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The member of the Management Committee or ECNAIS and interested other persons

The Hague, 8 October 2012 Seminar in Berlin, Germany, 15th and 16th November 2012

Dear Colleagues,

This year the theme of the ECNAIS Seminar 2012 will be

"Modern view on the independent school in Europe"

In the seminar, some of the topics raised in the Regional Conference in Bratislava, last April (the minutes of which were attached to the half year report of July 26th 2012), will be examined.

New in the programme is a school visit, which is made possible by Detlef Hardrop, managing director of Waldorf School Association of the state of Berlin/Brandenburg; he will also participate in the seminar.

By establishing this programme, ECNAIS works as a living knowledge centre.

For more information about the theme, please see the attached programme.

We have booked two different locations for our meeting:

Bedrooms and a room for the Management **Committee Meeting on 17th November:**

Berlin Plaza Hotel Knesebeckstrasse 63/Kurfürstendamm **10719 BERLIN** Germany

Phone: +49 (30) 88413441 + 49 (30) 88413754 Fax:

www.plazahotel.de

Seminar on 15th and 16th November

Holywood Media Hotel Kurfürstendamm 202 **10719 BERLIN**

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Both hotels are situated very near the centre in old West-Berlin and are connected by bus with the Tegel Airport via Berlin-Hauptbahnhof. From there it is 3 of 4 stops to the hotel. From Schönefeld Airport runs a bus and train to Berlin-Hauptbahnhof. (www.berlin-airport.de)

Please find attached the programme with additional information.

Registration can be done on line: http://www.ecnais.org/wp. It is very important that we receive your registration no later than 15th October, as we have to inform Berlin Plaza Hotel how many rooms we need. So please be sure to be in time!!

As you know it is possible to introduce other persons from your association to the Seminar (e.g. Chairmen, members of the boards, staff-members for Associations in ECNAIS, people from the member-organisations, headmasters or teachers) or other persons in your network who are interested in the theme of the Seminar.

Please spread this invitation to whom it may concern.

We hope to meet all of you at the Seminar in Berlin in November.

Kind regards, on behalf of the Executive Committee

S.J. (Simon) Steen chairman ECNAIS