

# All the best for 2023

**2022 was an extraordinary year** - also for us within IFFR:

- Our IFFR squadron in **Ukraine** was severely tested
- our **Fly-In in Bern** was a great success, with the National Council Hall in the Federal Parliament providing a big stage
- on the initiative of a single IFFR member we were allowed to take advantage of a **unique opportunity**

-> You can enjoy many pictures, a video and some news below.

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The year 2022 is coming to an end and I hope that you can look towards 2023 with a lot of confidence and the best of health.

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## IFFR Switzerland supports the squadron in Ukraine



At the end of last year in Lviv, I had the pleasure of welcoming our flying friends from Ukraine into our circles in a specially chartered squadron.

A few weeks later, flying was out of the question, quite the opposite. IFFR Switzerland started a **fundraising campaign** that quickly gained momentum and suddenly took on worldwide dimensions. Thank you all for supporting the initiative.

Just a few weeks after the outbreak of the war, we were able to deliver four tonnes of medical supplies. And a few weeks ago, our member **Manuel Meier** travelled to Ukraine and, together with our IFFR friends, was able to personally hand over thermal underwear, among other things. Here some more pictures:

Pictures

## A. IFFR Switzerland meets the most advanced VTOL system worldwide



Thanks to the initiative of our member **Olivier Straub**, we had the unique opportunity to receive a tour of ANAVIA's facilities at the beginning of October. The unmanned performance helicopter sets the standard for autonomous flying with a flight time of 250 minutes and airload of up to 65 kg. Of course, the cosy part afterwards was not to be missed.

Pictures

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# Huge applause in the Federal Parliament

From the 26th to the 28th of August 2022, the traditional FlyIn in Switzerland took place in Bern. Many thanks to the organisers **Matthias Klein**, **Markus Brönnimann** and **Chrugel Weber**.



Over 50 participants were there, but what they didn't expect were the fantastic sounds in the National Council Chamber. See yourself:

Video

Yes it was a wonderful event, see yourselves:

Pictures

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A number of **IFFR meetings** are planned again in **2023**. Our homepage shows them all and they will be added to continuously. ([www.iffr.ch](http://www.iffr.ch)).

Click here: Our homepage shows the events 2023

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## B. Invoice membership fee 2023

As every year, I would be glad if you could pay the annual fee as soon as possible. The amount is unchanged at 35 CHF and the payment options are as well the same as in the previous years:



Bank: PostFinance AG  
BIC/SWIFT: POFICHBEXXX  
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Account Nr.: 85-85961-2  
Account owner: Niklaus Ammann, Hirschparkweg 37, CH-4800 Zofingen  
Payment remark: Annual Fee IFFR Switzerland 2023

Many thanks!

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## C. Stay healthy!

I am very much looking forward to meeting you at one or the other event.

Nik Ammann

Chairman IFFR Section Switzerland



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