

# CONSTITUTION (Childfriendly)



IFM-SEI



GENTENARY



## INTRODUCTION

One day grandma shares with Xandrit the fantastic rumour of the planet "I613-19EI". It is a mysterious place where after every three years the whole planet changes its direction and new inhabitants join its journey. This planet is a place where the direction and the offered activities are decided communally by the inhabitants at special meetings, they have every year. This planet is one where everyone can engage with each other and live happily according to a diversity of different values.

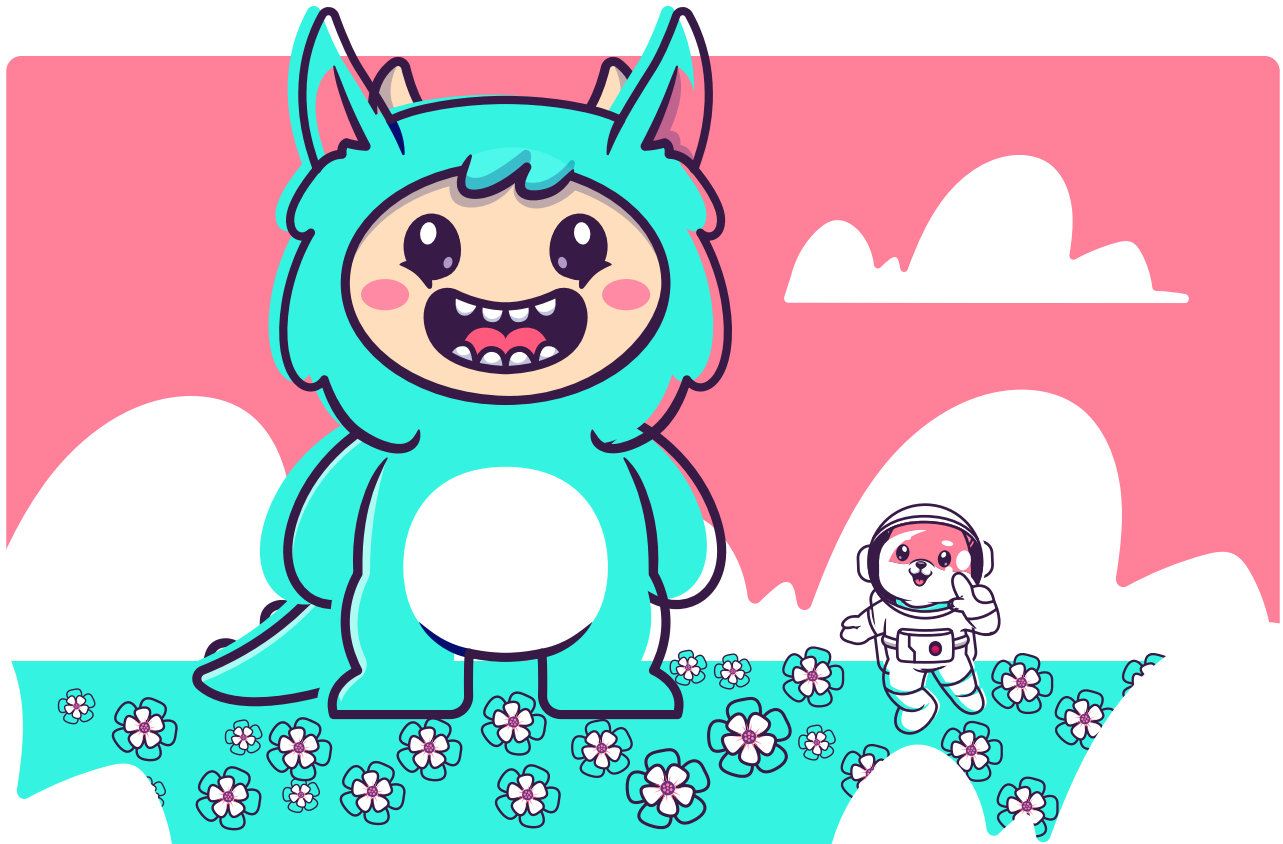
When hearing about it, Xandrit is really really excited about it and desperately wants to find out if it actually exists. With this thought in mind, Xandrit found themselves sat in their spaceship starting their long journey, chasing the rumors and stories people were telling about this marvellous planet, looking to find and explore I613-19E1. They had packed with them on their ship loads of sweets and presents in case they would meet new friends.

