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## ASF-SWITZERLAND'S ANNUAL REPORT 2022 - "in a nutshell" -

For ASF-Switzerland, the year 2022 was mainly characterized (i) by its financial contribution to an international project (ASF Rapid Response Mechanism) aimed to help, as much as possible, the numerous victims of the tragic and ongoing war in Ukraine, (ii) by the growing success of its programme in Switzerland "Les Ailes du Sourire" and (iii) by the organisation of a 3-day meeting in Geneva to which all ASF sections were invited.

In 2022, ASF-Switzerland has welcome new members, among which the Aigues-Vertes Foundation (GE), which is also a partner of the "Ailes du Sourire" programme.

Since its launch in 2019, more than a hundred persons with disabilities took part in this programme (a Swiss replica of the well-known French project of the same name) and were given the unique opportunity to discover the many facets of Aviation, thanks to our strong and long-lasting partnership with flying school AéroFormation B. Hanhart SA in Lausanne.

ASF-Switzerland is currently exploring the possibility to use hot air balloons within this same programme. We are also seeking to gradually enlarge the beneficiaries of "the Ailes du Sourire" programme, willing to also include young people encountering serious difficulties in their daily life (like a loss of reference, of sense, etc.).

In 2022, ASF-Switzerland received generous financial contributions from rather exceptional private persons (on an



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individual or on a collective basis), either spontaneously wishing to support our activities or after being so requested by our NGO, as well as from well-established Swiss public utility foundations.

ASF-Switzerland will pursue its efforts to raise money for the benefit of foreign projects initiated, executed and supervised by ASF (ASF-International and/or sister sections), with the help of its local partners.

Among them, we can cite those, all in remote and/or hardly accessible areas, by way of air transport:

- -- sick and wounded persons;
- -- medical material and medicine;
- -- healthcare professionals;

As well as renovation works of air transport infrastructures;

Etc.

In 2022, Mrs Sefkat Hotin, an accomplished attorney-at-law, formally joined ASF-Switzerland's Board; her experience and commitment is extremely valuable for our NGO and we are most thankful to her for accepting this new challenge.

Last but not least, ASF-Switzerland was granted unlimited (in time) fiscal exoneration in Switzerland, during the year under review.

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We wish you all, our committed and generous members, donors, ambassadors, partners and sponsors, a happy and peaceful Year 2023 and we look forward to continuing this Journey with all of you.

With our deep gratitude, we send you our very best regards,

For ASF-Switzerland and its Steering Committee

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