

ANNUAL REPORT



World Congress 2016, Quebec, Canada

Association of JCI Senators in Europe

Introduction

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

It covers the period November 2015 – November 2016. In the period from November to June, Paul Hill #49094 was President and for the remaining part of the year Asko Männistö #48551 took this role. Asko has a theme “You are the spark”.

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 11,000 Senators in Europe covering 36 countries..

Meetings of the Association

– a General Assembly is held annually during the JCI Conference in Europe which during 2016 was held in Tampere, Finland on the 18th of June.

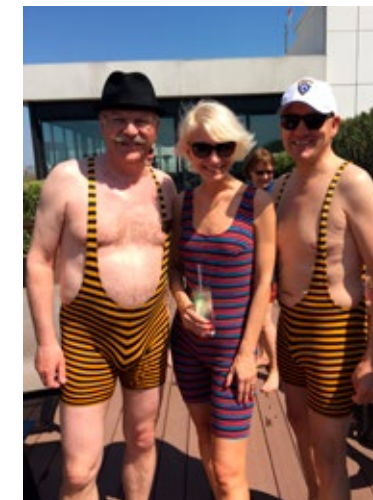
A Board manages the affairs of the Association on behalf of its members. It is elected during the Annual Assembly and now comprises a President, Deputy President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President and five (5) Ambassadors. Other Board members may be appointed for specific duties which vary from year to year. A new Board was elected in Tampere. Additional Board members were appointed to undertake the positions of Liaison Officer for EC 2017, Liason Officer for WC 2017, Newsletter Editor, Special Assistant to the President, Ambassador for Joint Board, Webmaster and social networking, Project manager for Best Practice, Project manager for Mapping update, GLC, web master, Ambassadors to Africa, Asia and the USA.

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.



Communication

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

- ASE website – www.jcisenate.eu - the website has been completely revamped in 2015
- Newsletter – produced by British Senate on behalf of ASE – 3 issues per year
- Facebook - European Senate Leaders/ASE

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:

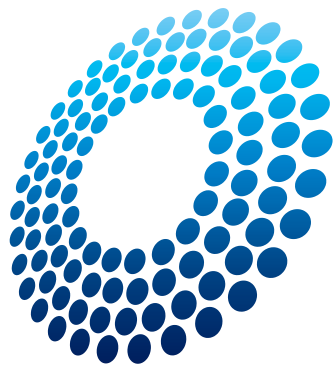
- Participation in the JCI Joint Senate Boards meetings and activities
- Assisting the EC 2015 and EC 2016 Senate Organizing Committee with planning their programs.
- Attendance at key JCI and Senate events including National Senate Board meetings and Association Board meetings of ASAC, ASAME, ASPAC, 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

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.

Paul Hill #49094
ASE President 2015-2016

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ASE President 2016 - 2017



European JCI Senators
SUMMIT
April 6.–9.2017 
Helsinki, Finland

The ASE Spring Meeting is the main event in the year. Next year the event will take place in Helsinki, Finland and it is named The Senator Summit. To the event will be invited all Senate National President and Deputy President of Europe. The Summit is not only a Think Pool but we will take a clear message back to each of the 36 countries, leading into a SMART action of senators.