2000 light years and 3 months later, the child finally saw something big and colourful at the very furthest edge of the milky way. "Maybe that is it!", they thought and accelerated quickly - excited to hopefully have found their final destination.

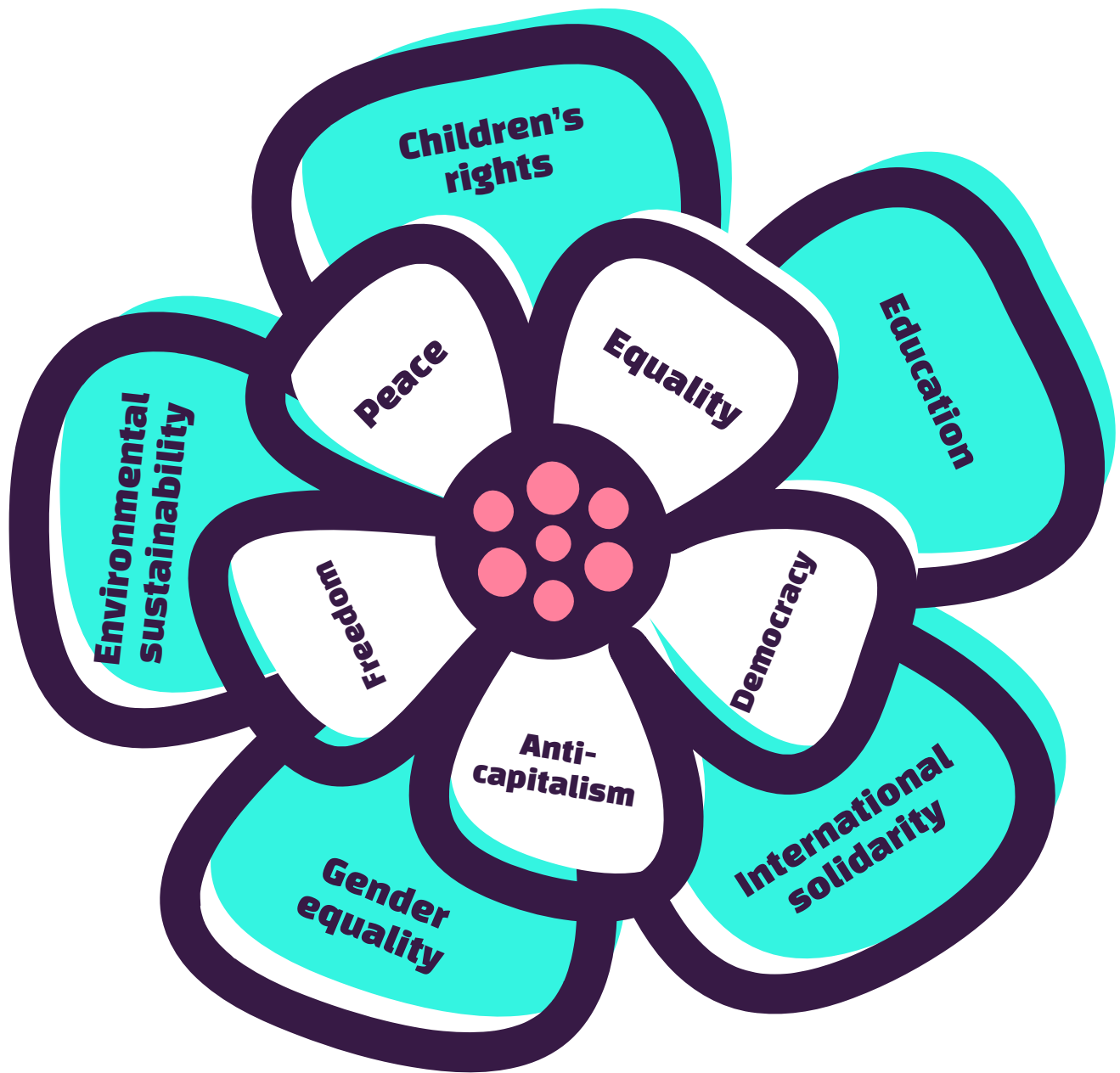


# CHAPTER ONE

## AIMS AND PRINCIPLES



“Welcome stranger - who are you and what is your mission”. Asks the person with the sign (who turned out to be the guardian of the planet). Xandrit explains the reason for their journey and that all they ever wanted was to find the planet from the stories and to see if such a great place really exists. The guardian is impressed with Xandrit’s curiosity and bravery on their mission and explains to them that the inhabitants call the planet IFM-SEI and that everyone who decides to live there shares the values of...



“What do these beautiful words even mean?” asks Xandrit, curiously.

“Follow me into the flower field and experience what it means to live by these values”. Says the guardian and starts to walk the path through a tall wooden gate which Xandrid had not noticed before.

Xandrit enters through the gateway of the planet and is met by the most beautiful flower field it has ever seen. The guardian gives Xandrit a tour through the flower field and explains every meaning of every flower.

### **IFM-SEI: what is the purpose of the planet?**

**A world organisation:** you are welcome no matter where you are coming from.

**Children's rights:** it does not matter how old you are or where you are coming from, your voice and your opinion matters. You have the right and opportunity to live a good and safe life.

