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My intention is to continue the hard work developed by the current Executive Committee with a view to both encouraging interaction between EUI students and alumni based everywhere, and to profiting from the growing worldwide network of EUI graduates in order to develop activities to promote the Institute and to enhance awareness of its activities.

Alumni interaction is one of the principal perks of joining the association. I would aim to facilitate it through the organisation of activities both in Italy and around the world. For instance, I would look into whether alumni weekends, currently organised mainly in Florence, could also be programmed in other locations where EUI graduates are based.

Increasing the number of alumni chapters would be one of my priorities. I am based in Hong Kong; both here and in Macau there is a growing EUI community, and it would be easy to establish an official point of contact for EUI members who either relocate to this part of the world or pass by. I would also look into the development of a Madrid or Barcelona chapter with similar purposes.

As for promoting and enhancing awareness about the EUI worldwide, I believe the organisation of EUI academic events outside of Florence would be a very suitable way to showcase the work developed at the Institute.

If I am elected to the Executive Committee, I would aim to develop solid channels for dialogue with current members of the association. In my view, they should be given a chance to be heard and share their views about their satisfaction with the work to date and the benefits currently attached to membership, so as to consider ways in which to improve the overall experience and to better serve alumni needs.