

20 July 2025

Letter of Acceptance

The inaugural three-year retreat at Rangjung Yeshe Gomde Pyrénées in La Bastide, France, will conclude on 29 December 2025. It is thanks to the generosity of the Tsadra Foundation that many of the current retreatants were able to participate in this profound opportunity.

Chökyi Nyima Rinpoche has expressed his heartfelt wish that the three-year retreats continue at this blessed and sublime location. The next cycle is scheduled to begin on 1 June 2026 and will run till the end of December of 2029. Rinpoche has appointed me to serve as *Drubpon* (retreat master) for these retreats.

This letter confirms that Chökyi Nyima Rinpoche has given permission for Olof Thomas Aubrey Axelsson to participate in the upcoming three-year retreat. Receiving Rinpoche's permission is the primary requirement for participation.

In addition, we expect retreatants to:

- Have a strong interest in the Chokling Tersar lineage;
- Show devotion to Chökyi Nyima Rinpoche and a complete willingness to follow his guidance;
- Have a heartfelt aspiration to engage in a retreat focused primarily on *ngöndro* and *sadhana* practices over the course of three years;
- Demonstrate a firm commitment to follow the retreat schedule and practices until the completion of the retreat.

Olof has demonstrated all of the required qualities and has received Rinpoche's permission. Therefore, we are happy to confirm his acceptance into the 2026 three-year retreat at Rangjung Yeshe Gomde Pyrénées.

If you need additional information, please contact our Retreat Administrator and Gomde Pyrénées Board Member, Mikk Tamme, at three_year_retreat@gomde.fr. He can assist in conveying any inquiries to me. You may also reach me at lamatenzinsangpo@gmail.com, but to ensure your message is not missed, please also copy Mikk on any correspondence.

With all best wishes,



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Resident Teacher and Retreat Master

Rangjung Yeshe Gomde Pyrénées

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