

Bringing Europe to Nice: Autumn 2024 Federal Committee meeting

Provisional date: 15/16/17 November 2024

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Why is JEF France applying for hosting the FC Autumn 2024?

JEF France has been considering hosting a meeting of the Federal Committee for some time, but until now we have not responded to the latest calls for applications.

However, we thought this was the time, because the temporality of the event, after the European elections in November, will allow us to organise it in the best possible conditions. This will be the perfect time to look back on a very intense year, work on its continuity and prepare for what comes next.

→ As a provisional date, we wanted to propose the **weekend of 15/16/17 November**.

- **Reasons for the application**

🍷 JEF France's application is primarily motivated by the fact that **we have not hosted a statutory JEF Europe event for quite a long time**; and as we aspire to further Europeanise the experience of our activists, this involves, for example, hosting JEF events, but also increasing cooperation between our local sections and those of JEF. Such events help to make the European level of our association more perceptible to each of our members.

This is why, in preparing and organising such an event, it is important for us to **include our local sections**, but without this becoming a burden for them, but rather an opportunity that they can seize to develop further through interaction with the European level.

This is an issue we raised in the choice of place for the FC, because the easy solution would have been to choose Paris, Strasbourg, Lille, or places where the EU has a strong presence and so do our local sections. But we thought, on the contrary, such an event should be an opportunity to take Europe to places where it is perhaps less obvious, in order to strengthen the resilience of our network, and to invest in other places and cities, while we are trying in France to strengthen our presence in the South where euroscepticism is strongest.

- **Why a Nice candidacy?**

☀️ Because of its strategic and symbolic position not far from the Italian border, on the shores of the Mediterranean, we decided to work on a Nice candidacy for the 2024 Autumn Federal Committee.

Nice because it is a place that will bring originality to the FC and will constitute there a major European event that will more easily gain visibility and attract attention.

Nice because it could be an opportunity to work closely with our Italian friends, and to make this an event that transcends borders. Because our European commitment also begins in our practice, and this means placing greater emphasis on cross-border cooperation.

Nice, because it is a dynamic city used to hosting events of all kinds, on a European and international scale, from Junior Eurovision and the arrival of the Tour de France to the passage of the Olympic flames and the United Nations Conference on the Oceans.

→ **Nice means** we can be sure of finding the experience and support of local partners.

Indeed, the choice of Nice is not absent from all considerations. In the limited time we had to draft this candidacy, it was the certainty of proposing a coherent and plausible project that would be solid and well-documented. We can indeed build on our experience of last year, the Autumn University of the European Movement in Nice in 2022 and make the most of it. That is why, one strength of our candidacy is that we can draw inspiration from a similar event organised not so long ago in this city, which makes us now ready to move on to a European event.

Nice, an accessible city

 **Nice is very accessible and well served by public transport.** There are numerous bus and 3 tramway lines (the first of which links the city centre to the airport, making it possible to get to the youth hostel in 28 minutes). The city's transport services include daily fares, with a **one-day ticket costing €7** or a **two-day ticket costing €13**.

- **Public transport**



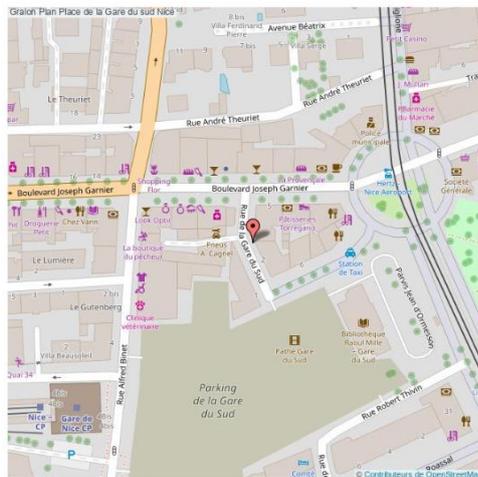
Served by bus and tramway



Nice center is accessible by walk

- **Train and bus**

The city has good rail links with **Paris**, making it ideal for stopovers. Traveling by train from Italy is still very accessible, from Barcelona and Brussels too.



