



## Association of JCI Senators in Europe

# ASE Newsletter

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**Robbert van Waart**

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4 Area Ambassadors

14 Chargés d'affaires

12 Team members

### CONTINUITY & FUTURE



We, in the Association of JCI Senators in Europe, are very fortunate to have a rich network of about 12,000 Senators in 37 countries and we really appreciate to participate in JCI events because we are sure to meet friends and make new ones. A real wealth at our disposal.

When we are together, our very lively discussions often lead to the conclusion that we could use this important resource of Senators on a much larger scale. Our predecessors laid the foundation for our association and we must preserve our values, those of our founders, and offer the best of our time to give our ASE the dimension it deserves.

Our ambition for 2019-2020 corresponds to the results of our reflections. Support JCI, increase the business aspect, emphasize the mentoring of our Senators and communicate as efficient and effective as possible are our preoccupations. Our slogan this year is "Business & Mentoring for an impacting European Senate".

A dedicated team of Senators is leading simple but realistic and concrete impacting projects in order to satisfy our 4 or 5 generations of Senators and make our association recognized and attractive.

Today we are proud to showcase what the whole ASE team has accomplished during our first six months.

I'm a very happy president who wants to thank all the dedicated Senators working all year long for the benefit of our members, giving the best of themselves so that our friends feel concerned by the ASE life: board members, co-opted board members, team members, ambassadors, chargés d'affaires, national presidents/chairpersons...



I'm very impatient to share our Creed with more than 600 Senators in Tallinn. We will celebrate the 50th

anniversary of our association, sharing together lots of very nice moments of friendship and conviviality.

#### In Senate Friendship

Reynold R. Dumatle # 38826  
ASE President 2019-2020

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### Business & Mentoring For an impacting European Senate

Our ASE team 2019-2020, your team, started to work just after our European conference in Lyon in May, creating small workgroups to act efficiently. After the summer break, things started again in September. Our motivated members have already done an important job and we all know there is still a lot to achieve.

When we are candidates for a position in our association, we know long time in advance that our family life and our professional life are our priorities. In our ASE life, each of us does her/his best to achieve what we promised in Lyon, with a commitment as high as possible.

Our main objective is our final team success in Dublin and we have a serene mind because we can count on each other for the benefit of all of us.



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## Business & Networking



Everybody knows that most of us have knowledge, skills, networks... that we could make available to members and Senators who seek them. Especially during our JCI events. This is an exceptional resource, a real wealth that we could use much more in our everyday life.



In order to develop and use this resource with a concrete, useful and sustainable project, our two ambassadors Tarlok Singh Sidhu (# 50314 Norway) and Dmitri Afanasiev (# 74767 Russia), together with Victor Gallavardin (# 75831 Luxembourg), are working on a program to assist JCI members and senators in their projects.

A seminar will be given during the world congress in Tallinn where we will present our ideas. We'll also work on an easy to use offer to senators to put their business cards and their searches/offers on our website.

If you want to join the team, don't hesitate to contact us.

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## Mentoring



Our ambassador Laia Urdí (# 73564 Catalonia) had numerous meetings with Zydre Arlauskaitė (# 65004 Lithuania), working on Skype to value an unused resource: the mentoring. The objective is to connect people, develop a skills network, share good experiences and best practices.

Early September, they initiated the first part of the project, created a questionnaire and tested the form with some senators of their network. Then, they launched the questionnaire to all Senate presidents, asking them to forward it to their members. It was also sent to European senators. The answers are coming and the data processing has begun. We have already collected about 30 contributions and we will start in Tallinn to publish the "mentors of the week" in our different medias.

The second part will be to create a database of mentors, so that members and senators can get the opportunity to collaborate with them from any part of the world.

If you wish to participate, please contact Laia and Zydre.

[mentoring.ase@gmail.com](mailto:mentoring.ase@gmail.com)

## International affairs



Our ambassador Peter Browning (# 49104 UK) works hard with a team of 14 dedicated chargés d'affaires for all European countries. To update our **mapping project**, he collaborates with Aud Schjødt Fredriksen (# 48767 Norway) and Véronique Bonhomme (# 58400 France).

Our delegation at the Asia and the Pacific conference in Jeju (Korea), lead by Horst Wenske (# 74645 Germany), had a lot of new good contacts, especially with the new elected ASPAC president Sila Chy (# 74178 Cambodia).

Thanks to Serge Granata-Goldman (# 63281 Monaco), our ambassador to Africa and the Middle-East, who was in Ivory Coast in September, we have a very good contact with Bobson Coulibaly (# 72910 Burkina Faso), the new

AMESA chairperson. Serge did an important promotion of Little King JCI in an area with a promising potential.

Our ambassador for the Association of JCI Senators of the Americas and the Caribbean, Ernesto Walter-Langmann (# 46857 Austria) is doing a real good job to ensure the best possible connection with Rafael Taveras Camilo (# 56321 Dominican Republic) and ASAC.

The ASE is considering a project called "**Mediterranean Belt**" to collaborate on common issues and promote our action. Its development and realization will depend on the contacts and discussions we will have in Tallinn.

