*Edit the points highlighted in yellow and forward the challenge.*

**<email title>** We challenge you to participate in the National Dialogues on What brings us together on 10th of October and 26th of November.

Dear **xxx**

We in xxx participate in the National dialogues on 10th of October and 26the of November by organising a dialogue. We challenge you to join us! Read more below and register.

**Welcome to organise a discussion on What brings us together in National dialogues on 10th of October and 26th of November**

We invite you and your organisation to participate in organising a discussion on What brings us together in National Dialogues 10th of October and 26th of November.

*What kind of things, places, actors and ways of doing things can bring us together now and in the future? What makes you, your community, organisation or decision-makers come together?*

*Previous National Dialogues have repeatedly highlighted people's observations of deeper divisions in society. It seems that it is difficult for different groups of people to find common factors and ways of encountering each other. Different generations, different cultures, differences in occupations and livelihoods, differences between cities and rural areas, conflicts between minorities and majorities, and divergent political ideologies are at risk of differentiating us from each other.*

The aim of the National Dialogues this autumn is to better understand the diverse experiences of people living in Finland on what brings us together. A well-functioning society needs people-to-people bonds so that everyone has a place in the society, and we can solve our common problems.

It is important that we bring up the views of different groups. In particular, we want to hear those who do not usually participate in such discussions.

**How to get involved?**

Participation is easy and does not require a major input from the discussion organiser. The most important thing is the desire to join.

1. Combine What brings us together with a topic that is important to you, such as: “what brings people from Rovaniemi/Lahti/Janakkala together? Or how can school/voluntary activities/art/sports bring people together?”
2. **Advance registration as a discussion organiser by 30.9. on** [**this form**](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/78D4E9C586CCDAE1)
3. Read more about the meeting organiser's materials [on the event page](https://kansallisetdialogit.fi/en/event/what-brings-us-together-organise-a-national-dialogue/)

A summary of the discussions will be drawn up and published for open use by everyone. It is also submitted for use in public administration and decision-making.

The aim is to have a large number of dialogues organised by different actors in different parts of Finland. In these dialogues people living in Finland can engage in diverse discussions on safety and trust, hear each other’s views, lower boundaries between different views, insight new things, share observations and build trust together.

The discussion can be held for 2 or 3 hours, either face-to-face or remotely.

We will provide discussion organisers with a comprehensive material package and orientation.

Define a significant topic for you and sign up as a discussion organiser by 30.9. on [this form](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/78D4E9C586CCDAE1).

[The event page](https://kansallisetdialogit.fi/en/event/what-brings-us-together-organise-a-national-dialogue/) gives you a good idea of what organising the discussion as a whole means.

**Welcome to join us! You’re needed!**