

The Executive Committee

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To all EUROPEA members

Dear EUROPEA colleagues,

in the last days I have been in contact with many EUROPEA colleagues. The situation in our member countries is different but changing by the day.

All meetings, competitions and seminars have been cancelled or postponed, schools closed in many countries.

The open question that remained was; will there be a chance to hold our General Assembly in Spain at the end of May? The answer is no. The Spanish colleagues and responsible bodies have taken this decision and – looking at the current situation – I thank them for this clear answer. At the same time they informed me about their willingness to organise a seminar in Spain. I appreciate this very much; it shows the EUROPEA spirit and perfect collaboration.

How we will proceed with EUROPEA International matters will be decided within the next week. We need some time for discussion and consideration.

The next weeks will give us probably time to reflect on our work and, at the same time, continue with tasks regarding our Charter as well as various projects. We will use more 'new media'!

All those who have prepared for student competitions, meetings or work placements, deserve our gratitude and respect. There will be a time after this and we will continue stronger and more aware of the common environment.

Once more let me thank the Spanish colleagues, namely Francisco José Fernandez (Paco!) and all his colleagues from Murcia region and EUROPEA Spain; we all like to come to Spain in the very near future.

All the best, stay positive and healthy!

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on behalf of the Executive Committee