



Commemoration of Yaacov Naor

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On December 12th 2018 the highly honored member of our Association Yaacov Naor has left us forever.

On Friday 18th of January, a commemoration ceremony to which Hilde Gött, Elinor Zalmona-Bolag and Manfred Jannicke had invited took place in the cemetery chapel of St. Matthäus Kirchhof in Berlin. About 45 people from all over Germany came to share their sadness, memories and stories. Several times mentioned was a quote, which stands a lot for Yaacov: "Since my house burned down I can see the moon much better." We sang, we mourned, we laughed, we listened to wonderful Hebrew songs, interpreted by Karsten Troyke and to texts from participants as well as from friends who couldn't be with us. We closed with the hand circle of Yaacov, which is well-known all over the world: right hand giving, left hand receiving, in silent connection.



Obviously, Yaacov played a very important role for all those who had come to the commemoration ceremony; he was present in our thoughts and minds, and he will be in all that what we have been taught by him. One song of those that were sung expressed clearly what has been throughout his lifetime the main aim he pursued. We sang it in Hebrew: it said that everybody shall seek peace and commit oneself for it. It is this commitment that has been passed to us – with him in mind.

Many thanks to Hilde Gött, Elinor Zalmona-Bolag and Manfred Jannicke who prepared this unforgettable celebration in honor of Yaacov Naor.

In the name of the Board of Psychodrama-Association for Europe