

## Report of the EEA Executive Vice-President, August 2020

This report covers the period from August 28, 2019

### 1. Elections

The nominating committee for the 2019 election was comprised of:

Orazio Attanasio (Chair), Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln, Per Krusell, Massimo Morelli, Kjetil Storesletten, Michèle Tertilt and Silvana Tenreyro

Oriana Bandiera was elected **Vice-President** for the Year **2020**. She will become **President Elect** in 2021 and **President** of the EEA in 2022.

The newly elected members for the Council, for a term of office of five years starting 1 January 2020 are: Klaus Adam, Anna Pavlova, Anna Raute, Florian Scheuer, Isabel Schnabel, Katrine V. Loken and Georg Weizsäcker.

Rachel Griffith has chaired the Nominating Committee for 2020 and the voting website will go live in late September.

### 2. Websites

The EEA official site address continues to be hosted at [www.eeassoc.org](http://www.eeassoc.org). The content of the EEA website is updated frequently. A new designed website will be launched immediately after the congress.

The EEA-ESEM Congress website continues to be hosted at [www.eea-esem-congresses.org](http://www.eea-esem-congresses.org) and continues to be under the responsibility of the central office of the EEA. This too will be redesigned for the upcoming EEA-ESEM in 2021.

The default email address is [admin@eeassoc.org](mailto:admin@eeassoc.org). All institutions who would like to publish calls on EEA website are asked to write to [news@eeassoc.org](mailto:news@eeassoc.org). We also use [news@eeassoc.org](mailto:news@eeassoc.org) for the sending of all EEA newsletters.

The EEA continues to use its Twitter profile - @EEANews – to disseminate all news relating to EEA/ standing committee/Congress/Job Market. The EEA also uses Twitter to disseminate information on the activities of its institutional members. @JEEANews is now active for all news concerning JEEA.

The EEA continues to send out biannual newsletters to its members informing them of all its activities and bimonthly JEEA newsletters.

The EEA underwent a GDPR Audit in 2019 - no major issues were found. The lawyers who conducted the GDPR have also recently worked on our Privacy, Terms & Conditions, and Cookie policy. All are displayed in the footer of our websites.

### 3. Fellowship

In January 2020, the newly elected Council members and the plenary speakers from the 2020 Congress who were active EEA members became Fellows.

### 4. Membership

The previous report of the Secretary declared that membership at the time of the Manchester congress (August 2019) was just under 3706 (with 16 institutional members)

Individual Membership income generated €229,801 in 2019 while Institutional Membership brought in an extra €138,766.98 (figures taken from the end of year accounts).

The latest figures available suggest that individual membership now stands over 4250 (with 14 Institutional members having paid for 2020). There has been a very large increase in individual membership during the past 24 months due to the launch of the European Job Market and more recently, the launch of our virtual congress. During the current Covid-19 crisis, we have lost one institutional member.

**Table 1 (as of August, 25, 2020)**

<b>EEA Membership</b>	<b>Aug 20</b>	<b>Aug 19</b>	<b>Aug 18</b>
Members 1 year (print issue and online access to JEEA)	35	47	49
Members 1 year (on line access to JEEA only)	1938	1717	1691
Members 3 years (on line access to JEEA only)	822	794	774
Low and middle-income members 1 year (print issue and online access to JEEA)	21	14	21
Student members 1 year (print issue and online access to JEEA)	12	8	11
Student members 1 year on line (on line access to JEEA only)	1447	1126	754
<b>Total</b>	<b>4275</b>	<b>3706</b>	<b>3300</b>

**Table 2 (as of August, 25, 2020)**

<b>Geographical Distribution of Membership %</b>	<b>Aug 20</b>	<b>Aug 19</b>	<b>Aug 18</b>
Europe (including Israel, Russia and Turkey)	71.84	77.45	77.1
<b>Rest of World</b>			
Africa	0.6	0.18	0.2
America North	19.44	13.92	13.7
America South	1.01	1.24	1.4
Asia	5.52	5.75	6.4
Oceania	1.59	1.46	1.2

## **5. Financial Position of EEA as of December 2019**

Detailed EEA 2019 Accounts are available upon request. I am pleased to report that the positive result to be carried forward has increased from €1,895,812.41 to €2,230,000.13 The surplus of €334,187.72 equals the difference between income of €884,682.69 and expenses of €550,494.97. These include the Manchester congress proceeds, European Job Market proceeds, as well as the expenses and income involved in Oxford University Press JEEA production. We are particularly grateful to our institutional members whose donations continue to provide a vital source of income.

The EEA Audit committee viewed the accounts. In their opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the EEA as of December 31 2019.

In accordance with previous recommendations of the Audit Committee, the Association is increasing the budget of its committees (WinE, Education and Research). We are also watching carefully the situation of journal publishing, as initiatives like Plan S and others like it are likely to increase the deficit historically generated by running the Journal of the Association. Note also, that the Congress this year will incur a loss.

## **6. Future 12 months**

The EEA will spend the next 12 months organising and consolidating the European Job Market, which this year will be held on between December 14 and 16. This year, it will be held in parallel with the ES Winter Meetings.

Further suggestions are welcome.

