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Dear Presidents, dear colleagues, dear friends,

When I was elected for the first time as President of ECSA World, no Board was nominated. I saw how relevant it was to have the assessment and the help of experienced colleagues, Presidents of national ECSAs who could form the Board together with the President, as it is foreseen in the Statutes. I am happy that in the last years I had the occasion to cooperate with Léonce Bekemans (ECSA Belgium), Martin Holland (ECSA New Zealand) and Vlasta Kunova (ECSA Slovakia). Their term is now coming to an end and I wanted to take the opportunity for expressing my Deep gratitude for the work done during all these years. Moreover, Léonce Bekemans was so kind that the seat of ECSA Belgium could be at the same time the seat of ECSA World. There, for example, the official mails were received, and all the fiscal issues were clarified with the Flemish administration. I am also grateful to Juan Mascareñas, full Professor at the School of Economy of the Complutense University in Madrid, who served as Treasurer in the past years.

With the experience of the last periods, at the last Assembly I proposed to enlarge the Board, taking into account that the Statutes allow to be composed by a maximum of seven members, not including the Treasurer. Léonce Bekemans and Martin Holland continue belonging to the Board. With Marco Mascia (ECSA Italy) and Ewa Latoszek (ECSA Poland) the Presidents of two relevant and efficient associations have joined the Board, so that also the work of ECSA World will become more efficient. With M. Cristina Silva (ECSA Chile) the geographic balance has been completed, including now also an important member from Latin America. Juan Mascareñas continues being the Treasurer.

In the next newsletter we will present these new members but also inform about the meeting some of us held in Padova by invitation of Marco Mascia on the occasion of a series of lectures at a Jean Monnet Module.

With my best regards and all the good wishes for Christmas and a great New Year,

Yours,

Enrique Banús

# **ECSA WORLD COORGANIZED THE SECOND EDITION OF THE SEMINAR “TEACHING EUROPE IN SCHOOLS”**

**This year main organizer of the event was the association ENCAY (European New Communication Association for Youth), a regional initiative founded in Barcelona in November 2013 and chaired by Prof. Enrique Banús.**

The objective of ENCAY is to think up and generate new ways of communication with young people: to listen to them and give answers to their anxieties and questions regarding the European integration.

The event co-organized by ECSA World took place on the 29th and 30th of September at the University Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona). It count on the support of Prof. Fernando Guirao's Jean Monnet Chair of

History, along with the financial support of the Secretary of State for the European Union (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation).

More than seventy secondary school teachers from Catalonia attended the seminar in order to obtain first hand information on European integration

One of the speakers was Xavier Prats Monné, currently the Director General for Education and Culture in the Commission.

## **THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND THE CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN STUDIES AND INTEGRATION ANNOUNCES ITS INAUGURATION ON THE 11TH AND 12TH OF JUNE 2015**

**The event, that will take place in San José (Costa Rica), is going to be attended by regional integration personalities, Latin and Central America ambassadors of the European Union and Costa Rica rectors from public universities in the country.**

ECSA-ACC (Central American and the Caribbean Association) was founded on September 2013 at a General Assembly. The founder members are: Luis Arnoldo Rubio Ríos (PhD in Sociology), Eduardo Castillo Arguedas (Master in Management Sciences), Dúnnia Marín Corrales (Master in International Trade and Regional Integration), Alonso Rodríguez Chávez (MA in European Studies and Integration), Karen Padilla Romero (Master in Business Administration), Katherine Ledezma Bravo (Master in Business Administration), Li Federico Bonilla (MD Management Sciences), Desiderio Mora Bustos (MD International Trade), Jorge Vargas Umaña (MA in European Studies and Integration), Borges Dalia Marín (PhD in government and public policy). Prof. Arnoldo Rubio, from Universidad Estatal a Distancia- UNED (Costa Rica), is the president

of the association. He has been director of the European Studies Institute at the Costa Rica National University.

The main purposes of the association are the promotion and development of the European studies and integration in Central America and the Caribbean. The Association will also make research related to this topic and activities to seek solutions to economic, social, commercial, political, cultural, legal and environmental problems, all related to European Integration Studies and the Central American and Caribbean.