**Education:** everyone is able to study and educate themselves.

**International solidarity:** we do not only care what is happening on our planet but also about other planets in the universe. We offer our help and knowledge when needed.

**Equality:** everyone is treated and respected the same way.

**Gender equality:** it doesn't matter what gender anyone is, all are treated and respected the same way.

**Environmental sustainability:** we take care of the planet by using only natural resources and recycle all possible materials.

**Peace:** everyone is allowed to live in peace, without fear of violence. We educate our inhabitants and offer our help on conflict situations.

**Democracy:** everyone is allowed to take part in decision making and everyones voice is appreciated. We use voting as a way to make decisions.

**Anti-capitalism:** we are not using any currency to bargain for goods. But we produce and live together sharing resources and skills with one another.

**Freedom:** everyone is free to live where they want and to move from and back to the planet.

Xandrit is excited about the values and the future the planet might have and is eager to learn more. The guardian explains that there is a possibility to become an habitant by following the lunar circle of the planet and seeing how things are handled there. Xandrit decides to take a chance and get to know the planet - their possible future home - better. So they are led to meet an inhabitant who can tell them more about living here and being part of the planet's community.



## CHAPTER TWO

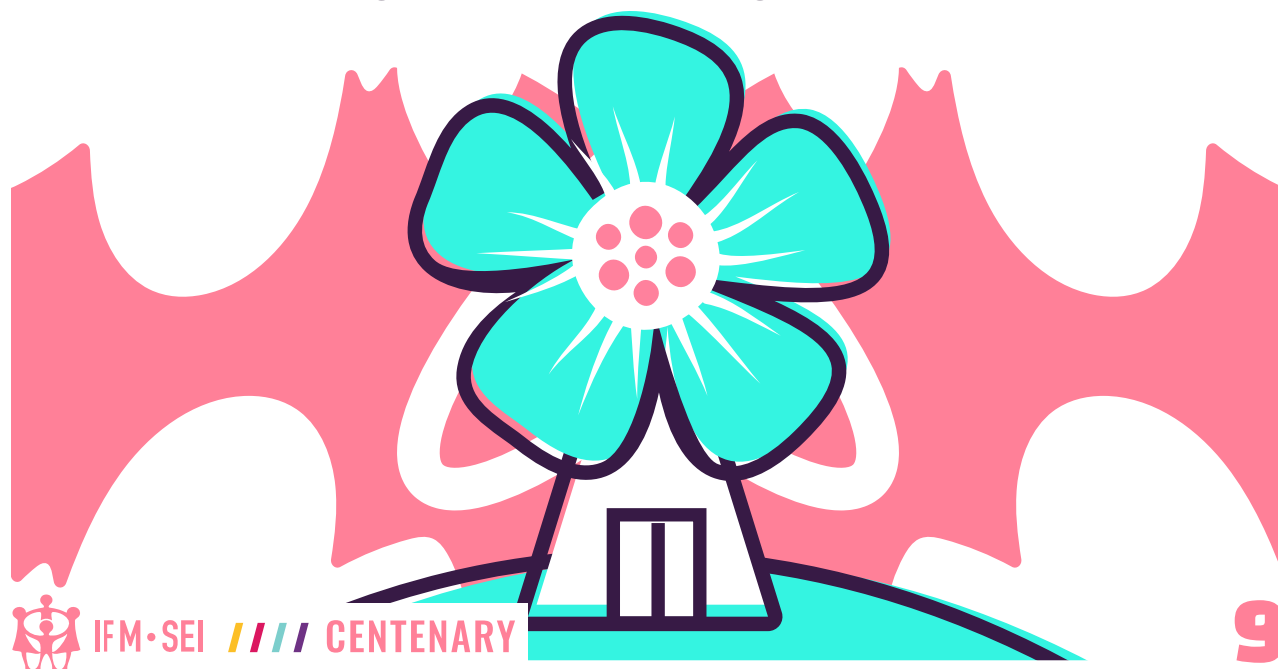
# Structures, Procedures and Statutory Bodies or how to

