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Annual Report of Ida Lanbacher, ENoS President

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At the invitation of the Austrian Platform for Single Parents (ÖPA) and in the frame of the conference with the topic “double residence model” an ENoS-meeting took place on 30 October 2016 in Salzburg (Austria),

In addition to ÖPA the meeting was attended by the association Isadora Duncan from Spain, the association of single mothers and fathers (VAMV Germany) and the South Tyrol Platform for Single Parents (Italy).

The annual report and the financial report were submitted at the ENoS-Meeting in Salzburg and the management board was unanimously resolved. The presidium was newly elected. President for the next two years is Ida Lanbacher (South Tyrol Platform for Single Parents) and vice presidents in the management board are Edith Schwab (VAMV) and Gabriele Fischer (ÖPA)

Furthermore the admission of new members was discussed. It was agreed to decide about it after the examination of the statutes of the Croatian and the Hungarian associations.

The Icelandic organization shall be forwarded to the international father organizations.

In Salzburg the next ENoS-Meeting was planned. In 2017 it will take place in the frame of the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of VAMV in Berlin. As ENoS was established in Berlin exactly ten years ago, ENoS has also to celebrate an anniversary in Berlin. The meeting will take place on 9 June 2017.

The present associations in Salzburg agreed upon the topic „ guaranteed child allowance“ as annual theme for 2017/2018. This topic should be processed at the meeting in Berlin, so that a European conference for this purpose could be organized in 2018.

The ENoS-Meeting in Salzburg was concluded with different reports of the international associations.

After the ENoS-Meeting in Salzburg the Hungarian and Croatian associations were asked for their statutes. Unfortunately only the Croatian association sent back the statutes. They state that the Croatian association is an umbrella organization which also stands up for the interests of single parents. As the ENoS members disagreed on the admission of this association, the decision will be made at the meeting in Berlin.

Members of SWAMS, ÖPA, VAMV and South Tyrol Platform for Single Parents signed on for the ENoS-Meeting in Berlin. The Spanish association Isadora Duncan will not participate due to illness of the president.

We sincerely thank the VAMV for the organization of the ENoS-Meeting in the frame of the 50-years celebration and the annual conference on the topic “Single Parents in the past, today and tomorrow” here in Berlin.

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