Experts from different Central American countries have participated at the creation of this association.

# PIONEERS OF THE EUROPEAN STUDIES

**"I have fought my whole life for guaranteeing that European Integration is taught in Chile"**

**IRIS VITTINI, FIRST PRESIDENT OF ECSA CHILE**



Professor Iris Vittini is one of the pioneers of the European Studies in Latin America. Along with Professor Alberto Rioseco, founded the European integration studies in Chile at the Institute for International Studies (University of Chile). She was one of the founders of ECSA Chile and its first President. Professor Alberto Rioseco (the second one at the right side, in an academic activity 2007), who gave Iris Vittini the impulse to devote herself to the European Studies, died in April 2013 being 96 years old. During 52 years he taught at the University of Chile, starting with Economic Law and then International Law. In this area he promoted untiringly the European Studies and was Honorary President of ECSA Chile. Professor Vittini continues teaching courses at different study centers.

María Cristina Silva, ECSA Chile President, and Enrique Banús, had the occasion to attend Professor Vittini's invitation to a tea in her home in Santiago de Chile. The long conversation about European issues will be published in the website of ECSA World. We document in this newsletter only two parts of the related to how she started studying European integration and on the foundation of ECSA Chile. In the next newsletter other parts of the interview will be collected.

***How did you become interested in European integration? We know Professor Alberto Rioseco played a major role. Who was Alberto Rioseco?***

He was a great professor, an endless good man, always interested in learning. I never saw someone with so profound knowledge and at the same time as humble. Being 96 years old he ceased to give classes, but at the time he started at 5 o'clock in the morning receiving the news from Europe. He was completely abreast of everything that was going on in

European integration. Besides, he had a great merit: he was the only lecturer in Chile who was a specialist in Public International Law and in European and Latin American integration. For me what was his merit? He oriented my whole academic career.

We met the first time at a solemn ceremony in the Aula Magna of the University of Chile, in the 60s. He gave a speech and at the end of the ceremony I approached him for congratulating him for the speech [...].

Later on, at a talk in his office at FLACSO [an inter-gouvernemental institution in Latin America] I told him: I am a lawyer but I wanted to postgraduate in Sociology; and he said:

- Sociology? O no! Are you not the daughter of Manuel Antonio Herrera? Your father wrote about integration. So, you have to write to Felipe Herrera, Director of the BID, who has created the Institute for Integration of Latin America in Buenos Aires. Go there for studying integration. This is your way!

So from the very beginning he oriented me, he showed where the most relevant issue for me was. And so was it. So I began. I started to study in this field thanks to this grant of the Inter-American Bank in Argentina, in 1967. A wonderful experience. I learned very interesting things at that course.

### **And the way to ECSA Chile?**

With Alberto Ríosco and other enthusiastic professors we started working in the 60ies in

the field of integration at the Catholic University in Santiago. Alberto Ríosco and me were always those having the greatest interest for the European integration, European integration process, more than the other professors. We were big admirers of the European integration process.

Regarding the creation of ECSA, in one of the meetings on Latin American Law I attended, in Ouro Preto, the organizer Professor [Werter] Faria said to me: "Why are you waiting, Iris, for creating ECSA Chile?" And I said: – Well, if you send me your Statutes, we will start.

And he sent them. And with some difficulties we made our statutes. In this moment, in which a President had to be elected, all of us wanted Alberto [Ríosco]. He was elder than me, with a more relevant curriculum, a Professor of International Law. But he said to me. – No, Iris, you have to do this, because you are the motor; you are moving everything. So it was...

## **FROM THE HISTORY OF THE ECSAs: ITALY**

**AUSE is the Italian member of ECSA World and represents over 200 lecturers and researchers. It was founded in 1989, in the same year in which the Action Jean Monnet was launched.**

**Current President is Prof. Marco Mascia and Secretary General is Prof. Francesco Velo.**

*Information provided by Ause web page*

### **First president, Antonio Papisca**



UNESCO Chair in "human rights, democracy and peace" Antonio Papisca was president of ECSA World between 2002 and 2004 and one the founders of the worldwide association. He is honorary President of the Higher Institute for European Policy Studies (ISESP).

