



Alumni Association – Newsletter

Dear Friends,

I would like to wish you, your family and your friends a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2008. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those (among the Alumni and the EUI community) who have helped us organise our activities in 2007.

Following up on the success of the first edition in 2005, we will co-organise with the Economics and the Law Departments, with the support of the EUI President and the Director of the Robert Schuman Centre, a **2nd EUI Competition Day**. The event will take place at the EUI on 3 and 4 April 2008 and aims at bringing together alumni and current EUI members who are working in the field of competition policy.

In June 2008, at the time of the **June Ball**, we are programming, with the help of EUI General Secretary, Marco Del Panta, a **visit to the Corridoio Vasariano** and an **art history visit to Florence and surroundings** which will be organised by Valérie Hayaert. At the occasion, a workshop on “**EU Governance and Environmental Policy**” will take place at the EUI.

The 3rd EUI Alumni Association Prize for the best interdisciplinary Ph.D. thesis on relevant European issues (**Alumni Prize**) will be announced in June and awarded in October 2008. The president of the jury will be Jaime Reis, former EUI Professor in the Department of History.

You can register with the Alumni Association and get your electronic alumni card (giving access to several facilities and a permanent EUI e-mail address) and thereby become a donor to the EUI since all revenues are devoted to the **Alumni Research Grant**, administered directly by the EUI.

From 2008 onwards, however, there will be a choice of ways to pay your membership fees, some options offering real savings in both time and money!

One year membership	€30
3-year membership paid before September 2008	€70
3-year membership paid after September 2008	€80

You will be able to use the new AA membership card to **vote electronically** at the next AA general election next October and choose a new president and members of the Executive Committee.

Please keep an eye on our web page (<http://www.iue.it/Alumni>) and get in touch with us and with **Judith Przyrowski** (judith.przyrowski@eui.eu), EUI Alumni Officer, for all relevant information.

Ciao e a presto!

Francisco Torres

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the EUI Alumni Association