



## Newsletter June 2018

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### ETJA Teachers' Conference: 18- 19 Oct 2018 Thessaloniki, Greece

#### 1. AGM and Conference 2018, Barcelona

The EJTA Annual General Meeting and Conference in Barcelona (17 and 18 May 2018) have been a huge success. Around 80 members have visited these events, that were hosted by the Pompeu Fabra University. Ruth Rodriguez and her wonderful team have taken care of everything very well. Lots of members said they found it an inspiring conference with good speakers, at a perfect venue in a beautiful city with brilliant weather conditions, an interesting bus tour and a very 'elevating' evening at the restaurant (and rooftop bar).

Most presentations will be published on the [EJTA slideshare account](#) soon.

The minutes of the AGM are sent to all EJTA members, together with this Newsletter.

You can download them [here](#).

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#### 2. New members

At the AGM 9 new members could be welcomed:

1. Free University of Brussels (Belgium)
2. University of Georgia (Georgia)

3. University of Iceland (Iceland)
4. University of Latvia (Latvia)
5. University of Montenegro (Montenegro)
6. Saint-Petersburg State University (Russia)
7. University of Northampton (UK)
8. University of Sheffield (UK)
9. Mohyla School of Journalism (Ukraine)

EJTA now has **76 members in 32 European countries** (cf. underneath, details of members on the website).

We want to give all our new members a warm welcome and hope to meet them all in Thessaloniki!

nr	Country	Nr of members
1	Albania	1
2	Austria	3
3	Belgium	8
4	Bulgaria	1
5	Croatia	1
6	Cyprus	1
7	Denmark	2
8	Estonia	1
9	Finland	5
10	France	3
11	Georgia	2
12	Germany	6
13	Greece	1
14	Iceland	1
15	Ireland	2
16	Italy	3
17	Latvia	1
18	Macedonia	1
19	Montenegro	1
20	Netherlands	4
21	Norway	1
22	Portugal	1
23	Romania	1
24	Russia	4
25	Serbia	1
26	Slovenia	1

27	Spain	3
28	Sweden	4
29	Switzerland	3
30	Turkey	1
31	Ukraine	1
32	United Kingdom	7
	<i>Total members</i>	<i>76</i>

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### 3. Roles, Values, Qualifications

In the AGM minutes that accompany this Newsletter more information about the RVQ Research can be found. The presentation that Nico Drok used during the Conference will be published on the [EJTA Slideshare account](#) soon.

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### 4. EUcheck

Also about the EJTA fact-checking project you can find more information In the AGM minutes that accompany this Newsletter.

**Important call for action: this is the last chance to participate in the EUcheck project.**

EJTA members that want to join, need to contact [nadia.vissers@ap.be](mailto:nadia.vissers@ap.be) before **30 June 2018** and need to make sure they fulfill all the requirements to be part of the project.

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### 5. FEJS

At the Barcelona AGM, the Forum of European Journalism Students was vividly presented and promoted by Slawek Doleglo (Organising Committee, Krakow) and Kaya Kamernaric (FEJS Secretariat, Ljubljana).

The next conferences will take place in Zwolle (General Assembly, October 2018) and Antwerp (Annual Conference, April 2019).

If you want to be informed about the FEJS activities or if you have any questions, you can reach the FEJS Executive Board on their [website](#) or via their social networks: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) or by sending an [email](#).

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## 6. Mobility Catalogue

The [New EJTA Mobility Catalogue](#) is online. It lists all members and – if available - for each member two links: one for degree-seeking students and one for exchange-students. The links bring them to the right webpage of the member in question. It is no longer necessary to send all updates of the international programme to the EJTA-secretariat as the link will take students directly to the website of the member. Only in case the web address changes, it will be necessary to inform the EJTA-secretariat.

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## 7. Teachers' Conference 2018, Thessaloniki

The EJTA Teachers' Conference 2018 will be organized by the School of Journalism and Mass Communications of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki on 18 and 19 October 2018.

Nikos Panagiotou presented the beautiful city and wonderful venue (Thessaloniki Concert Hall) during the AGM. If you already want to start dreaming: his presentation will be published on the [EJTA slideshare account](#) soon. Theme of the conference is **Crisis Reporting**, and more in particular *'What does crisis reporting mean for journalism teaching and how can we prepare our students for this in a future-oriented way?'*

More information and registration soon on [the conference website](#).

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## 8. Upcoming Events

### EJTA Conferences

- **EJTA Teachers' Conference 2018**  
Thessaloniki, 18-19 October 2018  
[EJTA TC 2018 conference website](#)
- **EJTA AGM and Conference 2019 (as part of WJEC5)**  
Paris, 8-11 July 2019  
[WJEC conference website](#)
- **EJTA Teachers' Conference 2019**

Dortmund

- **EJTA AGM and Conference 2020**

Vienna

- **EJTA Teachers' Conference 2020**

Chelyabinsk

Members that would like to organize an AGM-Conference or a Teachers' Conference in 2021 or 2022 are warmly invited to address their proposal to the president of EJTA, Nico Drok, via [e-mail](#).

### ***Events from member institutions and other organisations***

- ***International Journalism Festival 2019***

*Perugia, 3 - 7 April 2019*

- ***FEJS General Assembly 2018***

*Zwolle, dates to be confirmed*

- ***European Investigative Journalism Conference and Data Harvest 2019***

*Mechelen, 16 - 19 May 2019*

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## **9. Future e-mails and GDPR**

*As you probably are aware, the new data protection legislation came into force on 25th May 2018. It aims to protect the privacy of all EU citizens and prevent data breaches. It applies to any public or private organisation processing personal data.*

*One of the current discussions is how non-profit associations should deal with this new law and process the data protection guidelines. Since this process is ongoing and still rather unclear, you will be informed at a later stage.*

*Meanwhile, if you wish to no longer receive our e-mails or would like to be removed from our database, please send a message to our [EJTA Secretariat](#)*



