

Launch of the 'Friends of EUROCLIO Foundation'

Extending, improving and streamlining EUROCLIO's complex work is always a key target for everyone involved in the organisation, and we are constantly seeking ways to fund new and exciting projects- and find ways to achieve our important aims.

Following the legal changes and governance shift we went through, the 'Friends of EUROCLIO' foundation has been registered. The Friends Foundation will act as a profile and fundraising group to support the work of the EUROCLIO Association. For legal reasons the Friends Foundation will remain separate and independent from the Association and will not use the Association's resources. Two of the five person Friend's board will come from the Association- Vasiliki Sakka, the Association's President and the recently appointed finance expert- Erwin Capitain (both representing the EUROCLIO Association), as well as two former President's who know the organization well: Dean Smart, and Elbert Roest. One of their first tasks is to find a President from wider society: someone who will be able to use their connections to reach out and publicise our work to new audiences.

The new body's aim is support EUROCLIO by fundraising. This will be done by the following means:

- Private donors; we will stimulate the present individual members of the Association to move to the Friends Foundation, and also will target on outside private donors, both historians and other private individuals who sympathize with EUROCLIO;
- Charity Funds and so on, who sympathize with the fundamentals of EUROCLIO;
- Multinational companies who look for partnerships in their social responsibility programs;
- Multinational companies or Funds who are aiming for sponsoring cases being part of EUROCLIO's education programs.

So, help us spread the word, help us reach a lot of friends of EUROCLIO, and help us carry forward the mission to promote the knowledge and study of history, heritage and citizenship education.