14 mins by walk
from hostel and 20
mins by walk from
city center



Accessible from
: Milano, Paris,
Bruxelles or
Barcelone

Nice Station

Bus Roma-Paris

📅 sam. 16 mars 2024	2nde classe	1ère classe
Trajet recommandé en fonction du tarif et de la durée		
07:55 → 19:50 11h 55m, 1 corresp.	FLIXBUS	26,98 € Le moins cher
12:30 → 23:50 11h 20m, 1 corresp.	FLIXBUS	33,98 €
12:45 → 23:50 11h 5m, 1 corresp.	FLIXBUS	29,89 €
15:50 → 14:30 BlaBlaCar Bus		59,95 €

26,98 € Le moins cher

1 Adulte

Continuer vers Flixbus.com

Trajet sélectionné

🚌 07:55 Roma Tiburtina (Stazione degli autobus)

11h 55m 1 corresp. **FLIXBUS**

📍 19:50 Nice Centre (Gare Vauban)

Train Paris-Nice

10:10 Paris Gare De Lyon 15:55 Nice Ville	dès 46 €	dès 54 €
🕒 5h45 Direct inOui		7 places à ce prix
11:22 Paris Gare De Lyon 17:03 Nice Ville	dès 54 €	62 €
🕒 5h41 Direct inOui		

Train Barcelona-Paris

🔦 Cela peut vous aider **Trajet recommandé** 🍌

13:25 Barcelona Sants 21:57 Nice Ville	dès 69 €	dès 86 €
🕒 8h32 1 correspondance		

Train Bruxelles-Nice

06:33 Bruxelles Midi Brussel Zuid 14:55 Nice Ville	10 places à ce prix 75 €	4 places à ce prix 110 €
🕒 8h22 1 correspondance		
07:43 Bruxelles Midi Brussel Zuid 15:55 Nice Ville	7 places à ce prix 70 €	dès 114 €
🕒 8h12 1 correspondance		

- Airport

Nice has an airport with multiple destinations, so it is easy to travel from Greece, Portugal, Sweden etc....

Accessible from :

Portugal, Greece, United-Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Poland, Spain, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania.....



Nice Airport

27 mins by tramway between airport and hostel



Flight Athens-Nice

	11:50 – 22:10 ATH Aéroport d'El...-NCE Aéroport de ...	1 escale BCN	11h 20min	   	75 € Économique Choisir
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Flight Lisbon-Nice

	07:40 – 11:10 LIS Aéroport de Li...-NCE Aéroport de ...	direct	2h 30min	   	77 € Discount Choisir
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Flight Stockholm-Nice

	09:35 – 20:40 NYO Aéroport de ...-NCE Aéroport de ...	1 escale ▲ BEG	11h 05min	   	71 € Économique Choisir
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Different options for co-funding on the local and regional level

💰 Finally, the motivation for our application also lies in the fact that we have very good relations with our local partners and administrations, which will undoubtedly help us with the logistical and financial aspects of this project.

We plan to draw on three levels of funding, from municipal to regional:

- 1) At regional level, **the Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur (PACA) region** regularly publishes calls for projects, as it did this year for the European elections. Unfortunately, a November event is too late to meet the selection criteria. However, we will be keeping a close eye on any new calls for projects published in the coming months.
- 2) Another possibility could be to increase the amount of money requested each year by JEF Nice from the Alpes-Maritimes department, under the **fund for the development of associative life (FDVA)** justifying this increase by the organisation of the FC (for example from 1,500€ to 2,500€ = **+1 000€**).
- 3) Finally, at the municipal level, we could benefit, as we did for last year's Autumn University, from the provision of rooms free of charge, which would contribute significantly to reducing the overall budget. We have identified a number of venues that would be ideal for hosting the FC and its different moments in working groups and plenary sessions (see below). Every year, the city of Nice also launches a [call for projects for European initiatives](#), notably as part of Europe Month, but we could also imagine requesting a project subsidy of **1,000/1,500 euros** from the city.

