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**To all societies affiliated to the
International Federation of the Societies
of Classical Studies (FIEC)
and
To the members of the FIEC Board**

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The Secretary General's report from January 1st till December 31st, 2010

1. Preamble : contact between FIEC and affiliated societies

There are currently 82 societies of Classical studies affiliated to FIEC. Staying in touch with all societies remains a difficult task, even in the age of the World Wide Web. It is therefore of the utmost importance that representatives of all societies send us a regular update of their contact address (postal and e-mail).

Please remember to check our FIEC website, where you will find a page for each society :

www.fiecnet.org

If the information displayed needs an update, please let us know. Many thanks in advance for your help.

We would also like to remind all affiliated societies that the annual membership fee is € 110.- for each society, to be paid on the following account :

- Bank : Cassa di Risparmio di Lucca Pisa Livorno, Sede di Pisa, Piazza Dante, 56126 Pisa, Italia.
- CC : 435738 (please mention Franco Montanari – FIEC).
- IBAN : IT 03 W 06200 14011 000000435738
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2. Meeting of the International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies (ICPHS / CIPSH)

The ICPHS is a branch of UNESCO. Every two years, it holds a meeting where representatives of various federations convene, i.e. FIEC, but also fields such as history of art, historical studies, philosophy, etc. The meeting took place in Nagoya (Japan) on Dec. 11-12, 2010. FIEC was represented by our Treasurer, Prof. Franco Montanari, who also happens to be one of ICPHS' Vice-Presidents.

3. FIEC General Assembly of Delegates (Bari 2012)

After the FIEC 2009 Congress that was held in Berlin, the next major FIEC event will be the General Assembly of Delegates, to be held in Bari (Italy). Our colleagues from the University of Bari are preparing this, and all associations will be informed of the details at the beginning of 2012. In the meantime, all associations can already think of whom they wish to send as their delegate(s).

4. *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae* report (in French, thanks to Prof. François Paschoud, FIEC representative to *ThLL*, and former FIEC Secretary General)

L'année 2010 a été marquée par un événement heureux, la parution du fascicule X 1, 17 « *pomiger-porrus* », avec lequel s'achève la lettre P, qui est la lettre initiale du plus grand nombre de mots latins. Le volume double, voire quadruple, compte 5390 colonnes, et il a fallu trente ans pour le réaliser. Le 7 juillet, une petite fête a célébré l'événement. Depuis plusieurs mois déjà, les deux équipes travaillent à plein temps, l'une à la lettre *n* (premier gros morceau : *nam*), l'autre à la lettre *r* (premier gros morceau : *ratio*). Une autre nouvelle est triste. Le 13 octobre dernier est décédé à l'âge de quatre-vingt six ans Hans Wieland, un pilier de l'Institut. Il y a travaillé trois ans comme collaborateur, et trente-six ans comme rédacteur. Après sa retraite, et jusqu'à tout récemment, il a continué à collaborer à l'entreprise à titre bénévole. Outre ses innombrables articles composés ou rédigés, il laisse une charmante collection de poèmes latins.

5. *Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum* (SEG) and *Année Philologique* (Aph)

SEG and *Aph* are the two other projects supported by FIEC. The first, under the leadership of Angelos Chaniotis (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton), produces year after year its volumes which constitute an essential tool in the field of ancient history, especially epigraphy. Your servant was able to discuss at length the progress of *SEG* with Angelos Chaniotis during a three-month stay in Princeton.

Aph has gone through a difficult period after the retirement of its director, Mr. Pierre-Paul Corsetti. Some adjustments had to be made, and a new team is now at work. The printed volumes are still produced, although we are reaching a limit in terms of the sheer bulk of the books. Institutions turn more frequently to a subscription to the electronic version : www.annee-philologique.com/aph . FIEC was represented by Franco Montanari at the meeting (Nov. 6th, 2010) of the so-called Société Internationale de Bibliographie Classique, which constitutes the Board of *Aph*.

6. FIEC Congress (2014)

In 2009, the FIEC General Assembly of Delegates approved a proposal to hold the next FIEC Congress in Nice (France) in 2014, under the leadership of Prof. Pascal Arnaud and with the support of the Association Guillaume Budé. Recent events have unfortunately shown that the conditions in Nice are not favourable anymore to host this congress ; the FIEC Board thus had to decide to look for another option. With the continuous support of Prof. Jacques Jouanna (on behalf of the Association Guillaume Budé), we were able to find an alternative solution : the congress will be held at the University of Bordeaux, with the help of Prof. Valérie Fromentin and Sophie Gotteland. We are following the process of organization very closely. It should be noted that this situation is not unprecedented : back in 2004, when we voted to hold the 2009 congress in Germany, we did not know whether we would be meeting in Munich or Berlin (it was eventually Berlin). Delegates will receive a thorough update in Bari (2012), where they will also be asked to confirm formally the change which the Board had to make at a rather short notice.

6. Planning towards the following General Assembly (2017) and FIEC Congress (2019)

We are already working on some ideas towards organizing the General Assembly of 2017, as well as the congress of 2019. We should soon have some firm proposals, which will be submitted to the General Assembly in Bari in 2012.



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