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**Alumni Association**

**EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE**

**Executive Committee of the Alumni Association**

Minutes of the Eighth Meeting (2016-2017)

held on Friday, 19 May 2017 in Florence

**Present**:

Alumni Association Executive Committee:

ARMBRUSTER, Chris (CA)

BINDI, Federiga (FB)

CHIRICO, Alessandra (AC)

MARCO COLINO, Sandra (SM)

DI QUIRICO, Roberto (RQ)

EUI:

BARTOLINI, Elisa (EB)

CIOMEI, Barbara (BC)

DECKMYN, Veerle (VD) (first 5 minutes only)

GRASSI, Vincenzo (VG)

**CO-CHAIRS**

VG chaired the meeting as the Secretary General of the EUI and FB chaired the meeting as the President of the Executive Committee (ExCo) of the Alumni Association (AA).

**WELCOME**
The Co-chairs welcomed CA, AC, SM, RQ, EB, BC, VD and VG to the meeting.

**M7-1 School of Transnational Governance**

VG talked about the plans of the EUI with regard to the School of Transnational Governance and the various postgraduates programmes offered.

**M7-2 Future of the relationship of the AA and the EUI**

The ExCo members were informed by VG that the EUI had decided to give the AA more independence and to work towards separating its operations from the EUI. This would require re-defining the relationship between the EUI and the AA going forward. VG explained that the new relationship would be designed according to the discussions the former President of the EUI, Joseph Weiler, held with the former President of the AA, Despina Chatzimanoli. The EUI would still vow to support the activities of the AA, and to cooperate with the AA as much as possible. Upon ExCo’s request, VG agreed to provide the details of the new relationship in the near future.

**M7-5 Next meeting**

 The next meeting of the ExCo is scheduled for 14 June 2017 via Zoom.

**M7-6 Any other business**

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Confirmed on this of 2017

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Chair