Papisca is Professor Emeritus of University of Padua where he taught International Protection of Human Rights and International Organization for human rights and peace in the Faculty of Political Science; Lecturer in International Law; Jean Monnet Chair *ad personam* and *ad honorem*; Editor of the magazine "Peace human rights" (Marsilio); Director of the Italian Yearbook of human rights .

At the University of Padua he was, among other duties: Dean of the Faculty of Political Science (1980-1983), Director of the Department of International Studies (1986-1992), Coordinator of the PhD in International Relations (1985-1995) , Director of the interdepartmental Center on the rights of individuals and peoples (1982-2007), ,

Director of the European Master in human Rights and Democratization, based in Venice (1997-2003 ). He acted as coordinator for several national and international research projects, for example in 2006-2007 of the European Project on " Intercultural dialogue for the development of a new (plural , democratic) citizenship".

His main research interests include issues of world order democracy, international and transnational institutions and political human rights. He is currently working on "City diplomacy" as a new frontier of multi -level governance.

## Other founders

Jean Monnet Professor and former AUSE President **Dario Velo** is Full Professor at the Faculty of Economics at the University of Pavia. He has held courses at the Universities of Bordeaux, Strasbourg, Nice-Sophia Antipolis, Milano-Bocconi. He has been Dean of the Faculty of Economics at the University of Pavia and Pro-Rector at the same university. He has been committed with relevant academic tasks as President of Conferenza Nazionale dei Presidi delle Facoltà di Economia e Statistica. Related to the European integration he is Director of Centro Studi sulle Comunità Europee of Pavia, and was Vice-President of the European Community Studies Association (ECSA World) as well as President of Centro Studi sul Federalismo of Turin.

Current President **Marco Mascia** is Professor of International Relations and International Security at the University of Padua. In the same University he is Jean Monnet Chair in "Political System of the European Union"; coordinator of the Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence and Chairperson of the Master Degree in "Institutions and Policies of Human Rights and Peace".

**Domenico da Empoli** is Chairman of the Scientific Committee of "Fondazione Luigi Einaudi per Studi di Politica ed Economia", since 1985 Professor of Public Finance at the Università di Roma "La Sapienza", since 1984 Professor of Public Economics at Luiss (Libera Università degli Studi Sociali). Previously he was Professor of Public Finance at Università di Messina (1975-1978) and Professor of Public Finance at Università di Napoli (1979-1983).

Some of the ECSA Italy founders are authors of relevant publications, such as **Valerio Grementieri**, who is the author of "Il processo comunitario: Principi e garanzie fondamentali", "Europa 1992: le sfide per la ricerca e l'università", "Comparative Law and International Protection of Human Rights", "Problemi attuali della pregiudiziale comunitaria", **Maria Grazia Melchionni** that published, among others, the following works: "La genèse des traités de Rome: Entretiens inédits avec 18 acteurs et témoins de la négociation", "Altiero Spinelli et Jean Monnet", "Europa unita, sogno dei saggi (Idee d'Europa)". Founder **Giuseppe Usai** wrote "Economia e imprese nell'Europa comunitaria", "Le imprese e il Mercato unico europeo" and "Le Imprese e l'integrazione europea" and concerning **Enrico Serra**, his most well-known book as editor is "Il rilancio dell'Europa et i Trattati di Roma, Brussels & Milano". There is also a publication in tribute to him "Diplomazia e storia delle relazioni internazionali: studi in onore di Enrico Serra".

Other ECSA Italy founder is **Severino Galante**, a professor and politician who was elected member of the Italian Parliament from 1992-1994 and again 2004-2008. From 1995 to 2004 he was member of the Parliament of the Veneto region. In one of his main publications he studied the relation of the Italian Communist Party to the European integration ("Il Partito comunista italiano e l'integrazione europea: Il decennio del rifiuto").

