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1. Message from the President

Dear ESIL Members,

Our Society continues to go from strength to strength. New ideas, new initiatives, new members, new contributions to our discussions are the order of the day. Further, in a decision of the Executive Board last May, the Society will continue its support to the Institute for International Law and International Relations in Thessaloniki, Greece, by sponsoring a Junior Research Fellow and a Senior Research Fellow for the academic year 2014 - 15. September 2014.

The Society's Executive Board has noted that we are receiving more and more requests and we hope to be able to respond to these as we continue to promote the knowledge and application of international law.

We have more than ever to be proud of the work of the Society. Since the last issue of the Newsletter, we have received reports from many parts of Europe to organise activities promoting the rule of law and the application of international law. The Society has also been approached by a number of our Honorary members, who have expressed their desire to bring their knowledge and experience to young people in Europe. We have also received a number of requests from young people in Europe, who wish to make an active contribution. In addition, two other Honorary members have offered to make their libraries available to young people. We have also been approached by a number of our members who have expressed their desire to be part of the concept of European-wide research the borders of our contribution.

In addition to all the initiatives, we have been approached by a number of great work that is being undertaken by our members. We have also been approached by a number of our members to further development of our administrative systems and our website will be essential in the near future.

It is for this reason that we have asked our colleague Cornelia Janssen, Senior Lecturer of the European University institute and founding member of the European Society of International Law, to become our Assistant Co-Editor. Cornelia will be responsible for the development of our website and will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Society's activities on the website of the Society.

Finally, I would like to mention the importance of organising other ESIL events in addition to the Vienna Conference. The success of the Bucharest Symposium and the Symposium on the professions of international law from across Europe can just once a year but more frequently, in different locations, is a great idea. The Society is now in a position to organise such symposiums in our interest Groups, therefore we are delighted to inform you that the Symposium on the supervision was organised by Vera Mikes in Bucharest on 28 September that revised all the aspects of supervision in Europe. The Society is also in a position to organise a Summer School dedicated to organise people wishing to make a career in international law.

The Society also continues its collaboration with other societies and associations. In this connection, I would like to inform you that the Society has been invited to participate in the Council of ESIL, Institute de droit International, the Institute for International Law and International Relations in Thessaloniki, the Institute for International Law and International Relations, the Polish Society of International Law, the Polish Society of Peace Research and Martin Dawes of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Our President has also been invited to participate in the Council of the Institute for International Law and International Relations, the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations