

Dear FEDORA members,

or should I rather write: Dear Ex-FEDORA members? According to the decisions of the General Assemblies (GA) in Ioannina, Greece and Copenhagen, Denmark to merge with the European Association for International Education (EAIE), Eric Depreeuw and me as elected liquidators carried out the necessary steps to terminate FEDORA as an organization under Belgian law. This became effective on March 23, 2012 with the publication of the protocols of the GA in the Belgisch Staatsblad. Following the regulations in the FEDORA statutes, the remaining financial assets will be transferred to the EAIE and be put into a special account to finance activities like small conferences with the focus on Guidance and Counseling. The merger led to the establishment of a new Professional Section (PS) PSYCHE in the EAIE. In the course of the EAIE elections this year, former FEDORA members became part of the EAIE leadership: Nieke Campagne from the Netherlands was elected as board member of the PS Employability skills, careers guidance and international internships (EMPLOI), Karin Svanfeldt, Sweden, became a member of the General Council (GC), Eva Egger-Zeidner, Austria, Maria Holler Hune, Denmark, Tomas Ordonez, Spain and me, Hans-Werner Rückert, Germany, form the Board of PS PSYCHE. We will be visible during the next EAIE Conference in Dublin, September 11-14, 2012 with Workshops and Sessions: <http://www.eaie.org/home/conference/dublin.html>. I would like to invite you all to become actively involved in our sections in the EAIE.

As FEDORA is now past, I would like to thank you who have been active members over more than twenty years for your time and effort that you have put into our association. I do wish the very best for all of you and I am looking forward to meet you in the future.

Hans-Werner Rueckert, Ex-President of FEDORA