's turn followed by Chris who spoke later that morning. He represented Canada with much dignity. Later Philippe gave an excellent and original speech about the Omnium of Freedoms, introducing himself as Raelian Priest. The French delegation got its share of attacks from all sides by several ONG's (Non Governmental Organization) especially because of the recent nomination of Mr. Fenech as head of the milivudes which has been



abundantly criticized. I noticed that Mr. Fenech was not comfortable at all and they organized several meetings while there, to try to come up with the best approach to tackle all this commotion.

Another reason that led to our success was the quality of our organization thanks to the help of Nora, Jean Pierre Simon and Marylin who magnificently offered

their assistance to the three European spokespeople with much humility. They helped with the registration, the equipment, the filming, taking pictures, etc... It is also worthy to note the quality of our lobbying since many contacts were made.

Finally, our success could also be attributed to our conference (called « side event ») attended by 25 people including two ONG's and representatives from different countries. Among them were representatives from the American State Department with whom I had an excellent contact following the lecture .. This side event was a powerful moment because as our presentation went on, as films were shown, the audience was stunned to see how much discrimination we had suffered. All the questions were respectful. Two people from the Milivudes were in the room but did not say anything. I imagine that they were a bit ill at ease. By the way, the European video clip was super and touched everyone.



I would like to end this article by expressing our deep thanks to three people : Jean Pierre Saulnier who as Pierre said was a powerful motivator for us all, he always stood by us even when only two or three of us were working on OSCE. Secondly, Clemence, who was swift to react to all our needs with much efficiency, she helped us by adding coherence between our communication material. Finally, Pierre who truly supported this project thanks to his constant presence at the online meetings, week after week ever since the seminar ended. He allowed the project to reach the impact it



Eric during his speech



Princess Loona, just before hers.....

did. Indeed, the presence of a bishop-Guide this year led the project to reach a new height in this important fight to defend our rights and those of the Raelians to come.

Princess Loona added

I will not reiterate what Eric (the impressive Eric !!) already said giving a wonderful global vision of this event, but I would like to add a few details that I found interesting.

The fact that we established strong links with minorities like the CAP LC (Coordination of Associations of Individuals in favor of the Freedom of Consciousness, (this Association defends the freedom of consciousness of minority religions in France), Human Rights Without Frontiers and the Omnium of Freedom (French association for human rights) has allowed us to better coordinate our testimonies so that everything was addressed by the different speakers. It enabled us to give a more complete rendering, with more details than we could have covered with only one speech.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Miviludes who inspired us to have several people speak. Indeed, last year, they blamed us in front the OCSE members for appearing over and over again presenting the same speech, well this year, we certainly gave them their fair share !!!

Mr Fenech and his secretary avoided us during the whole 6th of October in the least courteous manner. Curiously after my October 7th speech, the same Fenech passed by me giving me a lovely smile... try to understand ? In any case, three Milivudes' members responded to our invitation and came to our side event. Henri Pierre, the Milivudes secretary and a man whose name is escaping me now but who appeared mostly interested in our sandwiches... LOL.

During the side event, the secretary had a long talk with Thierry Becourt, member of the « France in Action » party and of the CAp Lc. Mr. Becourt gave a speech about the personality of Mr. Fenech that was the least kind to Fenech. The secretary confessed to Becourt that she did not wish for the dissolution of the Milivudes out of fear of losing her job... yes Ma'am... it isn't much fun to lose one's job, is it ?

In fact, we are cordially invited to pay them a visit in their office, Jean Pierre and I will certainly take them in on their offer and visit them very soon.

In conclusion, we were all impressed by the impact the video had, thank you Issaey and your team, Clemence for her swiftness. Thank you Pierre for your pep talk just before the testimonies, you brought tears of happiness to my eyes by feeling the presence of everyone even those that were not there (Jean Pierre, we missed you so much, you are



Rehearsal :-)

forbidden from suffering from a back ache (lumbago) in the next 50 years !)

What about Maryline ? Such an efficient person, she knew everyone there. And Nora who told us that she was most happy to harmoniously fill in wherever necessary. But next year, she could be very useful in making even more direct contacts. There was also Jean Pierre Simon who was always at the right place to film, and Jacek with his team who took care of transportation, finding a place for everyone to stay, etc...

I will end with Eric it was a true success

And thank you Brigitte for your help from a distance, sharing your experiences that make us grow each time a little more

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Jacek, National Guide of Poland(in the center) with two members of the local team which assisted our spokespersons in a wonderful way...

EUROPEAN SEMINAR: EDEN FOUND AGAIN.

It is in an atmosphere of harmonious determination that the European Raelians came to gather around the Maitreya last August in order to receive His teachings.

Antoine Berner, Swiss Guide, tells us more...

