



## ANNUAL REPORT

### WORLD CONGRESS 2015, Kanazawa, Japan

#### Introduction

This report seeks to comply with JCI Policy 20-2 Section 2 regarding Senate Group reporting.

It covers the period November 2014 – November 2015. In the period from November to June, Ellen Olsen #61977 was President and for the remaining part of the year Paul Hill #49094 took this role. Paul has continued with the theme of both his predecessors - “FUN” - as in Friendship, Unity and Networking



#### Purpose as defined in our Articles

- To promote friendship amongst JCI Senators
- To maintain and encourage the formation of contacts among them
- To help create national groups of JCI Senators
- Whenever possible to assist organizers of multinational JCI Conferences in arranging special programmes for JCI Senators
- To provide support to LOM and NOM members of JCI whenever sought
- To encourage greater participation of members in the activities of the Association
- To keep JCI Members and JCI Officers informed, that Senators are ready to support as much as possible the active members, as soon this is requested.

#### Structure & Organization

**Membership** of the Association is automatically extended to all JCI Senators living in Europe or nominated to the Senate by a European NOM. There are approximately 10,000 Senators in Europe covering 41 countries.

**Meetings of the Association** – a General Assembly is held annually during the JCI Conference in Europe which during 2015 was held in Istanbul, Turkey, on the 6th of June.

**A Board** manages the affairs of the Association on behalf of its members. It is elected during the Annual Assembly and now comprises a President, Deputy President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President and five (5) Ambassadors.

Other Board members may be appointed for specific duties which vary from year to year. A new Board was elected in Malta. Additional Board members were appointed to undertake the positions of Liaison Officer for EC 2016, Newsletter Editor, Special Assistant to the President, and Ambassadors to the Americas

The US JCI Senate Ambassador to Europe has attended several of our meetings.

The Board has met 5 times during the year including World Congress and JCI Conference in Europe. Board members produced an annual report for the General Assembly.



**Finance** – the Association has no fixed membership fee and relies on voluntary contributions from National Senate organizations. These are graduated according to the number of Senators within a NOM. NOM's with small Senate numbers are not asked for a contribution. Funds are used to cover costs associated with ASE website, Board meetings, Insurance for Regalia and Projects agreed by the Board. For the last year ASE has sponsored participants from Young and small organizations to the European Academy in Sweden.

**Communication** – Senate information and activities in Europe are communicated through the following media:

- ASE website – [www.jcisenate.eu](http://www.jcisenate.eu) - the website has been completely revamped in 2015
- Newsletter – produced by British Senate on behalf of ASE – 3 issues per year

Communication with European Senate Groups has usually been via assigned Ambassadors or by the Secretary for countries with small numbers of Senators.

**Activities** – These have included the following key activities:

- Participation in the JCI Joint Senate Boards meetings and activities
- Assisting the EC 2014 and EC 2015 Senate Organizing Committee with planning their programs.
- Attendance at key JCI and Senate events including National Senate Board meetings and Association Board meetings of ASAC, ASAME, ASPAC, and US JCI Senate.
- Support to National Senate Groups and individual Senators
- Encouraging Senators to mentor and coach JCI members
- Support National JCI Groups – if requested – with individual support
- Performed and updated mapping of the Senators in Europe, national organization, activity level, participant's fees, etc. Interesting materials and results

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**Future**

We look forward to developing our relationship and working with JCI; and meeting with members of JCI Joint Senate Boards and European Senate Groups for the benefit of Senators and JCI members worldwide.

**Ellen Olsen #61977**  
**ASE President 2014-2015**

**Paul Hill #49094**  
**ASE President 2015-2016**