

## 17.08.2017 Finally!

The desire to create the party Femu a Corsica [Let's Build Corsica] finally materializes. Since Saturday 29 July, with massive participation, a thousand activists, one morning in full summer season crowded into the great amphitheater of the Corti faculty, to the founding event convened by Gilles Simeoni. The event was organized by the three organizations that are at the origin of FEMU, Inseme Pè a Corsica, PNC and Chjama Naziunale. Now definitely the process of creating the great political party of government that Corsica needs, is being initiated.

By September, statutes will be tabled, and a Congress convened. The timetable is tightened and, after months of waiting and hesitation, the implementation will have to be carried out drum beating to be in line with the political calendar that awaits us for the election of the future Single Corsican Community in December next.

A special summer issue of Arritti retraces this founding event. For months we have mobilized to encourage it. Already last year, the special issue that we had put on the newsstand in August took the lead and outlined the scope of this project which included the history of our newspaper which accompanied all the stages of our family From the ARC to Femu a Corsica, through the UPC and the PNC. In December, the festival "50 anni of Arritti" had been the occasion to debate at the summit on this indispensable aggiornamento of our current political line. Now we are there!

It is always an act of maturity and courage to question ourselves, to face the challenges that we will have to face for Corsica to fulfill its destiny as a nation of Europe. To do so in the aftermath of electoral victories, "standing at a distance from the euphoria, which is sometimes dangerous", as expressed by Gilles Simeoni in his speech, was indispensable. Without a solid and powerful structure to ensure the grassroots base, the momentum initiated since 2010, amplified one election after another, remained fragile. By giving a democratic and renovated framework to these thousands of Corsicans for whom the acronyms of the past were outdated, Femu a Corsica prepares the future.

All those who filled the hall of the amphitheater of Corti aspired to engage under the banner of Femu a Corsica, and their impressive number was proportional to their impatience to see this moment arrive. Thanks to this essential tool, our electoral victories will become political victories tomorrow.