While Xandrit is waiting beside the big flower field for their new guide, they lay eyes on a big building, reaching up into the sky. Their curiosity is sparked but they have to wait as just at this moment a new person approaches them and introduces themselves as Xuilo, one of many inhabitants on planet IFM-SEI. Together they explore the area around the skyscraper which turns out to be the headquarters village - a nice and very friendly area where some of the inhabitants are working. Within the first metre Xandrit notices that flowers are blooming all over the place and hanging from balconies, together with balloons. It seems like this is a very happy place to work and live.



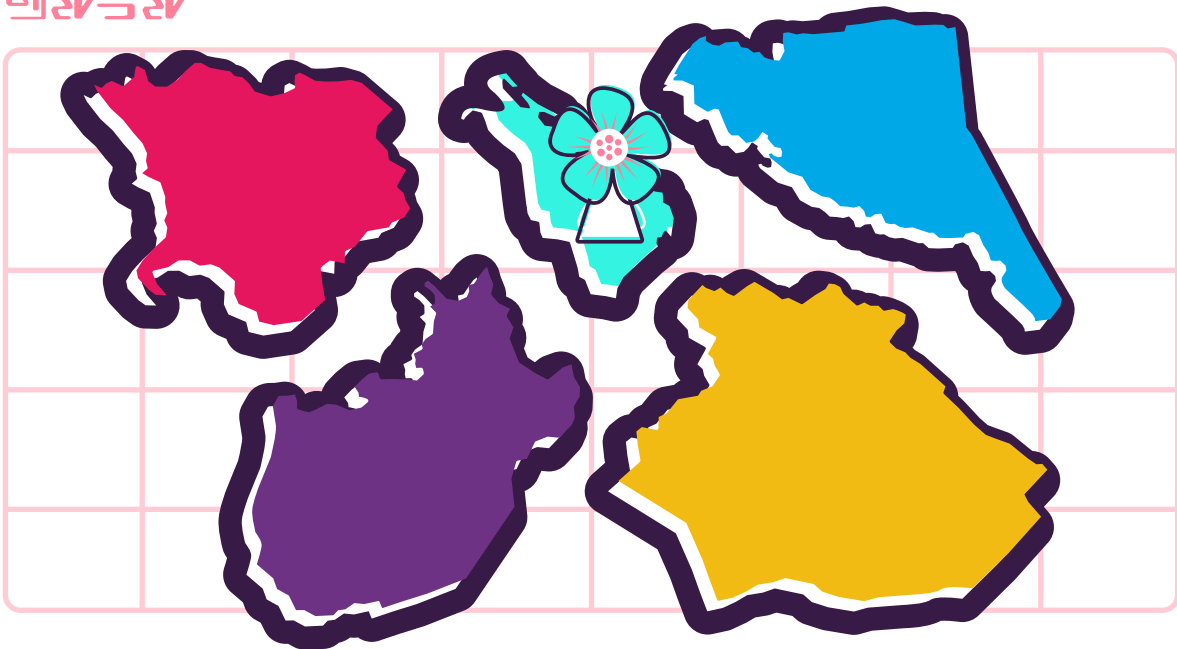
Xandrit asks Xuilo “who has the privilege to live and work in such a beautiful area?” Xuilo explains that the inhabitants who work and live here are called Secretariat and they are the ones working for the planet's inhabitants, day in and day out. But they are not the only ones working for the planet. The inhabitants who live in the regions further away on the planet but work for the planet are called Presidium members and they are elected to steer the planet, are responsible for the decisions made to create a better life on IFM-SEI.

