

EUI ALUMNI Executive Committee - EUI RSC Director Helen Wallace
Convento, S. Domenico di Fiesole, 7 January 2003

The EC (Bongardt; Spagnolo; Torres) met at 11.15 h. with Helen Wallace. The meeting lasted until 11.45 h.

1. Torres exposed the basic points of the EC programme and some of the services for Alumni just agreed with Mény and Frijdal. Wallace suggested extending the Housing exchange to a Children Exchange Programme, which the EC agreed to consider nextly. She also suggested putting a form on the Web that each user can download in order to make Alumni pay their fees by credit card, through sending their codes by fax or ordinary mail and being thus protected from risks of being decrypted.

2. Wallace raised the issue of Post-Docs, and the importance of involving them with the Alumni Association, commenting that one of the successes of Bruges was the role of the alumni as a network for sharing information, including that about job offers.. Torres told her of the initiative just taken by Mény's letter and the favourable and active stance of the Association.

3. Annual Conference: Torres explained the Alumni initiative and the results of the EC meeting with Mény, asking whether the RSC could provide support for a Conference in October, held at the time of the Degree-Confering Ceremony in Florence. Wallace said that the RSC might provide some support, without committing in this respect. There was agreement that the RSC would be the best partner of the Association for an interdisciplinary meeting at the EUI. The RSC already supports some researchers' initiatives and such a Conference could well fit into its fields of interest. The RSC would be interested in the participation of some of RSC post-docs in the Conference.