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“BE together” – Forthcoming events Annual dinner: We are having our annual dinner on Friday 11. February at Restaurant Hong Fu, Østerbrogade 132, 2100 Ø at 7 p.m. Please let us know if you are coming *at the latest 6 days* before.

AGM, British European Association Sunday November 7th 2010, 12 noon Rundforbivej 49 A, 2950 Vedbæk

Item 1: Appointment of chairperson.

Jens Ulstrup agreed to chair the meeting and Bill Vase agreed to take the minutes.

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda.

The agenda was adopted.

Item 3: Reports.

i) Treasurer

A copy of the treasurer's report was handed out. Subscriptions will remain at their current levels (see http://www.briteuro.dk/memb_ship.html). The treasurer's report was approved.

ii) Home-page editor

Apart from routine updates both in content and minor technical refinements, no great changes. The home page will include links to the BBC, The Oldie magazine, and a library service for reading foreign newspapers.

iii) Bulletin editor

The next bulletin will be published in December. As usual, an appeal was made for contributions from the members, any subjects welcome. An offer was made by Elizabethann.

iv) Social functions

The Annual Dinner in January took place at the Kong Fu Restaurant on Østerbrogade. Subsequent social events were organised on an Ad Hoc basis (see President's report page 3).

v) Coordinator

The coordinator had nothing new to report.

vi) President

See President's report page 3.

Item 4: Appointment of management team for 2010 - 2011

No changes. This also applies to the current substitutes, viz. Ernest Jackson and Eileen Sonne.

Item 5: Any other business.

What are the expectations of the members? – press on.

Forthcoming ideas and involvements

- i. Write to Cameron/Clegg about lack of voting rights for UK expats.
- ii. Joe McKernan will see if Chris is willing to do a sight-seeing tour of Christiania or Kastellet next summer.
- iii. A theatre visit was suggested, e.g. My Fair Lady.
- iv. Libby suggested book swapping at her abode and/or a speaker from China on obtaining a green card in Denmark.
- v. Philip will write an e-mail on "Relation with the State".
- vi. Seek full membership of ETTW.
- vii. Make a flyer to post in places frequented by Brits, e.g. pubs (action core group).
- viii. Ditto a questionnaire regarding Pensions.

Bulletins articles etc. - We need input, no restrictions on subject matter, just make it interesting/amusing. For example like Monty's note on Skype and Elizabethann's note on the new rules concerning British passports.

Item 7: Thanks

Extended to all who attended the meeting and to all those who contributed actively during the course of the year, including the core members and our hosts.

Item 8: Meeting closed.

President's Report

In January this year there was a lively discussion on the question of passports which we now have to get in Dusseldorf. We are told this is an improvement even though the cost is higher, and someone pointed out that it might be cheaper to go there and have a few days holiday while waiting for your new passport!

Once again we held our annual dinner in January and about 20 people came.

Bill, Bent and myself attended a debate in Folketinget in February concerning dual nationality for Danes living abroad and foreigners living here. Needless to say the general outcome was negative, as usual.

In March some of us went to a lecture organised by the English Speaking Union, Copenhagen International Rotary Club and Oxford University Press who had invited Michael Swan as speaker. The talk was entitled 'What is Happening to English, and How Much Does it Matter?'

Shortly before the General Election in Britain in May some of us heard a debate and discussion at Copenhagen's University about it. Several questions were asked about the British Electoral System.

ESU also invited us to a meeting with Fay Weldon and Henriette Muus in St. Alban's Church.

Libby Norton kindly invited us to her home for a book/video swap evening. Sam Lomberg came along with his microphone and recorded our feelings on the General Election in Britain. The recording was broadcast the following Saturday afternoon on Helsingør Radio.

Bent and I went to Bratislava in June to a meeting organised by Europeans Throughout the World. This resulted in the Bratislava Recommendations which include democratic and voting rights and the need to re-enfranchise expatriot citizens and to end discrimination between EU citizens based on their nationality and place of residence, in particular concerning the vote and the right to representation in both national and European Parliamentary elections. After the meeting Mr. Nicholas Newman (Brussels) and Mr. Tim Clapham (Warsaw) expressed interest in some kind of federation for British ex-pats as many countries have such organisations.

We started the summer break with a walk and picnic at Rådvaad.

Last week a few of us attended KUKS (Cultural Confederation of Foreign Societies)

Gala Festival of National Fare in Copenhagen City Hall. Apart from wonderful food from many countries there was a jazz band, bagpipes, a performance of Japanese drumming, folk dancers from Albania, a fan dance and waist dance from China, a weight lifter from the Czech Republic, Indian Traditional dancers, and Te Waka Nawa, Maori Culture group, and then dance music.

At the beginning of September we heard the sad news that Peter Hargreaves who had been one of our members for over twenty years had died as the result of a traffic accident on his way to hospital for treatment. Merete and Ernest Jackson, Libby Norton, Bent and myself attended his funeral which was a non-religious ceremony in a chapel in Gladsaxe followed by a gathering in AB Club house in Bagsværd. Some Maoris held a Maori funeral ceremony with music and songs in Maori and English. Many cricketers were there as Peter loved cricket and was the leader of Det Danske Cricketlandshold 1972-77. We also learnt that Peter was a naturist and a member of a naturist club in Gladsaxe. BEA contributed kr. 500 to the cricket fund created in Peter's name.

