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ECSA World has changed its physical address. It continues being hosted by ECSA Belgium. This association was located in the outskirts of Bruges in a very nice place, with a forest. Finally it was taken the decision to move ECSA Belgium –and consequently also the official seat of ECSA World– to a modern building in the center of Bruges, remaining fiscally and administratively under the same bodies of the Flemish Government.

Dear Presidents,

This year, the deadline for applications to the Jean Monnet Programme has been extended to March 26. I hope many ECSAs will take the opportunity for presenting activities like workshops, research initiatives and other events, maybe also in cooperation with other ECSAs or even also with ECSA World. For many of us, the grants received via this call for papers are a good help for developing activities. We in the Board of ECSA World hope especially that those ECSAs that in the last years have not participated in the call for applications will do it this time. As you now, ECSA World is willing to assess the boards of the different ECSAs in order to improve the applications.

I wish you any success in this call for applications,

Yours
Enrique Banús
President

PS: Due to technical problems, link to a breakdown of my computer, the January and the February issues of the Newsletter are in delay. The January newsletter will be sent in the next few days. We apologize for the inconveniences.

ECSA BOARD MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS

On February, President of ECSA World Enrique Banús and Prof. Léonce Bekemans, Member of the Board, had a long work session at the Executive Agency in Brussels. They met Ms Ute Haller-Block, now responsible for the Jean Monnet Programme at the Agency, and four of her colleagues in an open and friendly atmosphere.

After the meeting they took the opportunity for having a coffee with Luciano di Fonzo, now responsible for the Sports programme, and commented about it. At the end, Prof. Banús joked saying that ECSA World will now look for possibilities for participating in this programme.

2015 EUSA FOURTEENTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

ECSA United States celebrated its Annual Conference, this time on the 5-7 of March in Boston, Massachusetts.

126 panels, nearly 500 researchers and practitioners from over 250 institutions across the world participated in this EUSA event, which presented a broad diversity of topics and disciplines.

Among the highlights of the program, there was an evening plenary panel on Friday: "Neoliberal Policies and their Alternatives", followed by a keynote lecture by Thomas Piketty, "Inequality in the Europe- and what the EU Could Do About it". Immediately thereafter, there was a

reception hosted by the Journal of Common Market Studies. Two other plenaries focused on the Future of EU Federalism, and the Future of Transatlantic Relations, the latter featuring Baroness Catherine Ashton (former High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy). A panel and discussion honoring Lifetime Achievement in European Studies Award Recipient James Caporaso, former Chair of EUSA, took place on Saturday during the lunch time session.

FROM THE HISTORY OF THE ECSAs

In previous issues of the newsletter we published the foundation dates of the following associations:

- 1969 – Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration (AEI) – Germany
- 1984- Chinese Society for EU Studies (CSEUS) - China
- 1984 - Turkish University Association for European Community Studies (TUNAECS)
- 1989 - European Union Studies Association (EUSA) - United States
- 1990 – Hungarian European Union Studies Association - Hungary
- 1991 - Contemporary European Studies Association of Australia (CESAA) - Australia
- 1992 - Association of European Studies (Russia) - Russia
- 1994 - The European Union Studies Association of Korea - Korea
- 1995- ECSA Suisse- Switzerland
- 1995- Malta European Studies Association (MESA) – Malta
- 1995 - The Hong Kong Association for European Studies – Hong Kong
- 1995 - European Union Studies Association of New Zealand (EUSANZ) – New Zealand
- 1996 – European Community Studies Association Austria
- 1998- Wuropos Sajungos Studijų Asociacija - Lithuania
- 2000- Asociación Chilena de Estudios Europeos y Regionales - Chile
- 2000- ECSA Thailand - Thailand
- 2001- European Communities Studies Association of Slovenia (ECSA Slovenia) - Slovenia
- 2004- Centre for European Education and Studies- Montenegro
- 2006- Ukrainian European Studies Association- Ukraine
- 2010- The Romanian Association of International Relations and European Studies - Romania
- 2011- ECSA Moldova ("E-Institute") - Moldova
- 2013- European Union Studies Association Georgia - Georgia
- 2013- Asociación Centro Americana y del Caribe de Estudios Europeos (ACACEI) o ECSA-A

In the last weeks we received information about the following members:

1980	Nihon EU Gakkai (The European Union Studies Association— JAPAN: EUSA-JAPAN	Japan	First President: Prof. Kenji KATAYAMA	Other founding members: Katsutoshi UCHIDA Etsuji KINOSHITA Takuji SHIMANO Sadatoshi SHIMIZU Kenzo TAKIZAWA Takashi OKAMURA Yoshio OHARA Akira KANEKO Ryo TAIRA Yuichi TAKANO Haruyuki YAMATE Masaru NISHI Zenpachi OKAMOTO Teruo KANAMARU Takehiko KAMO Toshiro TANAKA Kiichiro NAKAHARA Chihiro HOSOYA Yoshikiyo MINAMI
1989	Greece Hellenic University Association for European Studies	Greece	Ioannis Anastopoulos (DIED)	Theodoros Christodoulidis Yorgos Dimopoulos Nicolao Baltas Constantin Stephanou Jospeh Chassid Tassos Yannitsis
1992	Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration (IASEI)	Israel	Alfred Tovias	Moshe Kaniel (deceased), Ilan Greilsammer Andre Eshet Zeev Hirsch
1994	Finnish European Studies Association	Finland	Professor Olli Mäenpää	Kirsti Rissanen Seppo Honkapohja Holger Rotkirch Mika Widgrén Pekka Kosonen

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The foundation date of the following associations is unknown to our archives:

UE Members:

Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, France, Ireland, Latvia, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands, United Kingdom

3RD Countries

Argentina, Belarus, Bolivia, Brasil, Canada, Ecuador, India, Macau, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Paraguay, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Tunisia.

PECSA'S INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

“Facing the Challenges in European Union. Re-thinking of EU Education and Research for Smart and Inclusive Growth”



ECSA World, among other institutions will support the Polish European Community Studies Association (PECSA) for its international scientific conference on “Facing the Challenges in European Union. Re-thinking of EU Education and Research for Smart and Inclusive Growth” that will hold on 14-15 May 2015 at the Warsaw School of Economics, Poland.

The conference will be organized as part of Jean Monnet Information Project/ Network "Policy debate with Academic World" (European Commission's Erasmus + Programme). Additionally the conference will mark 25th anniversary of PECSA.

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