



Dear colleagues,

with this letter we look forward to see you at the next E.C.C.O. Presidents meeting together with representatives of organisations of Conservator-Restorers in Europe, which will be held in Barcelona (Catalunya / Spain) on the 4th of April 2011. You are welcome to share your experiences with us. The day after this meeting E.C.C.O. General Assembly will be held. Both meetings will be held at the Pati Manning, in the old town of Barcelona (Montalegre 7, 08001 Barcelona) and will start at 9:00 am.

The year 2011 marks the 20th year since the formation of E.C.C.O. We invite you to celebrate the 20th anniversary of E.C.C.O., to look at the outcome of the past years and to share information about our work and efforts towards the development of tools for exchange and communication amongst Conservator-restorers.

This 'face-to-face-meeting', shall not be the only way we will communicate – it will be complemented by the possibility to exchange and extend the discussions via Internet. We invite you to use with us a brand new tool we have created for future networking of Conservator-Restorers' organisations within the broader community of countries members of the EU and the Council of Europe. We want to share positive experiences, to address problems for which we need help, and share information about how we have solved similar situations.

Following the Sofia meeting 2009 the Committee of ECCO decided to facilitate networking through the construction of a web-based forum entitled "European Conservator-Restorers' Open Platform" ECROP, which will be visible to the public on the ECCO website. The platform shall serve all Conservation-Restoration organisations wishing to participate in discussions. It will assist the exchange of professional information and efforts to improve the legal situation and the quality management of the profession. It shall facilitate the preparation of common actions and documents.

Looking forward to get your positive response,

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Monica Martelli-Castaldi
President of ECCO

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mechthild Noll-Minor".

Mechthild Noll-Minor
Vicepresident of ECCO

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Jaap van der Burg
Vice President of ECCO

Attachments:

ECROP content

ECROP registration form

Registration form for E.C.C.O. meeting in Barcelona 2011