Two weeks ago we had more sad news when we learnt that Hans Jørgen Helms, Brussels, had died. He was President of Europeans Throughout the World and vice-president of Danes Worldwide. Hans Jørgen had been a general director in the EU Commission and had also been the first director for the Northern Europe University Computing Centre at DTU. Bent and I met Hans Jørgen on several occasions also at his home in Brussels. His wife had died only two months previously. He will be greatly missed especially as he worked tirelessly for ex-pat Europeans.

Valerie Kristiansen

Peter S. Hargreaves 1928 – 2010.

Peter, who was a member of BEA for twenty one years, died as a result of a traffic accident on his way to Bispebjerg Hospital.

Peter had just moved into Bakkegården which is a care centre in Bagsværd.

His funeral was held in Gladsaxe Chapel on Tuesday, September 21st. Libby, Merete, Ernest, Val and Bent attended the funeral which was a non-religious ceremony.

There were about 100 people there. People from Southern Cross Association, from Dansk Cricket Forbund, cricket players and members of Akademisk Boldklub.

Peter was born in New Zealand, worked for a time in England (Newcastle) and in Finland but eventually settled in Denmark in the 1960's. Peter's niece from London was also at the funeral. A Maori (Kane) performed a traditional Maori ceremony where the deceased is sent on his way. After the service we met in AB's club house

for lunch where more speeches were held and more Maori songs were song. We learned that Peter was a qualified accountant and that he had also worked as a guide for Tuborg and spoke eight languages. He was also a writer. As a conclusion a recording of the Three Tenors singing `My Way` was played. It was a very moving and interesting day.

Peter was extremely interested in cricket for boys, men and women. He regarded people who joined the club as potential first-class players and made them feel great. Peter established indoor cricket in Denmark with Thomas Provis. He was manager of the Danish Cricket Team from 1972 – 77, and published with Thomas Provis the popular book ‘Continental Cricket’ in 1969. Peter was an honorary member of Dansk Cricket Forbund and of Akademisk Boldklub and received Dansk Idrætsforbunds honour in 1998.

Obituaries for both Peter Hargreaves and for Hans Jørgen Helms were published in a number of Danish newspapers. Jørgen Jønsson from Danish Cricket Association wrote about Peter Hargreaves in both Politiken and in Berlingske Tidende and Professor Dorte Olesen wrote about Hans Jørgen Helms in Politiken. Both Peter and Hans Jørgen shall be missed.

Happy New Year - In Different Languages

Note: In some languages the accents are important, for example in Spanish you really do need the tilde over the 'n' in Año. Ano without a tilde, has the most unfortunate meaning Happy New Anus.

Language	Happy New Year
Afrikaans	Gelukkige nuwe jaar
Arabic	Sana Sa-eeda
Bengali	Shuvo Nabo Barsho
Cambodian	Soursdey Chhnam Tmei
Catalan	Feliç Any Nou
Chinese (Mandarin)	Xin Nian Kuai Le 謹賀新年
Croatian	Sretna Nova godina
Danish	Godt Nytår
Dutch	Gelukkig Nieuwjaar
Eskimo	Kiortame pivdluaritlo
Esperanto	Felican Novan Jaron
Finnish	Onnellista Uutta Vuotta
French	Bonne Année
Gaelic	Bliadhna mhath ur

German	Prosit Neujahr
Greek	Kenourios Chronos
Hawaiian	Hauoli Makahiki Hou
Hebrew	L'Shannah Tovah
Hindi	Naye Varsha Ki Shubhkamanyen
Hong Kong	Sun Leen Fai Lok
Hungarian	Boldog Ooy Ayyvet
Indonesian	Selamat Tahun Baru
Iranian	Saleh now mobarak
Iraqi	Sanah Jadidah
Irish	Bliain nua fe mhaise dhuit
Italian	Felice anno nuovo
Icelandic	Farsælt komandi ár
Japanese	Akimashite Omedetto Gozaimasu
Korean	Saehae Bock Mani ba deu sei yo
Kurdish	Newroz Pirozbe
Latvian	Laimīgo Jauno Gadu!
Lithuanian	Laimingu Naujuju Metu
Maltese	Is Senat Tajba
Nepal	Nawa Barsha ko Shuvakamana
Norwegian	Godt Nyttår
Papua New Guinea	Nupela yia i go long yu
Persian	Saleh now ra tabrik migouyam
Philippines	Manigong Bagong Taon
Polish	Szczesliwego Nowego Roku
Portuguese	Feliz Ano Novo
Punjabi	Nave sal di mubarak
Romanian	An Nou Fericit
Russian	С Новым Годом (S Novim Godom)
Samoa	Manuia le Tausaga Fou
Serbo-Croatian	Sretna nova godina
Slovak	A stastlivy Novy Rok
Slovenian	Sreèno novo leto
Somali	Iyo Sanad Cusub Oo Fiican
Spanish	Féliz Año Nuevo
Swahili	Heri Za Mwaka Mpya ^o
Swedish	Gott nytt år!
Sudanese	Warsa Enggal
Tamil	Eniya Puthandu Nalvazhthukkal
Thai	Sawadee Pee Mai
Turkish	Yeni Yiliniz Kutlu Olsun

Ukrainian	С Новым Годом Z novym rokom
Urdu	Naya Saal Mubbarak Ho
Vietnamese	Chuc Mung Tan Nien
Welsh	Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Elizabethann

A NEW ONLINE NETWORK HAS BEEN LAUNCHED FOR EXPATS.

<http://cgt.expatsdenmark.com>

Expat in Denmark

is Denmark's first official network for foreign professionals, run jointly by the Danish Ministry of Economics and Business Affairs and a consortium made up of the Danish Chamber of Commerce (Dansk Erhverv), The Copenhagen Post, and the Danish Bankers Association (Finansrådet).