“But who is making sure that the place looks so nice and everything is blooming around here?” asks Xandrit. “For this, we have got our Control Commission. You already learned that every flower stands for a value by which we want to live at IFM-SEI. To ensure that we really live by the values we agreed on and that every inhabitant is doing their fair share to a good living environment, we have got our Control Commission or sometimes also called the Flower Commission. The Secretariat, Presidium and Control Commission are taking care of the planet together.”



Xandrits eyes shine brighter than before with excitement about this place they so desperately want to call home, but they are still confused with how the planet works. Xuilo takes Xandrit to a big map to support them in understanding and tells the story of all the things that are planned to happen on the planet.

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**I613-19EI MAP**

Xuilo explains that every lunar cycle - so every year on planet earth - there is a big meeting where everyone who lives at IFM-SEI can attend and make decisions on what parties to plan and which solar system to explore next. This meeting is called the International Committee or IC. Every three lunar cycles, an extra big inhabitants meeting is held which is called Congress. Xuilo explains that there is going to be an International Committee meeting and it's a perfect opportunity for Xuilo to start the journey of becoming a habitant in IFM-SEI.

“Since the IC is coming closer, maybe we can prepare for it together? And then if you want you can apply to become a member of the planet.” Xuilo says. “There is still time to go through things needed to know about the meeting and how things go in there.” Xandrit and Xuilo sit down in the flower field and go through everything...



**Optional  
WORKSHOP**

- § Membership procedures
- § Rules, tasks... of the IC)



## **CHAPTER THREE**

# **The International Committee Meeting**

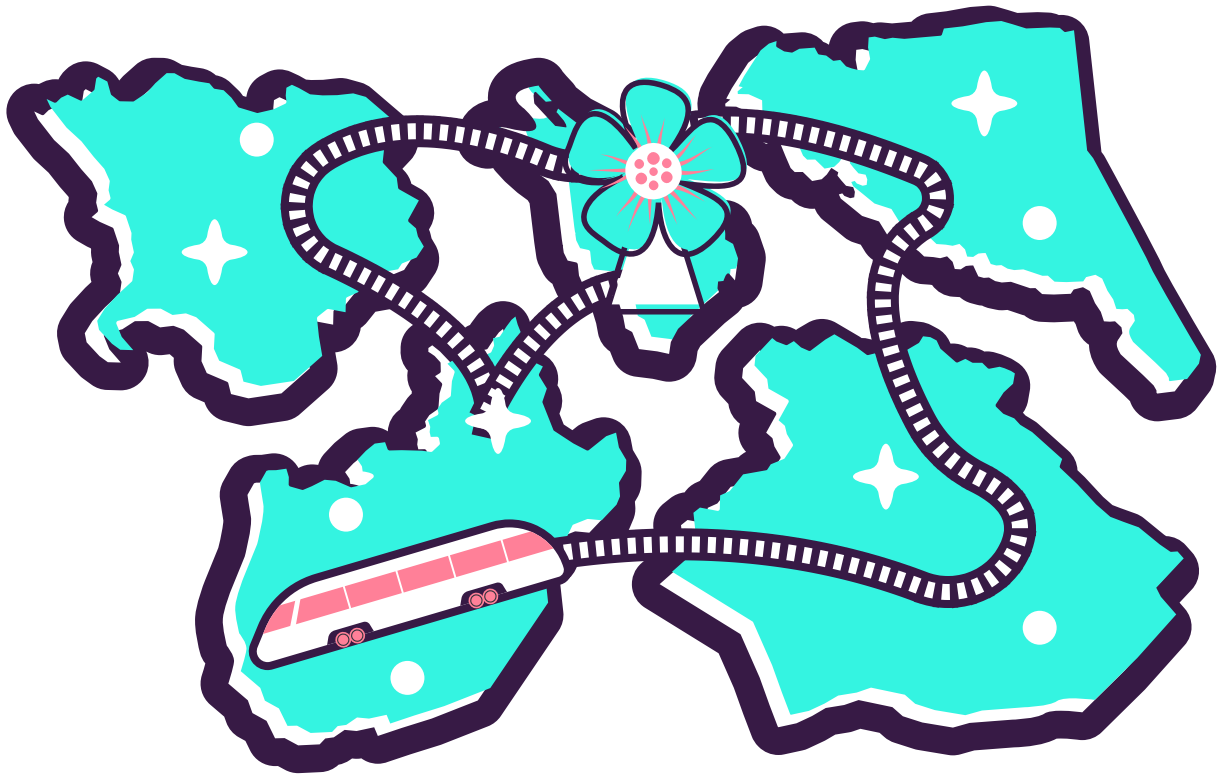
Since Xandrit was just a visitor on the planet they were able to stay in the headquarters village until the IC meeting. “What a great place to live for the past two days”, Xandrit thinks “but now I am even more excited to be part of the IC, to get to know more inhabitants and the planet.”

