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Newsletter January 2025

Dear colleagues,

Even if January has nearly come to an end, we would still like to express our best wishes for a happy, healthy, peaceful and successful year 2025.

As you might remember from our last Newsletter, the ETC had its **Live Meeting in Bath** beginning of September where important topics have been discussed. A summary of the meeting you can read [here](#).

ETAB Remuneration

A majority of the ETC member associations voted in favour of remunerating the TAB members for their accreditation work, starting in 2025. The total amount for all the accreditation work is calculated at 4000 Euros per year as a longterm average. This allows the remuneration to lie within the yearly affordable expenses of the ETC/ETAB. The remuneration is based on the number and type of accreditations each ETAB-Member looks at.

Results (Votes):

Yes: 7

No: 1

Abstain: 2

ETAB Chair and ETC Board of Directors

In November, the EuroTAB members have decided on a new chair person:

Valeria Bedon (Italy), who has already held the function as interim chair since summer 2024, has officially accepted the position as chair person of the EuroTAB.

In the General Assembly in December, the ETC reps have elected a **new Board of Directors of the ETC** confirming and expanding the interim circle:

Andrea Melita Thiem, Chair (Italy)

Nicola Zollinger, Treasurer, (Switzerland)

Tsippy Ganan, Secretary (Israel)

Aldona Chróściewicz, Vice (Poland)

New Training Accreditation Guidelines (TAGs)

We would like to inform you, that the voting among the ETC member associations on the suggested changes of the Training Guidelines took place and all changes who received a "Yes" majority are now put into practice. The latest TAGs, including all changes which were adopted, can be found [here](#).

Online Forms on the Website

We are now very close to having done the second big step of our website project: After the registration forms for personal and Training applications went online, we are now ready to use the online forms for Training applications (one for the A and one for the B-part). The forms for the yearly Training compliance fees including the trainee records are also on their way to being operational. As soon as this has been done, we will invite the Training Organisers for a Zoom meeting to introduce them to the functionalities of the forms.

Sending out best wishes to Europe and Israel,
Your ETC

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