The **aim** of Expat in Denmark is to make Denmark a more attractive place to work, to live, and to stay and will also host social and professional events throughout the country. We also want to create a strong online community through our ExpatForum.

Let's meet! in Denmark is a new website financed by the Danish Ministry of Integration, aimed at creating international friendships throughout Denmark.

Everyone can **join** the Expat in Denmark network, expats and Danes alike. The network and all services are free to registered members.

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Perhaps we at the BEA can help them with advice from our years of experience living in Denmark?
Elizabethann

The Europeans Throughout the World News from the Member Associations Danes Worldwide Kronborg Meeting & Meeting of the Representatives

2nd August 2010.

For the 70th time the Danes Worldwide on Sunday 1st August 2010 held its traditional annual meeting at Kronborg Castle in Elsinore gathering more than 300 Danes living around in the world and home for the event and the holidays.

The participants were greeted by music in the court of the castle and most of them attended the special service in the church of the castle prior to the meeting.

The President Ambassador Christopher Bo Bramsen in opening the meeting recalled the events during the year and the

novel strategy with its new Secretary General Mrs Anne Marie Dalgaard and her team especially for communications. He welcomed the Minister Bertel Haarder from the Danish government amongst the participants who send the traditional greetings to the Protector of the association HM Queen Margrethe II of Denmark and later during the meeting received the thanks from Her Majesty.

Between modern musical entertainment and joint singing the main speaker Mr. Niels Smedegaard Andersen CEO of A.P.Møller-Mærsk (the largest Danish enterprise: shipping, oil & gas;etc.) spoke of the role of Danes in the global world, the value of going abroad for enlarging the scope of Denmark and experiences from his firm and his own career.

The annual prize as the World Dane of the Year was awarded to Professor Lene Vestergaard Hau, Harvard University as she emphatically and persistently has put Denmark on the world map.

Her research in physics include investigations of the velocity of light and a method to slow down the velocity of a light beam. She and her team are world famous.

Next to a diploma the prize is a globe of glass created by the artist Stig Persson. Professor Vestergaard Hau in thanking for the honour spoke of her work and life as a Dane abroad.

Graduated and Ph.D. in theoretical physics from the University of Aarhus Professor Vestergaard Hau continued her research abroad and now at Harvard University but with close ties to her origins. She is a member of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Arts.

Finally the participants gathered for a reception at the ravelin of the castle and were joined by the young people who had a special programme during the afternoon. Many of them attended in July the three week summer school of Danes Worldwide Education which this year had 374 students aged 9 to 17 years from 53 countries.

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Danes Worldwide has more than 100 **representatives** throughout the world. Some 25 of them met during the morning at the Kronborg Castle with the President Christopher Bo Bramsen, the Vice President Carsten Dencker Nielsen, the Secretary General Anne Marie Dalgaard. and her staff.

The representatives described briefly their activities during the year and I outlined recent news from the ETTW which also had been reviewed during an interview with me in the summer issue of the magazine of the association.

In line with the new strategy of Danes Worldwide the discussions focussed on the magazine DANES (Danmarksposten) and the web portal which both recently has received new format and content with plans for many further developments.

The representatives form an important element of the life of the association and further discussions centred on the development of their role and how they can support each other in the tasks which include the recruitment of new members and care for those who arrive in their respective region as well as the relations to the local groups and clubs of Danes. These groups are encouraged to sign up as partners of Danes Worldwide.

During the following luncheon Mr Jens M. Jensen, representative to Andalusia, including Malaga was honoured as the representative of the Year – a prize awarded for the first time. Mr. Jensen has been particularly active in gathering the members in his region both locally and by encouraging them to join the Kronborg Meeting. The day before he every year has organised a special event in Denmark for his delegation. This year it was a visit to the Copenhagen Town Hall followed by a reception offered by the municipal authorities.

Hans Jørgen Helms
2 August 2010.

We decided to include the passport renewal rules again as we find them very important.

Elizabethann has forwarded the new rules for UK passport renewal. The new rules make it more difficult and more expensive to have a passport renewed. Instead of visiting the Embassy in Copenhagen you now have to forward the application forms, supporting documents and photos to the British Consulate General in Düsseldorf in Germany. This is both costly and cumbersome for British subjects in Denmark. It would have been far better if one could have the passport renewed in Copenhagen! If you are more than 80 years old the procedure is different.

Val and Bent

DO YOU NEED A NEW PASSPORT?
THEN DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

New Rules for UK Passport Renewal

On 1st October 2009 the passport service for British nationals in Denmark was moved from Copenhagen to Dusseldorf. Instead of visiting the Embassy at Kastelvej to renew your passport, use the internet by clicking on the Embassy's site:

<http://ukindenmark.fco.gov.uk/en/passports/> or website:
<http://ukindenmark.fco.gov.uk/en/passports/renewing-your-passport>

Print out the necessary forms from the website and send the application and supporting documents and photos direct to the British Consulate General in Dusseldorf.

Passport Section
Adam Radcliffe, HM Consul
British Consulate-General
Yorck Strasse 19
DE- 40476 Düsseldorf
Germany

Once the passport is ready, (about 12 days) Dusseldorf will return the passport direct to you using a courier service.