For the past few days they were able to walk around all day, get to know the meaning of every flower and also make friends. But today is the day for the International Committee - and you can see it from the changes in the headquarters village. The place is more beautiful than ever - the colours of the flowers are brighter, the leaves bigger and the main place was buzzing with people from all around the universe.

Xandrit is introduced to everyone before the meeting starts. In the meeting everyone is happy and agrees to have Xandrit to become a candidate habitant. As a candidate inhabitant Xandrit has the chance to find out if living on the planet IFM-SEI, is the right thing for them. There can be a period of one to three lunar cycles to try out living on the planet while also engaging with other inhabitants, being part of the work and creating valuable friendships. Xandrit could not be more excited about what awaits in their future. So, after the meeting ends they leave the headquarters village to get to know how IFM-SEI works. With the support of IFM-SEI's inhabitants Kulao and Samsi the adventure starts.

# CHAPTER FOUR

## Regional and Thematic Networks



The train ride throughout all the regions of IFM-SEI was very exciting and even though Xandrit got to know Kulao only a couple of hours before their departure, it was not weird or uncomfortable. Xandrit was actually very happy to have some company while getting to know the regions of the planet. Even though the journey across the planet's different areas took them quite some time and Xandrit was sure that they developed wrinkles by the time it ended, it did not feel boring...

On their journey Xandrit found out that every region had their own Regional Network which was responsible for connecting with all the inhabitants and working on specific topics within their region. Xandrit was surprised to find out that every region on the planet works differently to the other and has different issues to deal with. The closer it got to know the regions the more excited Xandrit came about learning the valuable work everyone does.

“So, in general one can say that every Regional Network needs to take care of their own flower field.” said Xandrit to make sure they understood correctly. “Yes,” confirmed Samsi. “Each flower is presented in each region but some more often than others. Through the activities everyone has, flowers grow and bloom despite the season” continued Kulao.

The regions were not the only thing Kulao and Samsi shared with Xandrit on their journey. One day Samsi introduces Xandrit to the Thematic Networks. The Thematic Networks are meeting groups on the planet, where everyone discusses how to nurture one flower to flourish on the planet. They share experiences and activities which support the flowers' bloom and growth. Xandrit participates in the Feminist Network which is taking good care of the flower of Gender Equality.

“But there are even more networks” Samsi told Xandrit - there is the...



