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Annual Report of Ida Lanbacher, ENoS president

Period: December 2014 to October 2016

The ENoS-Meeting took place from 12 to 14 December 2014 in Munich (Germany). Representatives from Germany, Austria, Switzerland and South-Tyrol were present. In Munich was re-elected concordant as president Ida Lanbacher (Südtiroler Plattform) and also Edith Schwab (VAMV) and Monique Gerber (SVAMV) as vice-presidents. The new elections of the presidium should be implemented at the next ENoS meeting in October 2015 in Vienna (Austria)

The next ENoS-Meeting was in Basel (Switzerland) from 8 to 10 May 2015. The primary topic of the meeting was the fair taxation for single parents or rather the family taxation in different European countries. In the background was the question: „What is needed in order to avoid the poverty trap for single parents?“ The exchange showed clearly the big difference between the several taxation systems and the family taxation in Europe. It was decided to hold the 10th ENoS anniversary meeting 2017 in the founding city Berlin.

The ENoS-Meeting with the main topic “joint custody”, planned for October 2015 in Vienna, was shifted.

In the beginning of 2016 Ida Lanbacher, president of the south Tyrol Platform, met with Gabriele Fischer, new president of ÖPA in Innsbruck. Main issue was to get to know each other and to exchange views about ENoS network. They also envisaged an early ENoS meeting.

ÖPA decided to organize a symposium and an ENoS meeting at the end of October 2016 in Salzburg with the topic “Double Residence/Joint Custody”.

To this topic there was a lively mail exchange between the German speaking ENoS members.

At the same time the Association of Single Parents of Barcelona was interested once again and expressed his wish to participate in the next ENoS meeting.

Also the Spanish association Isadora Duncan (founding member as well) was interested again in ENoS.

In spring 2016 there were three new membership applications from Iceland, Croatia and Hungary.

The admission in the network will be discussed during the meeting in Salzburg.

We would like to thank the ÖPA for the organization of the ENoS meeting in the framework of the symposium with the topic “Double Residence” in Salzburg.

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Ida Lanbacher