All new, full UK passports are biometric. This means that they carry biological information about a person that links them to their passport, and your renewed passport will be biometric. Facial recognition maps various features on the face – e.g. the distances between eyes, nose, mouth and ears. The measurements are digitally coded and are used for comparison and verification purposes. Biometric technology is perfectly safe as facial biometrics can be taken from a good quality passport photograph.

The photograph standards required for biometric passports are higher than those needed for earlier types of passports. Because new UK passports use facial biometrics, you must make sure your passport photographs meet the required standards. Ensure this by checking the latest information on the DirectGov website:
www.direct.gov.uk/en/TravelAndTransport/Passports/Applicationinformation/DG_174152

These are different rules from those used in taking a photo for a Danish passport, so it is a good idea to print the guidance, give it to your local photographer and help him with the translation.

The cost of the passport will be same £124.50. Unfortunately, there is now a courier fee of 28 €. Since you can now fly with Air Berlin to Dusseldorf for under 200 DKK it might be an idea to go to Germany and collect it there!

The system allows you to apply up to nine months before your current passport expires without losing any validity. So you can take advantage of this and need not leave it until the last minute to apply.

Rules: www.direct.gov.uk/en/TravelAndTransport/Passports/Applicationinformation/DG_174152

Elizabethann Burke

A couple of jokes:

Three Old Men

Three elderly gentlemen were talking about what their grandchildren would be saying about them fifty years from now.

'I would like my grandchildren to say, 'He was successful in business', declared the first man.

'Fifty years from now, 'said the second, 'I want them to say, 'He was a loyal family man' .

Turning to the third gent, the first gent asked, 'So what do you want them to say about you in fifty years?'

'Me?' the third man replied. 'I want them all to say, 'He certainly looks good for his age!'

One-liners for those who are mentally over 60s.

My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. Now she's 97 years old and we don't know where the hell she is.

The only reason I would take up exercising is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.

I joined a health club last year, spent about 1500 kr. Haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to go there.

I have to exercise early in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

I have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier.

If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.

And last but not least: I don't exercise because it makes the ice jump right out of my glass.

Elizabethann



"ETTW Working Group chaired by Ria Heremans: Whereto? Challenges for 2010 & beyond"

Visibility -

Website --

- It might be worth examining converting the website to a technology like Wordpress, which is very easy to use and very flexible, and allows for very easy changes.
- Produce a few pages of content that we would invite people to use on their site as they see fit -for example, a directory of resources for expats, which could be distributed to expat websites.
- Begin a group blog that would allow members to post news of interest to the whole network
- Integrate the websites of member groups a little more with the ETTW website:
 - Design a logo that could be placed on the websites of member groups
 - Publish a newsletter and encourage member groups to link to it
 - Link to the Twitter and Facebook pages of member groups, and encourage those that are not using these tools to explore doing so.

Issues that are important -

Diaspora strategies are becoming increasingly important - it would be good if we could produce a comparative study of diaspora strategies in member countries, similar to the document that was produced on voting rights in the past. It would be helpful for us in making recommendations to our home countries if we could point to the policies of other countries.

Voting rights remain a huge issue for us here in Ireland

It would be good to focus on some of the differences between expats living in Europe and those living beyond, and explore areas where those living outside of Europe are disadvantaged.

We in Ireland are very concerned with the welfare of our vulnerable elderly abroad, many of whom are isolated and impoverished - I don't know whether this is an issue for other European nations, but if so it would be good to move toward researching what steps governments take to ensure the long-term welfare of their citizens abroad.

I think it would also be helpful to seek sponsorship for research, where possible - and to do the kind of research that might be funded by the EU.

Structural - I would echo many of the suggestions already made -

The Comité de patronage is an excellent idea.

It would be very helpful to assign individual roles to board members.

In the future I would like to see some sort of exchange event or conference with expat groups from other continents - perhaps a "day of learning" where we here about some of the more innovative ways in which African and Indian diaspora communities are engaging with each other and their home countries.

Noreen Bowden, Ireland.

As a follow-up of the discussions introduced at the Stockholm Meeting in 2009 and continued at meetings in Brussels, it was expressed that ETTW would gain in legitimacy but also secure a better visibility at the European level as well as a more stable financial situation if more national expatriate organisations would join ETTW.

I have therefore during the spring 2010 examined different countries not yet members of ETTW and looked into if they have organisations representing their expatriates. I have submitted these to the ETTW President Hans-Jorgen Helms to support him in his efforts to contact and invite these to the ETTW Bratislava meeting in June 2010.

Norway has since the Stockholm meeting become a member of ETTW and has been invited to be present in Bratislava. A meeting with the Ambassador of Iceland by an ETTW Delegation led to information on Icelandic groups meeting in Brussels and in Luxemburg. The ETTW President had special contacts with the Austrian and Swiss organisations which both have been invited to attend the meeting in Bratislava.

Contacts with organisations in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland have been taken by Mr. Skalsky, President of the World Association of Slovaks Abroad. As to Slovenia, a future effort to contact the Government Office of the Republic of Slovenia for Slovenes Abroad would be most useful.

A particular situation ETTW needs to solve is that at the moment a large country like Germany is not represented whereas France has got two member organisations but not admitted a third one, namely CFE or Union des Français de l'Étranger. ETTW needs to continue to look into which organisation in Germany is representative and accepted by all the Länder.

Portugal would be another country where ETTW needs to look into which organisation is representing their expatriates abroad.

The Netherlands does not either have any expatriate organisation that is known to ETTW but it might be possible to know more about their expatriation through Stichting Netherlands Onderwijs in het Buitenland or NOB which is a foundation for Dutch education abroad.

