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## INVITATION

### Management Committee Members

10<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Dear Colleague,

We hereby would like to give you information about the **2009 Annual General Meeting , Conference and Pre-conference of ECNAIS**, in order to plan your participation and that of your colleagues in due time.

The theme of the conference is:

**“Benchmarks and values”**

The conference takes place from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 16.30 to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of April until 13.00.

Theme of the Pre-conference is:

**“The national school association - objectives and challenges”.**

The “Pre-conference” takes place Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April from 13.30 to 16.00.

There are no costs in connection with this pre-conference, but please indicate on the Reservation form whether you will attend or not.

There is an optional visit planned to the National Museum in Sofia, after the closure of the conference on Saturday afternoon.

The AGM, Conference and Pre-conference will take place in Sofia, Bulgaria

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The address of the Conference Centre where your accommodation and the conference will take place is:

Shipka Hotel  
34A Totleben Blvd.  
Sofia 1606  
Bulgaria  
Phone: + 359 2/ 915 14 88  
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[www.hotel-shipka.com](http://www.hotel-shipka.com)

The Shipka Hotel is located in the centre of Sofia.

Please find attached the Programme, additional information and the Reservation and Registration forms. It is very important that we receive both forms ***no later than 20<sup>th</sup> March***, as we have to inform Shipka Hotel how many rooms we need. ***So please be sure that both forms are sent in time!!***

We ask you to make sure that the Programme, additional information and the Reservation and Registration forms are circulated amongst your colleagues in your Association and in your wider network. It is of utmost importance for ECNAIS's role as an association of national organisations that the various national boards be well represented. Please ensure that the information regarding ECNAIS' AGM & Conference is passed on to your member schools.

For information about costs for accommodation and registration fees please refer to Annex 1.  
Sincerely yours,



Diego Bang

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