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Dear ETF members
(Country-members and individual members as well)

There is some information and results of the board-work since the General Meeting 2014 in Longarone, which is worth to be send out in a newsletter. Of course you find the information also in time on the ETF-website (www.eurotaxidermy.eu), but perhaps not everybody realised this.

1. After a long and intensive search for a new President, Rafael Centenera from Spain is elected as the next ETF-President. After the GM, last spring in Longarone, he decided to candidate for the post of the President. Rafael is now elected unanimous by the ETF-country-members in a voting by writing. We are convinced that Rafael Centenera is the right man to lead the federation for the next years. The board of ETF gives him our congratulations and a cordial welcome! I really hope, that Rafael will be supported by the member-community even more than this was until now. There are some jobs that the previous Interims-President needs to finalise before Rafael can take over. This will happen in this year, the change of president is planned for November. Of course the exact date will be published on the website.
2. Also the new ETF-Secretary, Michiel Tilley from Belgium, who was elected in the GM 2014 (in absence) is back home now. He has taken over the job from Duncan Ferguson. You can contact Michiel trough the e-mail-Address secretary@eurotaxidermy.eu . I would like to catch the occasion to give to Duncan a cordial farewell and thank him for his really "longtime"-work and solidarity for the ETF. Duncan was, for years and years, behind several Presidents the man and the face, who represented ETF. We look forward to the collaboration with the new Secretary Michiel Tilley and wish him good luck. Enjoy your intensive work with the ETF-community!
3. And "last but not least" there is a new ETC[®]-Regulation created and accepted by the board and the ETC[®]-Committee (ETC[®]-C.). This regulation organises the job-sharing between the board and the ETC[®]-C and makes clear and sure, that the ETC[®]-C really can take the responsibility of all championship-matters. Concerning to the statutes the board will present this regulation to the GM next year and of course we hope, that the GM will agree. And if I am talking about ETC[®], the European Taxidermy-Championships, we hope that all of you know and are prepared that the next ETC[®] will take place already next spring (may 2015) in Finland. The host in Finland and the ETC[®]-Committee are working "full-power" to make this Championship to the European-Taxidermy-Highlight of 2015!

So all of us can look with confidence to the future of ETF.

On behalf of the ETF board
With kind regards



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