This marvellous, nomadic, annual garden where consciousness is cultivated has found once again a place worthy of the beings who visit it. The European seminar took place from August 3rd to the 10th in a completely new surrounding, in the far East region of Slovenia. [note that it is the only European country that recognizes us as an official religion]. We took advantage of the warm summer temperatures and the natural spring pool that was available for our exclusive pleasure, allowing us to savor the joys of being nude and its awakening benefits.

But, far more than a pleasant vacation site among outstanding people, the attendees who came from the whole European continent and the Middle East (joined by a few guests from other continents) had come to hear the spoken words that would help them grow, that would help them modify their own brain and would accomplish what Our Prophet of Infinity described at the beginning of the seminar this way : « *I am seeking to make you different, revolutionary, abnormal, uncontrol-*

lable! » You can bet that it will not please the political authorities who require normal citizens in order to govern, nor the media, etc...

Nearly 420 people, about 60 of them discovering the Raelian seminar for the first time, benefited from the power and clarity of the teachings of our Prophet from infinity. Whereas a false guide will tend to maintain the illusion of his perfection, a true guide will draw from his own hardship to teach, and that is the magnificent gift that Rael, the Messenger from infinity, Daniel and Brigitte bestowed us. We can be proud of this point among many others.



« I would like you to appreciate this privilege you have of being different, because you are very, very different from the others. The most conscious amongst you are aware of it, but sometimes, as habit settles in, even the most conscious are no longer aware of it. » That is what Raël told us at the beginning of the seminar. The Raelians who were present, were able to grasp the wealth found in our differences and could feel how incredibly privileged we are for the gift the Elohim are giving us through Their Messenger. The theme of the seminar was pride, pride to be oneself, as different as possible from others, and of course the pride to be Raelian. And if in Francophone countries (only), under the pressure of the media, some of us may have felt ourselves becoming « normal » again in order to feel more comfortable in our life, those who attended the seminar well understood that *« when you are no longer yourself, you are nobody »*.

« My goal and the one of the seminar, is to make you even more yourself. Some of you have never been yourselves. A few rare individuals in this room are indeed themselves... sometimes. » added the Prophet with a smile .

« It is rather astounding, but in our society, you must be really brave to be yourself », He reminded us. There is no doubt that during the course of the seminar, the participants were able to rediscover the details that make our Movement so different, so far ahead in so many fields concerning our human society on this planet. Of course, we share common ideas with non Raelian people, of course,



we have values and teachings that others are drawn to, but we surely are the only ones to live a philosophy that gathers all this together. Dear friends who are reading this article, I challenge you to find such wealth elsewhere! You will not find any movements that regroup at the same time scientific creationism and atheism, anchored in a Raelian concept of infinity. Try to find a movement announc-

ing eternal life thanks to human cloning as well as promoting and teaching absolute non violence as described in the Messages; one that rejects nationalisms back to the frontiers of infinity, one that follows a prophet living on Earth, and so many other details that make up the immeasurable advance and unity found in Raelism. If you are not proud of that, then what can you be proud of? Of the results of a sports contender from your country at the Olympic Games ?:-)



During the whole week, we floated upon this wealth that cannot begin to be transcribed into an article but that led each one of us to become a little bit more ourselves and to be proud of it. « *Some are tempted to create a Raelian model, there is no Raelian model* » the Beloved reminded us.

We fed this fire that has been burning within us forever and that no one will ever be able to put out. May we find the wisdom to prevent anyone from casting a shadow upon this light so we may find ourselves flying higher next year, at the same place, from July 25 to August 2 (yes, this date is firm !) And the only way to build a brain that we will be even more proud of, is to apply the teachings and meditate every day (5 times a day, especially

when we think that we no longer need it), and to remain in the Elohim's Light.

May everyone keep within him or herself this sentence spoken on the last day of the seminar : « *To betray the Messages is not so much to doubt them, because doubting is an intelligent activity. Rather, it is to fear the look of others.* » Let us be who we are!



Raelien, je suis Raelien; Raelien, je suis Raelien....
Raelien, je suis Raelien et j'en suis fier....



Yaniv nominated Guide, from Israel
 He invited friends and family to his Raelian Marriage so that they all know about his religion
 During the seminar, he also decided with his wife Reut to adopt a Muslim orphan and to raise him as a Muslim, as Rael asked Conscious Israeli people to do so



Gregor (above) and Tine (below) from Slovenia, pillars of diffusion and creativity in their country and beyond!



Orev, new guide.
 Originally from France, she is now living in Canada where she leads the Canadian order of angels. She has been designing the femininity teachings of this seminar, organizing diffusion related to women rights... an exceptional guide



Mariella Cossu from the South of France, new Guide.
 In charge of the French branch of Clitoraid and of many other tasks which she leads brilliantly ...



Sophie who moved us all with her exceptional voice and her humility when she sang 'Cristal' for us all...



Glen, Charly, Rebecca, Carole... amazing talents and amazing shows all along the week...