An estimated 150-200.000 Estonians live abroad. Estonian communities around the world elect central councils which in turn send representatives to the Estonian World Council founded in

1952 and which co-ordinates the political activities of the exile Estonian community. A website for Estonians living abroad is moderated by the Estonian World Council representative in Estonia, Mr Aho Rebas who has been contacted by the ETTW President and invited to the Bratislava meeting. For information Tallinn will be European Capital of Culture in 2011.

It remains to further examine how to establish contacts with Bulgaria, Croatia and Latvia. Continued efforts need to be made after the Bratislava Meeting to follow-up the contact efforts made since the Stockholm meeting in order to make ETTW legitimate and credible in view of achieving an EU Commissioner for Expatriates.

Karine Henrotte-Forsberg, Sweden.

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- **LES EUROPEENS DANS LE MONDE**
- **DE EUROPEANEN IN DE WERELD**

EUROPEANS IN THE WORLD

Mission statement

The international non-governmental and non profit association "**Europeans in the World**" (EiW) represents and defends the rights and interests of EU expatriate citizens around the world. The EiW follows a three fold approach; a/ acting as spokesperson, lobbyist and promoter of the expatriates citizens interests towards EU and National authorities, b/ acting as coordinator - facilitator between its members for actions of common interest and c/ perform studies and joint activities on issues related to European Diaspora, disseminating all relevant information to the appropriate persons or bodies.

As spokesperson and lobbyist the EiW represents and promotes the interest of EU expatriate citizens in all European and National Institutions and stakeholders, aiming that their questions, issues and themes become known. Important emphasis is given in the EU level by lobbying all the EU Institutions (particularly the EP and the Commission) seeking to the creation of a common EU policy/ies dedicated to the expatriate EU citizens.

As coordinator – facilitator between its members, the EiW disseminate relevant information and promotes good practices between its members and when requested, coordinate common actions and activities.

The EiW has over the years performed numerous studies on expatriate issues and organised several conferences and workshops in cooperation with national member organisations and/or EU institutions and other bodies.

Rights of EU citizens has gained particular momentum since the adoption of the treaty of Maastricht (1992) with the introduction of the citizenship of the Union, followed by the treaties of Amsterdam (1999) and Nice (2001) ensuring freedom of movement and residence throughout the EU. However, despite the introduction of the EU citizenship, in practice within EU space, EU expatriate citizens still face numerous problems and administrative or legal obstacles. Moreover, very little or almost nothing has been done for the EU citizens living outside EU area. Thus, the EiW activities (indicatively and not exhaustively), aim to:

- Promote the creation of a common EU policy dealing with the expatriate's issues and reinforce this policy with the appropriate resources for the implementation of relevant programs and actions within and outside EU.
- Have a European Commissioner who will be responsible this EU expatriation's policy.
- Have entitlement to vote in national and European elections for all EU expatriate citizens wherever they resident.
- Have political recognition in European institutions for Europeans resident outside their country of origin.
- Have a real and operational diplomatic and consular protection for all EU citizens living outside EU space.
- Have for all EU expatriates citizens equal treatment under the laws and judicial institutions of all Member States. A typical example are divorce laws of mixed couples and cross border succession and heritage laws.
- Have a European education with a universal, mutli-linguistic dimension, promoting and facilitating the language of the country of origin.
- Have individual retirement entitlements recognised at European level for expatriated EU Citizens.
- Have a harmonised access to affordable healthcare for all expatriate Europeans
- Have an "European referent" in national public services.



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The President:

**Some Ideas for Academic Studies
related to Europeans living in another Country than their Own.**

Dual (or multiple) nationality

Sociological study on the motivations for and the consequences of dual (multiple) nationality in relation to personal feelings of ones nationality, loyalty towards the countries concerned, family and professional relations including the upbringing of children, cultural relations, integration in one or both countries concerned, etc. - Advantages and disadvantages,

Number of European Citizens living in another country than their own

While EUROSTAT publish a detailed statistics (based on national statistics) of the nationals of an EU country living in another EU-country it states that statistics on European citizens (i.e. nationals of an EU-country) is not available. Some EU-countries publish however such statistics, but far from all EU-countries have a statistics available. Some other EU-countries provide an estimate of the number of their nationals living abroad, but a true overall statistics or reliable estimate is not available.

On the basis of all sources available from official bodies, organisations, associations of nationals living abroad, etc. the purpose of the study is to provide a statistics or a justified estimate country by country of the nationals living abroad and country by country as far as possible a statistics or justified estimate of where their are living throughout the world.

(Note: The best statistics known by the ETTW concern Swiss nationals and have been provided the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad. The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs publish every year a detailed statistics of the French nationals living abroad and registered (on voluntary basis) in a French consulate and an overall estimate of the number of French nationals living abroad. A similar estimate is published by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, while the Danish association Danes Worldwide presently through its network of representatives and partner associations is aiming of providing an estimate of the number of Danes living abroad. Other ETTW member associations may have similar estimates available.

Value for a Country of its Nationals living abroad Value for Europe of European Citizens living abroad

It is often claimed or recognised that the nationals of a country living abroad in economic or cultural terms represent an asset for the country concerned and that they act as ambassadors for their country of origin.

A qualitative and quantitative study could however be undertaken on - as an example - the economic value for a given country of its expatriated nations or more generally for Europe on the economic value of the expatriated European citizens.

Temporary Stay Abroad of Expatriated Families

At present there is a clear trend that expatriation no longer is the emigration, but rather assignment to a post abroad for professional reasons by an enterprise, official body or association leading to an expatriation for a period of five to ten years.

