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Summer school in Sofia (Bulgaria)

A Summer school on "**Good governance**" is going to be held in Sofia (Bulgaria) on 12-13 July 2017

The summer school is organized by the National Association of Municipal Clerks in Bulgaria in cooperation with the "Hanns Seidel" Foundation (Germany).

The draft agenda is available in attach.

Conditions for participation:

- Participation fee: free of charge
- Accommodation costs: covered by the organisation.

ENTO members are asked to **apply by 30 May** sending an email to paolo.crugnola@edu.ti.ch.

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Forum for local democracy in Kyiv

The Congress of local and regional authorities is going to organize the "1° Forum for local democracy in Ukraine". It will take place from **3 to 7 July** in the region of Kyiv.

The Forum will host specific **sessions led by ENTO**.

3 new members join ENTO

During the last ENTO Bureau meeting held in Kehl on 4th March 2017, 3 new memberships were officially approved.

They are:

ERAP – Ecole Régionale d'Administration Publique (Belgium) - Associated Member

GIPA – Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (Georgia) – Associated Member

CNFPT – Centre Nationale de la Fonction Publique Territoriale (France) – Full Member

Below a short presentation of each of them, together with contact details of their representatives.

We are really glad to welcome all of them on board: any new member is a big value added for ENTO, because it offers the opportunity to share experiences, ideas, knowledges and maybe even to start new cooperations.

So we wish to new members the same wish we all reciprocate in ENTO: to find in the network a friendly, stimulating and helpful environment which can foster our passion and our commitment to local and regional governments!

ERAP - Ecole Régionale d'Administration Publique (Belgium)

ERAP is a HR competence centre and a training centre whose mission is to develop the competences local governments staff in Bruxelles area.

12 people and 1 stagiaire are regularly working in ERAP. Trainers

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are generally engaged on a task base. ERAP activities are focused on planning and implementing training offers, supporting HR policies implementation, organizing seminars and steering thematic working groups. Founded jointly by municipalities from Bruxelles area and the Government of Bruxelles-Capital Region, ERAP mission consists in being a partner, a consultant and a support for a long-term management of employment and competences through some key HR tasks: recruitment, training, assessment, career planning, mobility, diversity promotion.

GIPA – Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (Georgia)

The Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA) was created in 1994. The Institute's four individual schools offer BA and MA programs as well as training courses in the spheres of Public Affairs, Local Governance, Journalism, International Affairs and Law alongside a PhD program in Social Sciences.

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The teaching curricula, which is founded on the principles of liberal democracy, freedom of speech and innovation, offer students theoretical knowledge as well as practical skills through the integration of

research and interactive teaching. GIPA is a national center for the development of best practices in Public Administration, Law, Politics and Journalism in Georgia.

From the beginning of its establishment, GIPA has brought together successful leaders from business, media, civil society and the public services to contribute to developing effective governance at the state, municipal and local levels as well as independent and viable media in Georgia through interactive educational programs, research and training. Apart from the graduate degree and certified training programs, GIPA carries out many successful research and training projects and manages the first English-language and student-run Radio GIPA.

1st European IASIA seminar in Strasbourg (France)

Mr. Vincent Potier, General Director of ENTO Member CNFPT (www.cnfpt.fr) has recently been elected vice-president for Europe of the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA).

As part of his new responsibilities within IASIA, he is pleased to invite ENTO members to the **1st European IASIA seminar** which will take place at the INET (French National Institute for Local Studies) **in Strasbourg the 19th and 20th June 2017**, on the two following subjects:

- Territorial reforms in Europe (with the creation of a barometer to monitor evolutions)
- Training of local civil servants and local elected representatives in Europe: comparative analysis.

The seminar, organised in partnership with the Council of Europe and the OLA (Observatory on Local Autonomy) network, will welcome mainly directors of schools and institutes of public administration as well as university professors in public administration and public management.

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Erasmus +

Erasmus + represents a big opportunity for ENTO in order to fully exploit its strengths as an European network specifically focused on training and to develop new activities and initiatives in a cooperative approach.

That is why during the Bureau Meeting held in March 2017 the possibility to develop a joint project to apply for "Strategic partnership" call was widely discussed.

As a result, some ENTO members were directly involved in drafting a project proposal.

The **Conseil Regionale de la Formation (Belgium)**, headed by Mr. Pierre Petit, was able to participate in the submission of a project proposal titled "**CIRCECON -An innovative Circular Economy course for European Public Sector Employees**".

Some of the activities considered in the project can be of direct interest for ENTO members.

So, best wishes for the selection phase!

Bureau Meeting

ENTO Bureau meeting was held in Kehl (Germany) on **4th March 2017**, hosted by Gert Fieguth (ENTO vice-President) and the **Kehl University of Applied Sciences**. Draft Synopsis is attached.

GIPA has four schools and two departments: School of Government, Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management; School of Law and Politics; School of Social Sciences; Research Department; Georgian Rural Development Department.

GIPA is presently employing 82 staff members and 39 professors.

CNFPT – Centre Nationale de la Fonction Publique Territoriale (France)

CNFPT is a public body deconcentrated on France territory and is in charge of training for 1.8 local French civil servants. It supports local authorities in managing human resources.

Its main mission consists in building and delivering compulsory training programs:
integration programs, professionalisation programs, programmes for specific works.

CNFPT proposes also not-compulsory training programs aimed at supporting civil servants in their professional development.

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CoE - ENTO Summer school

On 3rd March 2017 a delegation of ENTO Bureau met Jutta Gutzkow, Head of the Centre of expertise for local government reform, and Alina Tatarenko, Deputy Head. They informed us that the 6th edition of CoE-ENTO summer school is not going to be financially supported by the Centre.

In the past five years summer school showed to be a valuable occasion for meeting and sharing methodologies and approaches to training. Thanks to the support offered by the Centre of Expertise many ENTO members had the chance to participate also under economically convenient conditions.

During ENTO bureau meeting held in March 2017, it was discussed how to cope with such a change. It was decided to try new ways to offer ENTO members some opportunities

comparable with summer school.

Two are specifically available for 2017:

1. Summer school on “Good governance” organized by the National Association of Municipal Clerks in Bulgaria in cooperation with the Hanns Seidel Foundation (Germany), which will be held in Sofia (Bulgaria) on 12-13 July
2. “Forum for local democracy in Ukraine”, which will take place from 3 to 7 July in the region of Kyiv, organized by the Congress of local and regional authorities and hosting specific sessions led by ENTO.

As we personally did during the meeting in Strasbourg, we do heartily thank Centre of Expertise for the precious support granted to the CoE-ENTO summer school during last 5 years and we do really hope there will be soon the possibility to start new form of cooperation.