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Dear Presidents, dear colleagues, dear friends,

In Hong Kong, during the EUSA Asia-Pacific Annual Conference, I had the occasion of a long talk to Professor Dai Bingham, one of the founding members of ECSA China and its President. He is professor at the Fudan University in Shanghai, one of the leading centers in European studies. In 1983, after the political changes in China that caused a certain opening in external relations, he was the first scholar from that country working during several months at the European Commission as stagiaire. He worked in the team in which Jacqueline Lastenouse was improving the university action.

Now we are editing the interview and it will be presented in one of the next issues of the newsletters.

One of the most exciting tasks in the last months was this series of interviews to personalities that played a decisive role in the development of European studies. Being all of them very different they share the passionate conviction that European studies are relevant for the consolidation of the European project, and that the European project is relevant for guaranteeing a better life for millions of citizens worldwide.

All of them had to overcome difficulties and to deal with people not believing that this task deserves to be considered as a priority. But thanks to their engagement they succeeded.

These were impressive experiences for me and I am grateful to all of them for the insights, the opinions and the wisdom they shared with me. I am grateful also to ECSA for having given to me this opportunity, grateful also for the grant that allowed this project, where the results will remain for the ECSA archives.

*Best regards,
Enrique Banús*

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Prof. Ruben Zaiotti: New president of ECSA Canada

New chair Prof. Zaiotti succeeds Prof. Frédéric Mérand from Montreal University.

In the 10th of May 2016 Prof. Ruben Zaiotti from Dalhousie University was elected President of the European Community Studies Association-Canada together with the elected Vice-President Prof. Heather MacRae from York University. Prof. Patrick Leblond remains as Secretary-Treasurer.



Prof. Zaiotti is Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science in Dalhousie University. His main areas of interest are International Relations theory, International Security, border control and European Union politics.

He is currently working on two research projects. The first looks at the transatlantic partnership over issues of homeland security. The second examines the challenges of European Union foreign policy after the signing of the Lisbon Treaty.

Some of their publications are:

- The monograph "Cultures of Border Control: Schengen and the Evolution of European Frontiers" with University of Chicago Press.
- Articles for Review of International Studies, European Security, Journal of European Integration, International Journal of Refugee Law.

Prof. Zaiotti succeeds Prof. Frédéric Mérand, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Montreal, Visiting Professor of European Studies at LUISS University in Rome and Deputy Director of the Centre for International Peace and Security Studies.

Information provided from Dalhousie University website.

Prof. Maya Sion assume the ECSA Israel co presidency

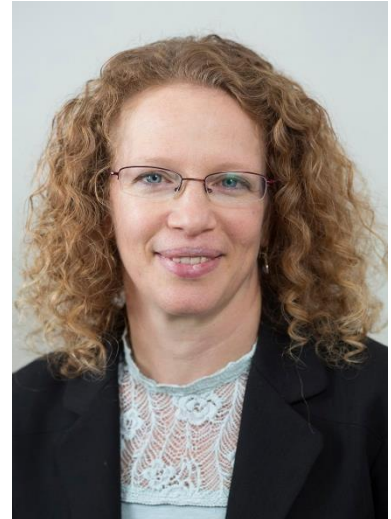
Dr. Sion is Adjunct Professor at the European Studies graduate program of the European Forum at the Hebrew University.

Maya Sion Tzidkiyahu (Jerusalem, 1974) specializes in the European integration process from multi-disciplinary perspectives: historical, theoretical, political, institutional, decision- and policy-making, economic and legal perspectives, as well as EU - Israeli relations.

She has a PhD in European Studies and Political Science (Comparative Politics) in the field of differentiated integration, comparing all case studies of Member States with a formal or informal opt-outs from different European integration policy fields (e.g., EMU, Schengen). She holds a BA in International Relations and MA in Public Policy, Administration and Law.

She is currently also an adjunct professor at the Political Science Department, the International

Relation Department and the Public Policy School at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and in the European Studies program at Tel Aviv University.



Prof. Sion will share presidency with Professor Emeritus at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Alfred Tovas, founder of ECSA Israel.

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ECSA Moldova publications

Prof. Vasile Cucerescu, president of ECSA Moldova, informed that the last issue of the European Studies Journal has been published on the e-institute website.

Additionally, it is also available the Chernivtsi Conference volume on "EU Relations with Eastern Partnership: Strategy, Opportunities and Challenges", produced by Carlos E. Pacheco Amaral, Gaga Gabrichidze, Ioan Horga, Anatoliy Kruglashov, Ewa Latoszek, Marta Pachocka and Vasile Cucerescu.

These ECSA Moldova's products are available on its website (<http://www.studiieu.org/publications>).



ECSA Italy International Seminar

On the 9th and 10th of June 2016 it took place at Roma Tre University the International ECSA Italy (Associazione Universitaria di Studi Europei-AUSE) Seminar on "Quale cittadinanza per quale Unione? Modelli e prospettive di una cittadinanza comune europea".

The event was held within the framework of the Seminar Cycle "Common defense, security, and citizenship: three challenges for the new Europe". It counted on the collaboration of CeAS (The Centre of excellence Altiero Spinelli) and Roma Tre University, and on the promotion of the magazines "La cittadinanza europea", "Civitas Europa" and "Revista de Derecho

Constitucional Europeo" (without forgetting the support from the European Commission, Erasmus+ program).

The Seminar was divided into three sessions "Citizenship and European Union value", "European citizenship and democratic legitimacy of the Union" and "European citizenship and social European model".

They participated on the event the former ECSA World president Antonio Papisca (Università di Padova) and president of AUSE Marco Mascia.



Seminario Internazionale/International Seminar

QUALE CITTADINANZA PER QUALE UNIONE? MODELLI E PROSPETTIVE DI UNA CITTADINANZA COMUNE EUROPEA WHAT CITIZENSHIP FOR WHAT UNION? MODELS AND PROSPECTS OF A COMMON EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

nel quadro del Ciclo Seminariale/in the framework of the Seminar Cycle

DIFESA, SICUREZZA E CITTADINANZA COMUNE: TRE SFIDE PER LA NUOVA EUROPA COMMON DEFENCE, SECURITY, AND CITIZENSHIP: THREE CHALLENGES FOR THE NEW EUROPE

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