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# QUATERLY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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## KEEP THE HUMAN LINK

The crisis we are currently going through should bring us closer together and should lead us to strengthen the commitment of each of us to the service of FISAIC for the pleasure and development of everyone in their artistic and cultural activities.

We must now face the constraints imposed on the practice of our disciplines. As some countries have already done, I hope that FISAIC, with the support of all its members, will put its know-how at the service of the greatest number in order to best support associations towards the complete resumption of their activities and the path of our events in this new context.

I am convinced that there will be a before and an after COVID-19. While the health crisis seems to be fading, the economic and social crisis has only just begun. We must continue our solidarity efforts and initiate the sustainable transition in innovation and development of our cultural and artistic activities. A new story is on the move, let's make it part of the legacy of FISAIC values.

As a first step, each member country must pay its annual membership fee. The financial balance of FISAIC is at stake. If you encounter any difficulties, I would be grateful if you would let me know.

We will have to review together the amount of contributions to be able to act better in the achievement of our events, our projects and help the most disadvantaged.

Secondly, new projects should be proposed, allowing FISAIC to have an attractive shop window internally and externally. I am counting on the initiatives that the pandemic has generated. Send them to the Secretary General (niemann@kabelmail.dk) so that we can highlight them on the FISAIC website. I take this opportunity to tell you that the new site will be launched in the next few days and do not hesitate to contact the President's assistant (assistante.fisaic@orange.fr) for any comments you have to make.

In order to be better organized within the Bureau, to be more efficient in the management of activities and events, to implement new projects, a new governance of FISAIC should be established. The 2020 Extraordinary General Meeting will allow you to participate in some of these choices.

As part of a greater unity between all the members, I want the "Message of the President" to become a liaison journal and to do so I will ask each member to participate by sending photos, reports of exhibitions or specific events that took place in their respective countries so that we all experience together what you are experiencing individually in your territories. I will therefore be launching a competition to give a new name to what is "The Message of the President" now. And I invite you now to send us your events, photos, videos, etc.

The current FISAIC logo generates political commentary that our association cannot be satisfied with. That's why I asked for a competition to consider a more neutral and modern design of the current logo. I will ask the Secretary General to send again the entry form for this competition - which remains all the more relevant today as our activities are often dormant. It is also a unifying way to all participate together in the same project. I sincerely count on your massive participation; you will thus testify of your attachment to the FISAIC and your commitment to see the association continue in the future. Priority must be given to the existence of the FISAIC.

At the beginning of August, you have all received all the documents concerning the Extraordinary General Meeting. Extraordinary given the circumstances but necessary for making certain imperative and important decisions. The 2021 horizon should allow us to return to the usual organization of our General Meeting, probably in Sofia (Bulgaria) as planned for 2020.

I am convinced that we are going to live new moments, different certainly, but always with the same enthusiasm, show it by your participation and your commitment. I thank you in advance for this.

Take good care of yourself and your loved ones and have a great summer!



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