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**Newsletter 55  
Hilden, April 2023**

Dear friends and supporters of Yaoui e.V.,

With this newsletter we send you spring-like greetings and the latest information about the club and Yaoui.

1. Report on the General Assembly 2023
2. Travel to Benin
3. Transfer to Benin
4. Yaoui – Merchandise
5. Outlook - Please make a note of it!

### **1. Report on the General Assembly 2023**

In February 2023, our annual general meeting took place. We will send you the protocol in the attachment. Some members were present in person and there was a stimulating and good exchange about the last activities of the association and about future tasks (see minutes). Among other things, the General Assembly has instructed the Board of Directors to prepare the amendment to the Articles of Association for online participation in general meetings, including voting rights, and to submit it to the notary.

## 2. Travel to Benin

In addition, it was decided at the general meeting that two to three representatives of the association would travel to Yaoui, Benin, to consolidate old contacts, make new contacts and find reliable contacts. Our current contact person Isaak is already very old and we don't know how long he can be our "liaison".

It is very important to be there in person again after ten years, to keep a personal connection to the school and the village and to see with your own eyes what has been built and purchased with the support of Yaoui e.V. The trip will probably take place at the end of 2023 / beginning of 2024 after consultation with our contacts in Benin.

## 3. Transfers to Benin

The next batch for the school's teachers' salaries will soon be transferred to Benin.

## 4. Yaoui - Merchandise

The supply of magnetic buttons with bottle opener with the club logo and the Internet address has arrived and the buttons can be purchased again. Feel free to contact us if you are interested.

In addition, there are now also keychains made of felt for a donation. They are available in five different colours.



## **5. Outlook – Please make a note of it!**

Remember: In September 2023, Pützchen's market will be back. If you are interested in helping on the fry wagon of the Nommensen community, we would be very happy.

**We wish you a wonderful spring time and a good start into the summer.**

Matthias Sorsoli, Juliane Steinmann, Martina Noske and Markus Brinkmann

The Board of Directors

**Answer the one who calls you.**

(from Tanzania)