



## Call for donations

[November 2011] Here-below a message from Viktoria sent on 22 November 2011

Subject: merci!!!

Chers amis,

je tenais tout d'abord à remercier les membres de l'Association Entraide Solidarité du Conseil de l'Europe pour leur mobilisation en faveur de Sacha ! Les fonds récoltés nous ont grandement aidés mais au-delà de ça je tenais à vous dire que l'humanité dont vous avez fait preuve nous va droit au coeur. En effet, le soutien que vous nous avez procuré, le fait que vous ne nous avez pas tourné le dos est extrêmement important pour nous, et m'aide à affronter les difficultés en ce moment.

Je tenais également à remercier vivement tous mes anciens collègues qui ont contribué financièrement au traitement de Sacha.

Je vous souhaite tout plein de bonnes choses et je vous tiendrai au courant de l'évolution du traitement.

Très cordialement

Viktoria Lepshyna et Sacha Grachev



[September 2011] In June 2011, we undertook to help a former colleague whose son is suffering from leukemia. At the end of June, a first call for help allowed us to raise the sum of €4,000, which was immediately sent to the Ramdam Hospital in Haifa.

In September, the call for aid and the raffle at the Amicale Back to Work party allowed us to collect a further amount of €1,975.50. Therefore, an additional €2,000 could be sent to the Hospital.

Today, the treatment is ongoing, punctuated by very intensive bursts of chemotherapy which last for 6 days, alternated with less intensive treatments for 3 days, with intervals for home rest in order to let the body recuperate.

Sacha and his mother will have to stay in Israel until February 2012 and then continue the treatment in tablet form in the Ukraine. The costs remain very high, but you can still send us donations for Sacha by cheque or on line.

Also, if you know of other organisations or charities that could help us with our efforts for Sacha, please let us know and we will put you directly in contact with our former colleague.



## More information

[June 2011] Sacha Grachev is a 5 year old boy who has been diagnosed with leukemia. His mother, a former colleague from the Information Office in Kyiv, does not have the money for the necessary medical treatment. The Entraide-Solidarity association would be grateful for any support you could give her. Some of you may remember our former colleague Viktoria Lepshyna who used to work in the Council of Europe Information Office in Kyiv and her 5 year old son, Sacha who has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Viktoria has approached us as she needs approx. €50,000 for treatment in Israël, which is one of the rare countries where he can find the treatment he needs for a reasonable price.

As well as providing moral support, we would like to show our solidarity with her and Sacha by helping financially even if we cannot reach €50,000. Viktoria is also looking to contact charities that could also provide some financial support. So please let us know if you have any contacts or ideas we will pass on the information.

You can send a cheque to Denis Oehler payable to the Association Entraide-Solidarity or make a bank transfer to the Association to it's account at Société Générale n° 02363 00050017993 80 (please mention that your donation is for Sacha Grachev). A tax receipt will be sent upon request.

Since August 2011, Amicale members can make an [on-line donation](#) (chose the option "donation").

A big thank you from Sacha!