For married couples there moreover is a trend that both spouses have a professional life next to the family life.

A sociological study could be undertaken on the consequences for the family notably in case the assignment abroad is for one of the spouses only while the other spouse often will have to change from a professional life to a life staying at home or seeking other sort of challenges such like involvement in associative work on voluntary basis and finding later difficulties in integrating in a professional life.

A further study on these expatriated families could concern the balance between the ties they maintain with the country of origin and the country in which they are living and having at least for one of the spouses a professional life.

Participation in Voting at Elections in the Country of Origin

For nationals of countries allowing their nationals living abroad a sociological/political science studies could concern

1. Possible major differences in participation in voting by the expatriated voters in comparison with the nationals living in the home country and in case differences are found the reasons for these.
2. Possible differences in the trends of “political colour” between the voters abroad and the voters in the home country, and in case of significant differences the likely reasons for those.

Hans Jørgen Helms
President of “The Europeans Throughout the World”

From members:

BOG BODIES (part one).

Since coming to Denmark and experiencing and reading about the corpses of people buried in bogs, particularly Grauballe Man and Tollund Man, exhibited at Moesgaard (Århus) and Silkeborg Museums respectively, the subject has been an absorbing one. Therefore, a few facts as well as stories about some of these intriguing bodies may be of interest.

Temperate marshy areas which extend over quite large areas of Northern Europe - the British Isles, Scandinavia (mainly Denmark), Northern Germany and Holland have bogs with dead plant matter, with high acidity from humic acids conducive to the approximately 1800 remains (not all with preserved body parts) discovered during the past 300 - 400 years, half of these being from northern Germany. The production of peat, the decayed product of sphagnum, the moss responsible for body preservation in the right acidic conditions together with bog micro-organisms, has been a source of fuel in many of these areas.

The oldest body part found in Denmark was in 1941 of a woman's cranium, which has been dated to 7200 BC (C14 dating) and was found in a bog at Koelbjerg (Kølbjerg) on Funen (Fyn). The period when human sacrificial victims were placed in bogs was concentrated mainly between 600 BC and AD 400, i.e. in the Iron Age, but not all bodies are from this period. It has been estimated that between 440 and 500 bodies have been found in recent years when using machinery to obtain peat for horticultural purposes. Digging for peat was done for centuries, and was responsible for the discovery in 1950 of Tollund Man in a bog near Silkeborg. He was apparently strangled to death from the evidence of a rope around his neck, before being laid naked, apart from the leather belt and sheepskin cap, with apparent care into the bog. Recent C14 carbon dating puts his death around 500 to 350 BC..

Also found with a rope around his neck, but with his neck cut from ear to ear, was Grauballe Man, discovered in 1952 in a bog between Silkeborg and Aarhus and the best preserved of all bog bodies. His death determined also with the latest C14 technology, is about 100 years later than Tollund Man. Strangely enough, only about 90 metres from where Grauballe Man was found, an earlier discovery in 1938 produced the body of a woman - Elling Girl, fully clothed and strangled to death with her own belt. She has been dated to c. 280 BC.

The most famous bog body in England (out of about 93 found altogether in the UK) is Lindow Man, amongst two other body remains found between 1983 and 1988 in Cheshire within a comparatively small area on Lindow Moor. The cause of death of Lindow Man (known as Lindow 2) was due to multiple injuries - a blow to the head, a

ligature around his neck, a broken rib and a severed throat - although the latter was said to have been carried out after death. His stomach contents have been minutely examined, showing that he had eaten gruel consisting of grains and various herbs, including quite a considerable quantity of mistletoe, shortly before his death. His popular name at the time of discovery "Pete Marsh", has been carbon dated to the first century after Christ +/- 100 years.

Lindow 1, the earliest body part found, consisted only of a partial cranium, thought perhaps to be that of a woman, is from about AD 210.

The third body, Lindow 3 was also not discovered whole (Lindow 2 lacked legs), due to having been dismembered by the peat-cutting machine, but enough of the stomach was available to be examined. This showed that he had eaten a similar meal to Lindow Man (Lindow 2) but without mistletoe. Mistletoe was, of course, used by the Druids, not as a hallucinatory drug, but for divination purposes in predicting the future, much used in Celtic religions ceremonies. Lindow 3 is dated to 250 - 150 BC..

With modern peat extradition techniques it is not always certain what injuries, if any, were sustained by the bodies at the time of death as shown on Lindow Moor, but injuries did occur on older body recoveries (somebody is said to have stood on Grauballe Man's head in 1952!). It is thought that in many instances the pressure of the peat and/or movement of stratified layers had caused injuries to the bodies during the long time lapse before discovery. This is now the opinion of one of the injuries on Grauballe Man (the leg breakage was, however, carried out before death), and it seems probable that in the case of criminals or prisoners of war, mutilations and other injuries were afflicted on victims, as described by the ancient authors. P.V.Glob (1911-85), Director General of Denmark's National Museum, who was also an authority on bog bodies, reported that Grauballe Man bore a look of terror on his face when newly excavated, although pathologists doubt that such an expression can be read on the faces of dead people.