Xandrit, Kualo and Samsi get back to the headquarters village. Xandrit thinks to themselves “after all I have learnt, I can’t think of any other planet to live on”. So they decide to start preparing the presentation of their story to share at the upcoming Congress, where they can already become a full inhabitant of the planet.

Just when Xandrit sits down on a comfy chair in their room to do this, someone knocks on the door...



# CHAPTER FIVE

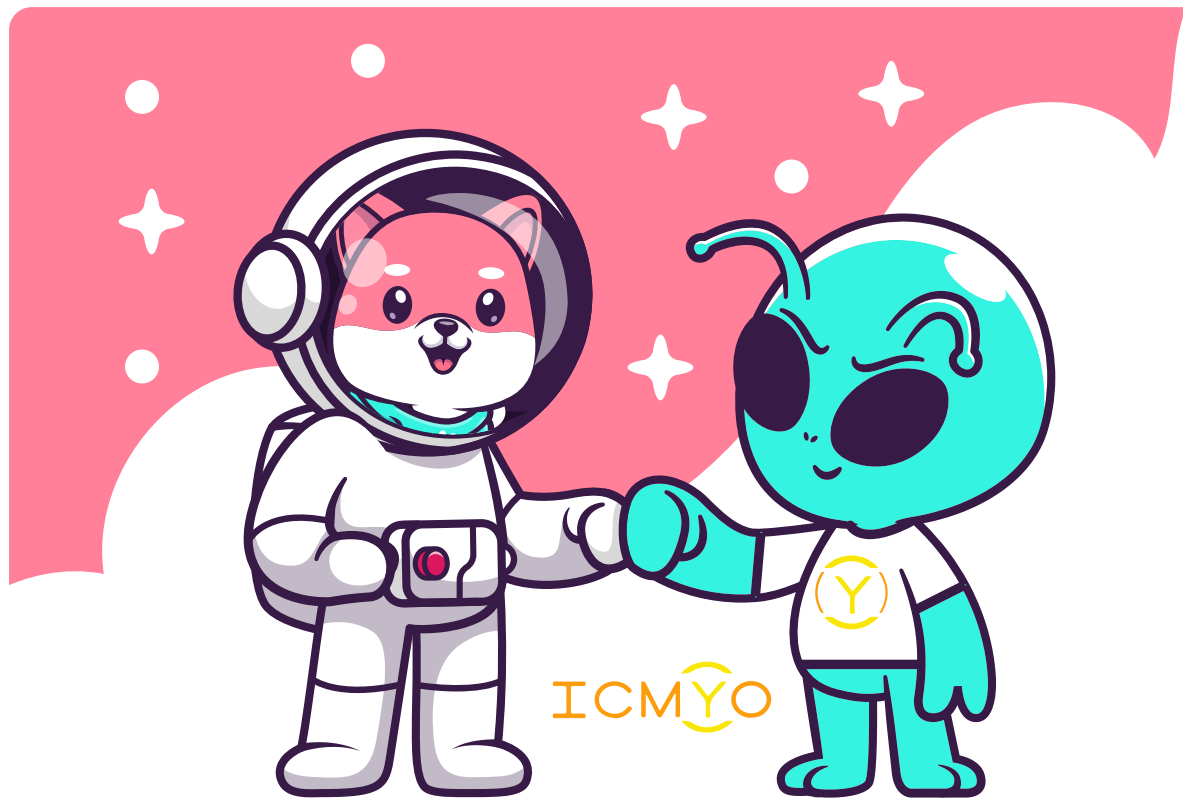
## Membership fees and voting rights

They got mail - how exciting is this! They really got a letter! They open it and read through the letter which was sent from the Planet office saying it needs to pay their contribution to the planet. Xandrit is confused by this and leaves their dorm to ask for help at the head office. Navigating themselves through the skyscrapers and looking for the right people, they finally found someone who might be able to answer their question. "What will the money be used for?", Xandrit asks Lanu, one of the secretariat members. Lanu explains that the money gets used for maintenance, cleaning the planet, and making fun projects for its inhabitants. She Xandrit a paper where all different uses are shown.



