

February 17th, 2023

ECNAIS AGM, Conference and Student Debate in Lisbon, Portugal, 19 - 21 April 2023

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We officially invite you, representatives of the member associations of ECNAIS to attend the ECNAIS AGM, Conference and Student Debate in Lisbon, Portugal, from 19th to 21st April 2023.

This Conference has been organized in good cooperation with the Portuguese member of ECNAIS, AEEP, which guarantees that your stay in Lisbon will be a special one.

Conference theme: **“Promoting Democracy and Civic Engagement”**

Conference and Student Debate Event - venue and program

The Conference will include the ECNAIS Student Debate Event that is the main outcome of the project developed by ECNAIS with DDi and the support of Porticus (the debate language will be English). For more information about this project <https://www.ecnais.org/debate/> .

The Conference and Student Debate will take place at Holiday Inn Lisboa, Av. António José Almeida, 28–A, 1000–044, Lisbon, Portugal, from April 19th to April 21st 2023.

The program is attached to this letter.

Annual General Meeting of ECNAIS ry

The AGM is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19th, from 18:00 to 19:30, at the Holiday Inn Lisboa. This meeting is open for official ECNAIS members only.

Registration

Registration for the conference is done online with ECNAIS at <https://ecnais.org/form/>

It is very important that we receive your registration as soon as possible.

Hotel Booking

Participants will have to book and pay directly their accommodation at this hotel or other of their preference. We have pre-arranged 20 rooms at the Holiday Inn Lisboa until February 19. If you choose to book at the Holiday Inn Lisboa and want to benefit from the ECNAIS rate, please use the attached form to book (fill and send to the mails on the form patricia@continentalhotels.eu ; csilva@continentalhotels.eu and also to secretariat@ecnais.org in CC).

We ask you to make sure that this invitation letter and its annexes are circulated in your association and in your wider network. **Please spread this invitation.**

It is important for our Portuguese colleagues and ECNAIS' role as a European Council of National Associations that a variety of national delegations is represented at the Conference.

Looking forward to meeting you in Lisbon,

Best regards

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