⚠️ **On this question of local funding, the difficulty is that most of the calls for projects have not yet been published for an event in November** and will be at the end of the year and the beginning of next year. That's why we'll be keeping a strategic watch to identify any calls for projects that might be relevant. This could come from **institutions and organisations** as well, especially foundations and ministries that traditionally fund us, such as the Ministry for Europe and Higher Education.

A wide choice of venues suitable for hosting a FC

1) Le Centre Universitaire Méditerranéen

Salle	Théâtre	Classe	En U	Banquet	Cocktail	Superficie (m ²)
Amphithéâtre	550					800
Hall + Entrée					200	123
HALL 1ER ÉTAGE					100	25
JULES ROMAIN/SALON ROUGE		90			90	90
SALON HARMONIE		90			90	66
SALLE DE COURS		30				51
PARVIS					300	162

Address: [65 Prom. des Anglais, 06000 Nice, France](#)

In front of the sea (Promenade des Anglais)

Price: free of charge.

Capacity: Large amphitheatre with max 550 people and 7 rooms for seminars, conferences ...



2) La Villa Masséna (for a reception)

Address: [65 Rue de France, 06000 Nice, France](#)

Price: free of charge.

Capacity: Gardens of the Villa (750), first floor (150), Grand Salon (70), Petit Salon (70)



3) Campus of the University, for ex. Carlone

Address: 98 Boulevard Edouard Herriot

Price: free of charge.

Capacity: Several small and large meeting rooms (from a 20-person room to a 500-seat amphitheatre)



4) Maison des Associations

Address: 12 ter place Garibaldi

Price: free of charge.

Capacity: 2 rooms for 50 people, 1 room for 14 people, 1 room for 30 people, 1 amphitheatre for 152 people



Well-located hostels, tested and approved

1) Villa Saint Exupéry Beach

Address: 6 Rue Sacha Guitry



Chambres Simples pour 60€.
Chambres Twins / Doubles pour 30€.
Chambres Triples pour 28€.
Chambres à 4 Lits pour 25€.
Petits dortoirs (5/6 lits) pour 22€.
Moyens dortoirs (8-14 lits) pour 18€.

Estimate for 100 people :

(Saturday) 22*100 = 2 200€

(Sunday) 22*100 = 2 200€

Breakfast:

(Saturday) 8*100 = 800€

(Sunday) 8*100 = 800€

= 6 000€

2) Auberge de jeunesse HI Nice Les Camélias

Address: 3 Rue Spitalieri, 06000 Nice



Estimate for 100 people:

(Saturday) 22*100 = 2 200€ / (Sunday) 22*100 = 2 200€

Breakfast:

(Saturday) 8*100 = 800€ / (Sunday) 8*100 = 800€

= 6 000€

Social programme for Saturday evening

Popular education at the heart of the weekend

Organising a Federal Committee in France will also be an opportunity for us to bring our “French touch” to the event, with an element that is close to our hearts, namely **popular education**. We'd like to offer participants **training** on the subject, so that the JEF network can also benefit from our experience in this area, and then implement it more easily in their respective sections.

The idea would be then to combine a **visit of the city** with a **pedagogical action** in Nice, which would be an opportunity to put into practice the training on popular education.

A complementary proposal would be to organise “Eurolympiades”, a **team sports challenge** on the Saturday evening, the perfect way to strengthen cohesion and creating new links between JEFers 😊. This makes even more sense for us, in a year during which we'll do a lot of actions in France on the theme of sport, with the Olympic Games in Paris.

