



## **EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI**

**Athens, February 2026**

**Dear Colleagues and Friends,**

**THANK YOU!**

This is my letter to you for February, but also perhaps the last letter to you as your President. On March 4 we will have elections and the President-elect Giancarlo Bracale will succeed me as the next EAPE President. Good luck Giancarlo!

I want to thank all of you very warmly for your cooperation during these two years. I think we have accomplished useful and productive work. We have carried out a Membership Survey that helped us develop an action plan, we initiated a monthly program of Sections' webinars many of which were of excellent quality, we produced three Position Statements, on "Continuation of Academic Activities", on "Peace" and on "Academic Freedom", we had an Interim Congress in Naples, organized by our Italian colleagues, our membership increased and more colleagues were involved in our activities, the number of scientific sections increased to nine and their activities intensified.

The Board met every month to discuss and resolve arising issues and it is characteristic of the aura of the Board meetings that on no occasion was official voting necessary. I wish to thank our Board members and our devoted Secretary Georgia Drosatou for their support and their friendly collaboration.

### **THE CONGRESS**

The issue to focus on now is our Congress.

It will be an Anniversary Congress as it will mark ten years of productive existence of our Association. It will be held under the auspices of the University of Athens, the Hellenic Ministry of Education and the Hellenic Ministry of Tourism. The site will be the University of Athens. The registration fee of 50 euros is minimal, taking into account the expenses associated with organizing an international Congress with a rich scientific and cultural program. Our Congress organizers ERA Ltd will help you with travel and accommodation arrangements. Please feel free to submit contributions to

the scientific program by submitting an abstract, according to the Instructions, to be found in the EAPE WEBSITE (<https://europemeriti.org>)

We look forward to welcoming you to Athens!!!

I am sure that you will find our Congress rewarding, scientifically, culturally and socially.

### **SECTIONS' WEBINARS**

- Section on Ethics: March 5.
- Section on Mental Health: March 18.
- Section on Young and Old: April 16.
- Section on Nature Protection: Date pending.

With warmest regards to all,

**GEORGE CHRISTODOULOU**

**President, EAPE**