



Alumni Association – Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Our fellow alumnus, **Yannis Karagiannis**, Greece, SPS, is the winner of the 3rd EUI Alumni Association Prize for the best interdisciplinary Ph.D. thesis on relevant European issues (Alumni Prize) with his thesis entitled "Preference Heterogeneity and Equilibrium Institutions: The Case of European Competition Policy". The Prize and the diplomas (all four nominees will receive a diploma) will be awarded during the EUI degree-conferring ceremony on **Friday, 3 October 2008**. The prize comprises a medal designed by Florentine artist Onofrio Pepe, known for his exhibitions on *Il mito di Europa*, and an award of 3.000 Euros. It will be given to the winner during the AA annual General Assembly on the same day. Many thanks are due to the jury composed of Jaime Reis, chairman, Ana Rute Cardoso (ECO), Michelle Everson (LAW), Axel West Pedersen (SPS) and Wolfgang Kaiser (HEC).

Please take note that we hereby convene, in accordance with Article 11 of the EUI Alumni Association's Statutes, a **General Assembly** of the EUI Alumni Association for Friday, **3 October 2008** at 6 pm (see below). For further information please keep an eye on our web page.

General Assembly of the EUI Alumni Association – Theatre-Badia Fiesolana

First convocation: 6:00 PM

Second convocation: 6:15 PM

Agenda of the 2008 Alumni Association's General Assembly:

1. Presentation of the President's Annual Report;
2. Presentation of the Treasurer's Report;
3. Attribution of a medal and the prize to the 2008 alumni prize winner, Yannis Karagiannis;
6. Election of the Executive Committee;
7. Other.

As previously announced, alumni may also vote electronically for the new Executive Committee if they have valid AA membership cards. Please note that the electronic **voting period will run from 15 through 22 September 2008**. The AA Electoral Subcommittee that will supervise the entire procedure with the help of the Academic Service comprises Donatella Della Porta (Chair), Peter Mair and Annette Bongardt. Candidates for the EC Committee must put their candidature forward until **1 September 2008 at the latest**. Candidates can (are encouraged to) send to the Electoral Subcommittee (alumni email account, c/o Judith Przyrowski) a one-page document with their electoral programme. By **8 September 2008 at the latest** the list of properly identified candidates will be made available online on the AA website, together with their electoral programme. All candidates should check the webpage and make sure that their act of candidature is complete and confirmed by **Judith Przyrowski**, EUI Alumni Officer at the Academic Service. All alumni can get their Electronic Alumni card (<http://www.eui.eu/Alumni/AlumniAssocServices.shtml>), giving also access to several facilities and to a permanent EUI e-mail address, and thereby sponsor the Alumni Research Grant administered directly by the EUI.

Looking forward to hearing from you and to seeing you at the Institute in October. *Ciao e a presto!*

Francisco Torres

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the EUI Alumni Association