Tacitus, the Roman historian writing in AD 98, is one of the authors describing such punishments before execution for criminals, adulterers and other transgressors of social codes, and one such death could be decapitation. Several such depositions of heads are known, for example, Lindow 1 (already mentioned) and from Denmark : Stridsholt (found 1859), Roun (1942) - both women, and Østerby Man (1948). A 4th century "curse-tablet" found at Hockwold Roman temple in Brandon, Suffolk, specifies drowning as a sacrifice to the God Neptune for anyone who is a thief. The missionary St.Boniface in a letter to Æthelbald, king of Mercia c.AD 745 mentions that men who commit adultery will be executed by strangulation, and it is reasonable to assume that some of these bodies, fall into this category, writing as he was from Saxony in northern Germany where he proselytized. Women could also be

hanged for similar behaviour, a custom carried out sometimes by pagans as well as newly converted Christians.

The fact that many of the bodies were strangled or had attached to their necks a rope or cord, often knotted in a special way, suggests that they were plaited for sacrificial purposes, and often they are incapable of bearing the weight to hang a person. Tollund Man had, however, a substantial knotted leather noose which bears some resemblance in appearance to the many splendid gold collars or torques from the Bronze and early Iron Age, and which were meant to serve as sacrificial objects or to adorn the images of gods. Several gold torques have been found in East Anglia as well as here in Scandinavia.

Ernest Jackson.

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2. *The Bog people : Iron Age Man Preserved* (P.V.Glob) London, 1969
3. *People of the Wetlands : Bogs, Bodies and Lake Dwellers* (Byrony & Joan Coles) London, 1989
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On 04-1 I came across a magazine - Liliput, July / August 1952 - with an article re Mike Hawthorn, Britain's first World Champion Racing driver.

I knew he had been killed driving on the public roads, not in a race, and I found the article strangely moving and prescient.

It talks of him as a 23-year-old student, and mentions how, in April 1952, he beat the famous Juan Manuel Fangio in a race at Goodwood. It was the 1952 Easter Meeting at the Goodwood circuit, his first competition in a single seater, a Formula Two Cooper-Bristol provided for him by a family friend, and the opposition included the famous Argentine drivers Juan Manuel Fangio and Froilan Gonzalez. Mike won the F2 race from pole position, then also finished first in the Formula Libre race and was a sensational second in the main event, for Formula One cars.

In the article, he was asked about the race. He is quoted - "It was a good car, I drove it as fast as I could." Asked to elaborate, he said "I like to get away in the lead and stay there". He was known as a very forthright man, and would only go into greater detail if detail were available! He is also quoted, re. driving at speed "I know the road is clear, and you're not going to find a farm-cart backing out of a gate. But I'm scared stiff driving fast on an ordinary journey. I went up with a friend to Liverpool the other day in a Frazer-Nash. I took over for short spells, and touched ninety on the straight bits, but I was very glad indeed when it was over." Bear in mind this was pre-motorways! His father tuned the cars for him and acted as his manager. He says "We've done well this year because we've been winning. We get £125 on an average for starting, and then there's the prize money. But give us three bad races and we're in the red. It's dicey." An unbelievable glimpse into another world.

Known as the Farnham Flyer, at 6 foot 2 he was an incongruous figure in the spindly little Cooper. Prior to Goodwood he had always raced in his everyday clothes - sports jacket and a tie, which at speed tended to flap in his face. For his single-seater debut he bought white overalls and wore the bow tie that became his trademark. His father owned and ran a garage near the Brooklands track at Farnham in Surrey, where Mike was intended to take over the business. In his youth he sped around the countryside as the ringleader of a group of hell-raising friends searching for girls and beer. Mike Hawthorn loved life, and regarded motor sport as a quick way to further the fun he constantly pursued. When his pastime became a profession he partied as hard as he drove, and when he found Formula One racing no fun at all, he quit.

After Goodwood, Mike and his father entered the Cooper in more Formula One races, and after being placed fourth overall in the standings, Enzo Ferrari was impressed and hired him for 1953. In 1955, Hawthorn was the winner of the Le Mans 24 hours race. In 1958, at the Portuguese Grand Prix of Porto, Hawthorn was disqualified for pushing his car, against the rules, on the way to a second place finish. Stirling Moss, proving to be a real gentleman, interceded on Hawthorn's behalf and the decision was ultimately reversed. Those second place points at Porto contributed to Hawthorn winning the championship with a season total just one point more than that of Moss. After winning the title, Hawthorn immediately announced his retirement from Formula One, having been badly affected by the death of his close friend and Ferrari team mate, Peter Collins, in that year's German Grand Prix.

Hawthorn had previously lost a kidney to infection, which kept him out of the war, and, with the remaining kidney failing, he was expected to

live only a few years more in 1955. After retiring from Racing, he continued to drive fast on public roads and on January 22, 1959, near his Farnham home, his Jaguar skidded off a wet corner and Mike Hawthorn was killed. He was 29. It was strange and ironic, after years of high-speed racing, to be killed on the public roads, especially in light of his earlier comments. And his life is very evocative of another world - of amateurism, perhaps, but also, and especially, of fun!

Joe McKernan__

**An extract from Peter Ustinov
autobiography Dear Me:**

'I had been contracted to play in the film *The Egyptian*, and I was looking forward to acting with Marlon Brando, who was one of its stars along with Victor Mature, Jean Simmons, Michael Wilding, and other famous names. I had already appeared in a view of ancient Rome seen through Polish eyes in *Quo Vadis*, by Sienkiewicz, and now I was about to indulge in a view of ancient Egypt as conceived by a Finn, Waltari. In a sense, Rome is already a part of the modern world, whereas the spirit of ancient Egypt is still wrapped in the secrecy of sphinxes and the smiles of cats which make the enigma of the Mona Lisa seem commonplace. Unfortunately this relative difficulty of discerning a palpable artistic personality for Egypt outside the stilted murals and the pyramids compels designers to go to Aida for inspiration. And this film was no exception. The sheer size of the decor dwarfed everything that stood before it, men, ideas, intelligence itself.

