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The Secretary General's report from January 1 to July 31, 2022

1. Reminder: contact between FIEC and affiliated associations

There are currently 75 associations of Classical studies affiliated to FIEC. In order to enable us to stay in touch with all of you, please send us a regular update of your contact address (postal, e-mail and URL of website if available, to be sent to: thomas.schmidt@unifr.ch).

2. Payment of yearly fee

All affiliated associations are reminded that those who have not paid the annual membership fee is € 110.-, should pay as soon as possible. The resources of FIEC are very scarce; any contribution above the minimal amount of € 110.- will be deeply appreciated. FIEC is entirely dependent on its membership fees, so we kindly ask all associations to make sure that the fee is indeed paid. If there are any difficulties with the payment, please contact the treasurer. FIEC's bank account is based in Switzerland (labelled in euros). Instructions for payment are to be found on the Treasurer's invoice. Please DO NOT send a check!

3. FIEC website

FIEC's website has been overhauled, tidied up and given a more modern design by Victoria Landau (Basel): www.fiecnet.org. If the information displayed needs any changes, please let us know. Please also follow FIEC on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/FIECnews/>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/FIECnews>). All important information about FIEC can also be found on Wikipedia. FIEC's social media profiles have been maintained over the past three

years with the help of Audric Wannaz (Basel) and Dr. Lisa Brunet (Basel), who deserve our warmest thanks for the work.

4. Recent FIEC activities

Over the first half of 2022, the FIEC Board sent a letter to the Dean of the Humanities at the University of Roehampton which planned to cut down on a number of disciplines within the Humanities and Social Sciences, including the Classics department. FIEC also formally supported the first **UNESCO World Logic Day**, proclaimed by the 40th General Conference of UNESCO, which was celebrated for the second time on January 14, 2022.

5. FIEC General Assembly

At the FIEC General Assembly on August 3, 2022 a new FIEC Board (including President, Secretary General and Treasurer) will be elected. elections will take place remotely on Zoom via an electronic anonymous voting system. Please see the following table for the 10 spots on the Board and the candidates proposed by the FIEC Board for the next election period (2022 – 2025):

Office on the FIEC Board	Current office holder (2019 – 2022)	Changes in 2022	Candidates proposed by the FIEC Board for 2022 - 2025
President	Gunhild Vidén (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)	Stepping down	<i>Jesús de la Villa (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain)</i>
Treasurer	Valérie Fromentin (Université Bordeaux Montaigne, France)	Stepping down	<i>Catherine Steel (University of Glasgow, UK)</i>
Secretary General	Sabine Huebner (University of Basel, Switzerland)	Stepping down	<i>Thomas Schmidt (University of Fribourg, Switzerland)</i>
Vice-President	Jesús de la Villa (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain)	Candidate for President	<i>Fausto Montana (University of Pavia, Italy)</i>
Vice-President	Martha Irigoyen (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico)	Remaining on Board	Martha Irigoyen (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico)
Member	Benjamin Acosta-Hughes (Ohio State University, USA)	Remaining on Board	Benjamin Acosta-Hughes (Ohio State University, USA)

Member	Fausto Montana (University of Pavia, Italy)	Candidate for Vice-President	Katarzyna Marciniak (Poland)
Member	Andreas Fountoulakis (University of Crete, Greece)	Remaining on Board	Andreas Fountoulakis (University of Crete, Greece)
Member	Catherine Steel (University of Glasgow, UK)	Candidate for Treasurer	Alison Griffiths (New Zealand)
Member	André Lardinois (Radboud University, The Netherlands)	Remaining on Board	André Lardinois (Radboud University, The Netherlands)

Please note that the secretary general according to the FIEC Constitution needs to be based in Switzerland. Member associations were also encouraged to make nominations for election for all of the open positions on the Board. The deadline was on June 18, 2022, and the list is now closed.



The Secretary General: Sabine Huebner
Basel, August 2, 2022