



Newsletter November 2018

1. WJEC5 and AGM EJTA Paris

From 9 to 11 July 2019 the [5th World Journalism Education Congress](#) will be held at the Dauphine University in Paris. Registration will be open soon.

On Monday 8th July EJTA will have a short but important Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Dauphine University, from 15.30 to 17.30 h.

2. Teachers' Conference Thessaloniki 2018

The EJTA Teachers' Conference 2018 in Thessaloniki (18/19 October) has been a success. Over 100 participants listened to the many interesting presentations on Crisis Reporting and/or joined one of the hands-on sessions. The social tour, the dinner on Thursday and the venue were wonderful. Andreas Veglis and Nikos Panagiotou and their team even arranged beautiful weather. We thank the Aristotle University team for their excellent work!

3. Roles, Values, Qualifications

The EJTA Research on “**Journalistic Roles, Values and Qualifications in the 21st century; how journalism educators view the future of a profession in transition**” is well under way. The data that were collected in the first part of 2018 are now being analyzed. There was a first presentation on some of the outcomes during the AGM in Barcelona; other presentations were done at the conferences of IAMCR in Oregon and ECREA in Lugano. At the World Journalism Education Congress in Paris (July 2019) the final research report will be presented.

4. EUfactcheck

The project is running full speed now with 20 EJTA schools being a participant and with a clear aim of continuing to be a pedagogical project during which journalism students will be checking political statements. In Thessaloniki we celebrated the launch of [our website](#).

partner universities), so that all new/revised programmes are aligned with European Qualifications Frameworks (EQF), and sustainable connections with European journalism departments and associations can be developed.

6. FEJS

The next conference of the Forum for European Journalism Students will take place in Antwerp (Annual Conference, 28 March till 2 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](#).

7. Mobility Catalogue

The EJTA Secretariat has tried to update the information/weblinks that are in the [New Mobility Catalogue](#). Before the end of 2018 all members need to check if the information about their international programmes is still updated.

A double check will be organised during our next AGM, in Paris.

8. Election (vice-)president

A [letter](#) about the vacancy of (vice-)president was sent to all EJTA members in October. If you wish to apply, you need to do that before the end of 2018.

9. Invoices 2019

The invoices for the EJTA fee of 2019 will be sent to all members in December 2018. Deadline for payment is March 15th 2019.

10. Formal seat of EJTA

For many years the official seat of EJTA has been at the European Journalism Centre in Maastricht. Earlier this year EJC decided to end its membership, because they will no longer be active in education. To avoid complex juridical issues we needed a Dutch member to take over the official EJTA seat. Our colleagues in Utrecht were willing to take over.

On January 1st 2019 the address of the formal seat will be: Hogeschool Utrecht | Heidelberglaan 15, 3584 CS Utrecht | Postbus 85029, 3508 AA Utrecht.

The actual seat (secretariat, visiting address) will stay in Mechelen at Thomas More University of Applied Sciences | Media School | Campus De Ham | Raghenoplein 21bis | 2800 Mechelen | Belgium.

11. Upcoming Events

EJTA Conferences

- **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

- ***Forum for European Journalism Students, Annual Conference 2019***

Antwerp, 28 March - 2 April 2019

- ***International Journalism Festival 2019***

Perugia, 3 - 7 April 2019

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

Mechelen, 16 - 19 May 2019

12. 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](#)



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