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I am a Dutch citizen and a Jean Monnet Professor of EU law in Montreal, Canada. I graduated from the EUI in 1988 after having studied in Leiden, the Netherlands. I am presently a member of the executive committee.

My priority is the launch of a North America Chapter of the EUI Alumni Association, as well as to support the activities of the other regional chapters. I believe that the foundation has been laid for a successful social and professional space in the regional chapters and that that is of vital importance to the EUI and all of its alumni. A great number of people have indicated their interest in the new North America Chapter and of participating in its first events in New York in the second week of October. In the coming years more will follow in other cities in that continent. I will do everything to build on the achievements and to continue the good work.

I also retain my commitment to the following ideas : to increase the benefits of AA membership for all members, for instance by negotiating rebates for all members when purchasing hotel accommodation or when ordering in stores, as well as to introduce a (cap on) lifetime membership fees; to discuss fundraising activities; to create a file sharing system containing papers in progress as part of a dynamic virtual space for the AA that can also include blogs, vlogs etc.; to improve the quality of any virtual meetings of the EC (which helps to reduce travel costs and to record the minutes); to promote the other activities of the EC, notably its conference on the status of the Union, Chianti walk and careers day; and finally, to revise the statutes, most of all to bring them in line with previous GA decisions.

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