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## JCI Relationship



Our ambassador Zoe Aphamis (# 73062 Cyprus) works with Eléonore Rauber (# 75844 France), Oscar Hijosa Mila (# 71558 Catalonia) and Alexis Fary (# 73575 Belgium).

Their main objective is to strengthen the relations between NOMs in Europe and the ASE, get a better knowledge of each other with a level of implication of senators in the JC life and generate synergies.

They plan to publish a document for the next European Presidents' Meeting in Chişinău (Moldova) in February.

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## Little King JCI



Our past-president Friedhelm Wachs (# 62758 Germany) is a very happy "father". Our project, his project, is now spread worldwide and we have now about 220 translations. Our world congress will be a great opportunity to get more.

We got recently the great news: the LK initiative is now known as a part of the "UNESCO International Year of Indigenous Languages". The official website is now translated in six languages for a much better visibility.

In November, French, English and Spanish booklets will be available in Tallinn, published with the support of JCI Senate Monaco, whom the Little King warmly thanks.

[littlekingjci.com](http://littlekingjci.com)

## Vision 2030



Filipe Carrera (# 68039 Portugal) and Robbert van Waart (# 70308 The Netherlands) interacted with many people in the last two years during conferences, events...

They made live interviews with at least 30 senators of different generations, always asking the same four questions.



They received a lot of information and want to have some more before analysing the whole and write recommendations for the future.

So, if you want your voice to be heard in formulating the future direction of the ASE, please contact Filipe and Robbert.

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### Legal

After taking care of the official deposit of our association with the legal authority in Strasbourg, our general legal counsel, Charlotte K. Velling Nichol (# 68920 Denmark), will start to reflect on the board policy, in order to have good and shared working habits. Then, she will build the

workgroup mission regarding the adoption of the Belgian proposal in Lyon.

### Secretariat



Since our European conference in Lyon, our honorary secretary, Pelin Narcin-Kadilar (# 71534 Turkey), provides the administrative support and contributes to the work of the board. She gives support to our GLC Charlotte, collecting all necessary documents for the registered office.

In the name of the board, she is now working to provide JCI ASE t-shirts to all senators in Europe with the ASE logo, name, senate number and country. Our board will wear our new ASE t-shirts in Tallinn. Pelin will collect a size and colour list from the senators who are interested in buying the t-shirts and place an order after.

### Finances



Our treasurer, Jürg Porro (# 67716 Switzerland), is a kind of "gatekeeper" for all financially oriented matters of ASE.

In other words, he acts as a single point of contact to the ASE (extended) board regarding status of financials and payments. He acts as a single point of contact to the national senate presidents regarding of the voluntary contribution, creates the invoices for the contributions (and for other matters), sends these to the recipients and follows up on them (i.e. chasing the missing payments). He manages the accounts of ASE and execute or receive payments, he prepares the reports for the board meetings and the AGM and he supports the board in other matters when needed.

### Communication



Max P. Tuijtel (# 68785 The Netherlands) continues to inform on Facebook about the activities of our association, our website is regularly updated and our appreciated European Senate magazine, designed by Peter Browning, presents the best of what is happening in our countries.

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### Our future



Aud Schjødt Fredriksen, our deputy-president (# 48767 Norway), is taking care of the board, already developing her vision, plan and annual objectives for her year in office (if elected...).

She has been representing the ASE at meetings and collaborated with members of the board/team, especially for our future European Senate mapping.

### Special Interest Groups

We had good news from some of our special interest groups (SIGs).

Last August, about 15 senators participated in the JCI Regatta in Croatia. Our contact Markus Spiess (# 68222 Germany) plans to make a good promotion of the event and have a senators' boat next year.

End of August in Mont-Garni (Belgium), the "European Senate Golf Championship" gathered golfers from Europe for the 29th time. We will celebrate next year the 30th anniversary and for sure the ESGC team, led by Rebecca and Rudolf von Bachele (# 15672 Switzerland) is already preparing wonderful surprises for all.

Our senate contact for trains Chris Read (# 50259 UK) is organising a one-week trip by train from London to the city of Remagen (Germany) next June. They will visit the most original trains in the region.

[jci-senate.eu/fun](http://jci-senate.eu/fun)

### Most outstanding member



Maria Arjonen, from JCI Aurajoki (Finland) was awarded most outstanding member during the European conference in Lyon.

The ASE sponsors this award and offers her transportation and her accommodation for the world congress in Tallinn. She has agreed to write us a report to be published in our next European Senate magazine.

### ASE Agenda



The ASE will hold its spring meeting at the same time as the annual Balkan conference. In addition to the senators' summit, this will allow us to deepen our relations with the countries of the region.

We'll meet in Belgrade in March, from Thursday, 26th till Sunday, 29th. Details will come soon on our website and on our Facebook page.

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The JCI European conference in Dublin will be a highlight of our mandate. We are sure we will have many good news to tell you and we hope to see many of you there.

The conference organizing committee has prepared a very nice pre-tour. Don't miss it!

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## ASE weekend in Bordeaux

Our meeting (September 13/14) was a great moment of friendship and conviviality in a nice historical venue, with lovely people, good food and very tasty wines. And sunny weather...

