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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**

Neuchâtel, January 15th, 2010

The Secretary General's report from August 27th till December 31st, 2009

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). For instance, we have lost contact with the Czech society ; if anyone can help us find out who is presently in charge, let us know !

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
- BIC SWIFT : BPAL IT3L

2. 13th international FIEC congress (Berlin, August 24 – 29, 2009) and FIEC General Assembly of Delegates

The congress that was held in Berlin in August 2009 was a big success. Over 900 visitors attended this event, coming from all continents. The congress constituted an opportunity for people to meet, exchange ideas, discover how Classics are being studied in other parts of the world, and plan new projects. FIEC extends its warmest thanks to the organizers from the Mommsen-Gesellschaft and the Humboldt University in Berlin, with the support of the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut. Special thanks are due to Ulrich Schmitzer, Martin Hose, Ulrike Stephan, Christiane Reitz and Ursula Gärtner.

The General Assembly of Delegates was also held during the congress ; the minutes of this meeting are enclosed separately.

3. Renewal of the FIEC Board

Every five years, at the General Assembly of Delegates, some members of the FIEC Board step down, leaving their seats for new members. Thus Heinrich Von Staden had reached the end of his mandate as FIEC President ; one of our Vice-Presidents, Dame Averil Cameron, was elected as our new President (until 2014). Martin Hose (ordinary member of the Board) also stepped down. Our new President thanked both outgoing members of the Board. We were able to welcome two new members, Sue Alcock and Gunhild Vidén. The current list of members of the FIEC Board is the following :

- President : Dame Averil Cameron (United Kingdom)
- Vice-President : Ana María González de Tobia (Argentina)
- Vice-President : Pascal Arnaud (France)
- Ordinary member : Susan Alcock (USA)
- Ordinary member : Gunhild Vidén (Sweden)
- Treasurer : Franco Montanari (Italy)
- Secretary General : Paul Schubert (Switzerland)

The Board is currently working on a proposal, which will be submitted to the General Assembly of 2012 (Bari), to extend the number of members of the FIEC Board, adding one Vice-President and one ordinary member. The Board would thus increase from 7 to 9 members (or perhaps even 10, if we added yet another ordinary member). The aim of this proposal would be to increase the geographic diversity of the Board and improve our visibility in the world. If this proposal was approved in 2012, it would become effective in 2014.

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

Since a report was already submitted in August 2009, this is only a short update : fascicle X 2, 17 *pulso – pyxodes* (the last of vol. X 2) has now appeared. Including addenda and corrigenda, it contains 196 columns ; the whole volume has 1402 pages, and will be divided in two parts. Vol. X 1, 17, which will conclude letter P, should appear next spring ; letters N and R are on their way too.

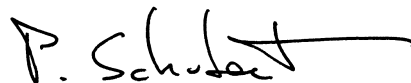
5. General Assembly of Delegates (2012), FIEC Congress (2014)

As has been announced in previous reports, the next General Assembly of FIEC Delegates will be held on Aug. 24th 2012 in Bari (Italy). Details will be sent in early 2012.

The 14th FIEC international congress will be held in Nice in August 2014, under the leadership of Pascal Arnaud (FIEC Vice-President).

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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