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Dear colleagues,

First of all, I like to thank you for trusting me to serve as the European Regent.

I must admit that this first appointment has been complicated for me because I was not completely clear on my tasks.

A little bit at the time I started to get into the role and tried to comply as much as I could, I therefore apologize for delays and other disfunctions on my side.

Following a brief report on my activities in the past year.

On September 2017, during the ESE meeting in Bruxelles, I participated to an informal meeting with our President to review our future schedule.

During that same meeting I was approached by Dr. Hagay Shemesh and other members from the Dutch Endodontic Society who were inquiring on how to become members and on the possible advantages of joining IFEA. Following few conversations I did address them to our Secretary and had few more contacts with Dr. Shemesh along the year until they communicated to me that they had decided to join.

Recently I have talked to the Executive Committee of AIE (the Italian Academy of Endodontics) who has been inquiring on joining IFEA, and I have informed them that the policy has been changed and that there is now the possibility to apply for membership. The AIE is waiting to know the terms and conditions of their possible adhesion as I will communicate with them upon going back to Italy.

Between October 2017 and July 2018 I have been traveling in many countries mainly in Europe and in the US and I always promoted the incoming WEC in Seoul.

I had the pleasure to participate in the approval of the research document that has been produced by IFEA this year, and I think a great progress has been made and the end product is superb.

I also wrote to the European Countries to remind them the appointment in Seoul, noticing that they had already been reached by our President.

Las, but not least, I am including the reports from the European Endodontic Associations which I was able to contact.

Communicating with some of the European societies has been a complex task and I have come to the conclusion that few contacts were not working (possibly because changed), while others (the majority) were non responsive.

I eventually decided to overcome most of these shortcomings by contacting people on a personal basis, even using the telephone and the social networks and obtained most of the reports needed.

Few countries are still unreachable and I think I/we should plan a new way to establish a more predictable and faster connection between the societies members of IFEA in Europe and myself.

Definitely the mail and telephone addresses of the corresponding person should be updated and, following your approval, I will start working in that direction.

Respectfully

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