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Dear ETC members, members of the training community and colleagues of the European community,

As our term in the EuroTAB is drawing to a close, we would like to offer a summary of our time as chair and vice chair of the committee and to point out some trends which we feel need the attention of the community.

At the time of our election, the 7 acting members of the committee were united in their wish for a revision of the ways of work of the committee at all levels. We feel that some good foundations have been laid in response to this need, both at the administrative and methodological levels of our work.

EuroTAB actively functioned in finalizing the task of the second 3 GB Task Force, which revised the procedure to change policy, successfully ratified and adopted by all international Governing Bodies in 2015.

EuroTAB website has been modernized and updated to fit current needs.

The Alternative Pathway proposal, initiated by EuroTAB, has progressed from its initial conception, to a policy proposal. The community was invited to give feedback to the proposal in March 2017 and received a comprehensive report of the feedback in May 2017. At present, an international Task Force, with members from all TABs are working on revising and completing the proposal.

EuroTAB worked with NATAB and the other TABs on developing policy revisions initiated by NATAB such as the streamlined policy to Trainer (adopted by GB in 2015) and on the current proposals issued recently.

There is still a great need for further work on all of the existing policies to refine their presentation and to clarify their meaning to future applicants. We hope the continuing team will have enough contributing members to bring some of the projects, now in their initial stages to successful completion.

In 2015, the German guild departed from ETC and EuroTAB and formed its own D-TAB. This created a structural instability in ETC (financially and operationally). Therefore, it is largely due to the stability and regularity of EuroTAB that this situation has so far been successfully contained. However, instability is now endangering the function of EuroTAB as there has been insufficient response to our calls for service by Assistant Trainers/trainers from the training community.

In response to EuroTAB Council's letter to the community in December 2015, EuroTAB has spent many hours of thought and formulation of ideas for structural changes. We feel this project is essential and urgent and urge the guilds to facilitate and support this project.

There seems to be some mystification in the community regarding EuroTAB and EuroTAB Council. We have tried to improve the level of communication with the community by presentations of EuroTAB in IFF assemblies and by issuing newsletters. We hope that this will help in dispelling this mystification.

It is with great appreciation and confidence that we offer good luck wishes to Franck Armand, new chair of EuroTAB as of 1.1.18. We also want to thank Scott Clark for coming on board and for diving smoothly into the work so quickly. We hope the training community will fortify the committee with new AT/Trainer members as there are far too few members currently to ensure continued stability of the committee. We also hope that the new members will find the work in the committee as developmental and gratifying as we have.

We would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to EuroTAB Council which has supported EuroTAB in difficult and easier times and has created the basis for our function.

With very best wishes for a great start of the 2018,

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