The only element in this elaborate cocktail half as mysterious as ancient Egypt was the director, Michael Curtiz, a tall and upright Hungarian who had come to Hollywood so long ago that he gazed over the palm trees and stucco castellations of its civilization with the eye of a blind, all-seeing prophet of its faith. He had never learned American, let alone English, and he had forgotten his Hungarian, which left him in a limbo of his own, both entertaining and wild. His eyes had no visible pupils; they must have been the size of pin-points, and the irises were of the brightest blue, the blue of innocence.

I was presented to him on arrival, and he greeted me with the complicated grace of an Imperial corps-commander welcoming a new lieutenant hot from Budapest. The next day I was presented to him again, with precisely the same result. He had evidently forgotten me in the interim. I reckoned I was introduced to him at least ten times during the first week, each time for the first time. After that a kind of a shadow passed across his face, as though he was trying to place me. I came down on to the floor for my debut to find him filming a tavern scene. Jean Simmons was sweeping the floor with a large besom broom.

Victor Mature was very angry about something or other in Ancient Thebes, and he dashed a papier-mâché goblet to the ground.

'No lips of mine shall ever touch this chalice!' he cried out.

In the centre of the stage sat my stand-in, dressed identically to me, Chewing gum and looking round with a very contemporary kind of detachment. I touched Mike Curtiz's arm. He bridled in irritation, then stared at me, trying to place Inc.

'Cut,' he cried. 'Vie you not on set?'

'Nobody called me,' I said.

'God damn, dat no excuse.'

Angrily, I took the place of my stand-in.

'Vie you not bring my attention?' he shouted at the stand-in. 'I tried to, sir,' shrugged the stand-in.

'We all did!' cried Jean Simmons.

'That's right,' confirmed Victor Mature.

'Ven nobody have interest film in heart, Vil suffer only von ting, film,' grumbled Curtiz.

Of course, by now, Marlon Brando was no longer part of the cast. He had taken one look at the final script, and become victim of a rare illness, from which he made a miraculous recovery once shooting had begun on his replacement.

Communications with Mike Curtiz were extraordinarily difficult. He seemed to understand absolutely nothing I said, while agreeing with it all and doing just the opposite. There was only one slender ray of hope.

In a moment of rare repose, he suddenly spoke, apropos of nothing:-

'Vienna,' he said, with a fatalistic chuckle, 'I remember ven I vas barefoot boy in Vienna mit my broder, selling in the teatre sveets and magazine-programmes. Life!' His eyes looked

heavenward a moment in smiling recognition of his fortune, and he retired once again into his more impenetrable abstractions.

It so happened that I had just received a letter from the Theatre in der Josefstadt in Vienna, on appropriately heraldic and evocative notepaper.

They were about to perform *The Love of Four Colonels* and asked for certain precisions. It was a letter so technical it could mean nothing to anybody but myself, but I thought the letterhead itself might lure the nostalgic Curtiz further out of his lair, and expose him to human contact by way of his reminiscences.

The next day, after briefly reminding him who I was, I said, 'Mike, you remember yesterday –'

'Of course I remember yesterday,' he interrupted as though I had insulted his powers of retention. I refused to be sidetracked. 'You told us of your boyhood in Vienna.'

Dat vos not yesterday,' he cried, 'a long time ago!'

His expression became suddenly serene.

'Vienna,' he said, with a fatalistic chuckle, 'I remember ven I vos barefoot boy in Vienna mit my broder, selling in the teatre sveets and

magazine-programmes. Life!' His eyes looked heavenward a moment in smiling recognition of his fortune, and before he could retire once again into his more impenetrable abstractions, I nipped in with my letter. He took it, and to my dismay did not so much as glance at the letterhead but went straight on to the letter as though it was intended for him.

'We're ready, Mike,' said the cameraman.

'Mein God, vot manners,' cried Curtiz, 'to interrupt van man ven he is reading vun letter!'

The cameraman went away in disgust, and Mike Curtiz returned to his incomprehensible reading matter. Then, to my horror, he stuffed it into his pocket, and prepared to direct.

My chief concern was how to recuperate it, and I waited till the end of the day. I cornered him as he was about to leave the set.

'Mike,' I said, 'could I have my letter, please?'

'No,' he replied gently, on a tone of high morality. 'I am not de kind director write letter actors. I know it exist director too scared actors, so dey write letter instead to say sa vot tink. I not such. If I tink stink, I say. If I tink wonderful, I say. Always I say. No letter. Always say.'

I gritted my teeth.

'Mike,' I said, 'you have a letter belonging to me.'

'I no mail-man,' he retorted heatedly. 'Ven is letter for you, it vil be post-office, mit your name on, not mine name on.'

'Mike,' I screamed, 'you have a letter belonging to me from Vienna!'

'Vienna,' he said, with a fatalistic chuckle, 'I remember ven I vos barefoot boy in Vienna mit my broder –'

Before he had finished the sentence, I dug into his pocket and removed my letter. He noticed nothing. I made no further attempt to reach a more accessible unity. We were both better off this way.

Curiously enough, he was much more perceptive than he seemed to be, even though extremely absent-minded. Rumour had it that he had injured himself badly not long ago by stepping out of his Cadillac while it was in motion to commit a new idea to paper. Needless to say, he was driving himself'.

From Joe McKernan.

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