When you pay your membership fees and become an inhabitant, Lanu explains, you are also able to vote. So together with the other inhabitants you can decide where the planet is going, which solar system it's visiting and what projects it offers to its inhabitants. In case you should not be able to pay the membership fee, you just need to tell the flower commission and a solution can be found together.

After everything is explained, Xandrit thanks Lanu and heads home to take a really good nap. Because after all of these explanations and trying to understand how the planet worked they feel very tired and the only thing they want to do today is to take a nap - a really good nap. However, some of their friends have planned something different for it...



## **CHAPTER SIX**

# **Fraternal Organisations**

Kulao, Samsi and Xulio are already waiting for Xandrit in front of their dorm room. “We have something else planned for you today my dear friend - so get ready, we want you to meet someone”.

After a nice walk in the sunset and sunrise (the planet IFM-SEI had two suns, so it never got dark) the group enters a very nice looking café - called the world café where other children are already waiting for them, Martil and Simu. They turn out to be children from different planets than IFM-SEI, visiting it for the upcoming Congress to see if cool activities can be planned

together. "I am from the planet ICMYO (NAME)." Martil explains when shaking Xandrit's hands. "It's not too far away from IFM-SEI and many people from all different planets and IFM-SEI are visiting us, to learn from each other and make the universe a better place." Simu follows up and shares that her planet is called IUSY and is also a similar planet to IFM-SEI. That is also why inhabitants of both planets like to visit each other especially when they are having their big meetings.

While sharing great stories from the different planets including Earth, Xandrit wanders away from the group to look at the decorations and especially pictures on the walls around them. On them dozens of different planets in all different shapes and sizes. Kulao, recognizing Xandrit's absence, explains that all these planets are different partners of planet IFM-SEI. Which means that its inhabitants are sometimes working together, sharing flowers and even visiting each other or planning projects together. All are unique and move towards different galaxies but all working for a better universe.

Never, Xandrit thinks, could it have imagined that even more great planets like this are existing in this universe.

# CHAPTER SEVEN

## The Day of Congress

The day of Congress has arrived and everyone on the planet is invited to join. The weekend is all about deciding where the planet should go to, if they can welcome new inhabitants, who will steer the planet for the next three lunar cycles, which flowers to plant and what kind of fun things we want to do together.



Xandrit could not be more excited about this day - since they had decided to apply to become a full inhabitant of this planet and stay here as

long as they could.

So it is without saying that they read all the papers and information sended out beforehand to prepare themselves properly for everything that might come. With the support of Lanu they even got to understand all of the documents.

With a small knot in their stomach Xandrit leaves their dorm only to see the breathtaking surroundings in the headquarters village. It thought that the headquarters village could not look more beautiful than during the International Committee meeting, but it definitely was wrong there. The place seems to have changed even more. Adding to the bright colours of the flowers, the air smells like spring on earth and the suns were warming not only Xandrits back but also its face. The main place was buzzing with people from all around the universe and guardians as well as headquarters villagers were welcoming guests and inhabitants at the entry of the Congress place.

Since it is not yet a full inhabitant of the planet, Xandrit is also not allowed to vote at the Congress. Instead, they received a different voting card than full inhabitants participating in the meeting. Only after becoming a member will Xandrit receive the full voting card and can be part of the decision making of the planet. Even though being able to follow all the discussion happening, Xandrit is already exhausted after all the Congress programme. But the next point is the inhabitants' applications and so they get excited again. They pull out their presentation and go up to the podium with sha-

king hands. Looking into all the friendly faces of its journey and into new faces of Congress participants, they feel most of their fear melt away and begin to confidently share their story. Starting from when they left earth and finishing with all their impressions when visiting all different parts of the planet.

After finishing their story, the audience applauded and voted to welcome Xandrit as a full inhabitant of the planet. A beautiful flower chain, with all flowers it has seen before on the planet was presented as a gift to it, which resulted in a smile which reached from the one corner of their mouth to the other - some might say it was even brighter than the suns.

Xandrit had never felt as welcome or at home in a place as in IFM-SEI and they could not be more happy to be part of it. After a long night they went home and put the flower chain on the front wall of their home - already dreaming of all the adventures to come.



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