Restaurants to enjoy the Mediterranean stay

1) Brasserie Félix Faure

Address: [12 Av. Félix Faure, 06000 Nice](#)



À PARTAGER

Planche de charcuterie XXL

17.00€

Estimate for 100 people :

$$17/2 = 8,50€$$

$$8,50 * 100 = \mathbf{850€}$$

2) Pub and bar Van Diemen's

Address: [30 Cr Saleya, 06300 Nice](#)



3) Cocktail & Beer Bar Le Bateleur

Address: [12 Cr Saleya, 06300 Nice](#)





CORPORATE MENU

Item	Description	Serves	Price
Cheese Plate	Selection of cheeses	2 or 3	€19.90
Charcuterie	Selection of Corsican and Italian Meats	2 or 3	€19.90
Veggie Tapas Platter	Deep Fried Camembert, Chickpea Fries, Garlic & Rosemary Potatoes, Falafel Beetroot, selection of dips	2 or 3	€21.90
Meat Eaters Platter	Crispy cornflake chicken, cheesy bacon chips, Crispy Calamari, and selection of dips	2 or 3	€25.90

Pre-order Essential for groups of over 20

Estimate for 100 people :

$$19,90/2 = 9,95€$$

$$6,63 * 100 = \mathbf{995€}$$

Caterer for lunches

- [Le Traiteur du Port](#), 43b Bd Stalingrad, 06300 Nice

Le Pan Bagnat 8 eur

Sandwich au saumon mariné maison crudités 10 eur

Sandwich Ratatouille et le chèvre (végétarien) 8 eur

Sandwich mozzarella et tomates (végétarien) 6 eur

Sandwich végétarien crudités 6 eur

Sandwich au blanc de poulet rôti crudités 7 eur

Sandwich au jambon crudités 6 eur

Sandwich au thon crudités 6 eur

Sandwich salami crudités 6 eur

Assortiment de sodas:

Coca Cola

Coca Cola Zero

Orangina

Thé Lipton pêche

Limonade

Eau plate/gazeuse

2€

$$\text{Lunch Saturday: } 6 * 100€ + 2 * 100€ = 800€$$

$$\text{Lunch Sunday: } 800€$$

$$= 1\ 600€$$

Our provisional budget

		Last update 05/11/2023				
FC Nice Autumn 2024		by Erwan Laurent				
EXPENSES						
Name of the expense	Type of expense	Real	Indispensable	Optimal	Comment	
Housing						
Youth Hostel Saturday	Hébergement		2 200,00 €	2 500,00 €	22€*100 pers. (Villa St Exupéry Beach)	
Youth Hostel Sunday	Hébergement		2 200,00 €	2 500,00 €	22€*100 pers. (Villa St Exupéry Beach)	
Catering						
Breakfast	Alimentation		1 600,00 €	1 600,00 €	8€x2 daysx100pers. (Villa St Exupéry)	
Lunch Saturday	Alimentation		800,00 €	1 000,00 €	6€*100 (sandwich) + 2€*100 (drink) = 800€	
Lunch Sunday	Alimentation		800,00 €	1 000,00 €	6€*100 (sandwich) + 2€*100 (drink) = 800€	
Diner Friday	Alimentation		1 000,00 €	1 500,00 €	estimate for 100 pers	
Diner Saturday	Alimentation		1 000,00 €	1 500,00 €	estimate for 100 pers	
		Total	9 600,00 €	11 600,00 €		
INCOME						
Name of the income	Type of expense	Real	Obtained	Requested	Possible	Comment
Locaux						
Ville de Nice	Communes				1 500,00 €	
FDVA	MEN - FDVA				1 000,00 €	
Region PACA	Régions				1 000,00 €	
European Funds JEF Europe						
Participation Fees					4 000,00 €	
					4 000,00 €	
				Total	11 500,00 €	

Brief risk assessment

In the organization of this FC, several types of risks may arise. Concerning logistics, it may be so that venues are no longer available or that catering options are not responsive. In this case, we will rely on our local section in Nice that will be able to find alternative solutions thanks to its knowledge of the local area.

Furthermore, JEF France will be able to rely on its competent and wide team at the national level, composed both of a permanent side (around 8 persons) and volunteer side (around 20 persons) who will be able to work on the event and sustain its organization. More particularly, our international officer as well as our volunteer in charge of the organization of national seminars will overview the smooth running of the event.

Concerning other logistical risks, we can rely on an expertise built up after the organization of dozens of large-scale events that have enabled us to produce project management and logistical tools which will greatly help us in organizing this FC.