**Nicola Cesare Occhicupo** and **Fausto Pocar** are both Italian jurists. Cesare Occhicupo, a founding member of the Italian Association of Constitutionalists, is emeritus Professor. He was professor of constitutional law at the University of Parma in 1980. He was Dean of the Faculty of Law from 1984 to 1989 and Rector of the University of Parma from 1989 to 2000. Fausto Pocar is professor of International Law at the University of Milan. From 1984 to 2000 he was an elected member of the Human Rights Committee of the United Nations, serving as the committee's chair from 1991 to 1992. Pocar served in the Italian delegation to the UN General Assembly in New York and to the Commission on Human Rights in Geneva several times. In 1999, he was appointed as a judge to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), and was President of this tribunal from November 2005 to November 2008. He is also a member of the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) since 2000.

**Fulvio Attinà** is Jean Monnet Chair and Professor of Political Science and International Relations at the University of Catania. Former Director of the Department of Political Studies and President of the Italian Association of Political Science, he has served in the governing bodies of the European Consortium for Political Research and the International Studies Association. Visiting Professor at Universities in the United States, Mexico, Russia, Pakistan, China, and Europe. He is co-editor of "Multilateral Security and ESDP Operation" (2010) and "The Barcelona Process and Euro-Mediterranean issues from Stuttgart to Marseille" (2001).

**Carlo Secchi** is Full Professor of European Economic Policy at Bocconi University in Milan, chairman of the Italian Group of the Trilateral Commission and of Mediolanum bank Board of Directors, Member of the board of Pirelli & C., Mediaset, Italcementi, Deputy Chairman, Institute of International Political Studies (ISPI), Milan, Member of the Board of "Alcide de Gasperi" foundation. He was rector of the well-known Bocconi University in Milan from 2000 to 2004.

Finally, **Paolo Mengozzi** is also Professor of International Law and holder of the Jean Monnet Chair of European Community law at the University of Bologna; Doctor honoris causa of the Carlos III University, Madrid; Visiting Professor at the Johns Hopkins University (Bologna Center), the Universities of St. Johns (New York), Georgetown, Paris II and Georgia (Athens) and the Institut universitaire international (Luxembourg); coordinator of the European Business Law Pallas Programme of the University of Nijmegen; member of the Consultative Committee of the Commission of the European Communities on Public Procurement; Under-Secretary of State for Trade and Industry during the Italian tenure of the Presidency of the Council; member of the Working Group of the European Community on the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and Director of the 1997 session of the research centre of The Hague Academy of International Law, devoted to the WTO; Judge at the European Court of First Instance from 4 March 1998 to 3 May 2006; Advocate General at the Court of Justice since 2006.

## THREE MEMBERS OF THE ELECTED ECSA WORLD BOARD WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATED IN A JEAN MONNET MODULE AT UNIVERSITY OF PADUA

Professor Marco Mascia and Professor Léonce Bekemans called on Enrique Banús, Martin Holland and Ewa Latoszek to impart some lectures at University of Padua within the context of the Jean Monnet Module "EU Challenges in the Process of Globalization", that is taught under the responsibility of Léonce Bekemans, at the Institute of Human Rights, chaired by Marco Mascia. As they are all members of the new elected ECSA World board for 2015 and 2016, they took advantage to have a meeting and also to have a long talk with AUSE (ECSA Italy) board in which the Italian colleagues made very constructive suggestions for improving the ECSA World activity.

Prof. Martin Holland and Prof. Enrique Banús intervened in a workshop on the 20th of November. Holland presented the talk "Perception and relevance of the EU in the

Asian region" and Prof. Enrique Banús "Perception and relevance of the EU from a Latin American perspective".

On the 21th of November there was the workshop "The Eastern Partnership as the way to the higher security in the region" chaired by Prof. Ewa Latoszek. In both session there was a lively participation by the students. Around 80 of them attended the lectures

The formal ECSA board meeting that took place during those days have on the agenda items such as: distribution/divisions of tasks among the Board members, assessment of ECSA projects to be presented to the Jean Monnet Programme, ECSA Communication (Newsletter and website), new opportunities and projects for ECSA-World, and the establishment of new associations.