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**To all Presidents of the FISM member-societies
and Delegates in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the FISM**

Dear Delegate, dear Friend in Magic,

It's my pleasure to keep you informed of the latest developments.

WORKING GROUPS

At the meeting of the General Assembly in 2006 the formation of several "Working Groups" was promised, but up to now no action has been taken.

It is high time we did something about it. As you all know, in FISM we all work on a "voluntary basis". So, it hasn't been easy to find qualified people for these important tasks.

After a long search, we are now ready to announce the establishment of these groups and the people who have accepted to assist the BoD in these important matters. Each group will be composed of three to five persons (although more may be added in the future). They will work on:

- EDUCATION
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (I.P.R.)
- COMMUNICATION
- LEGAL CONSULTANCY

The group members are, and will, not necessarily be chosen amongst the Presidents or Delegates, but on a basis of their professional and cultural background and experience to make sure that an efficient job and a qualified support can be guaranteed.

A biography of each of them will be attached to the newsletter(s) as soon as they are known.

The first group, ready to start work immediately, is the one dealing with Communication. It will be composed of the five following members whose curriculum I'm joining :



Ali SHELLEY
(New York, USA)

Birthdate: 03/25/1979

Academic and Professional Resume

- Member of Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honor Society, 2001
- English Professor-Instructed English in the following countries: Japan, Russia, Israel, and France
- International Flight Attendant

Artistic Resume

- Society of American Magicians' Most Promising Young Magician, 1994
- Appearance on Good Morning Tatarstan, Kazan, Russia 2001
- Magician Alliance of Eastern States Award of Originality, 2007
- Performer on Chef Emeril's Table, 2012



Andrea BAIONI (Ravenna, ITALY)

Birthdate: 07/09/1963

Professional Resume

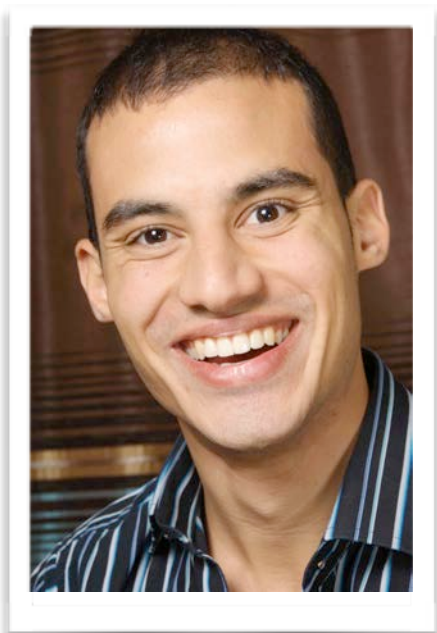
- Master of Internet Science, Università di Bologna, 2004
- Professor Web Marketing & Digital Communication, since 2004
- CEO, ab studio s.r.l., since 1997
- CEO, Formazione Manager s.r.l., since 2011

Artistic Resume

- Has been practicing and study Magic for 27 years
- FISM International Judge, since 2009
- Member of Executive Board of FISM Europe, since 2011
- Acting President of Club Magico Italiano, since 2008
- Managing Director of CMI College, since 2008
- 2 sets of lectures notes 1996 & 2007
- Over 30 publications in Italian Magic Magazine, since 1984

Charity Work

- Supporting NADIA ONG charity helping children in need, since 2009



Joachim LUMBROSO (Melbourne, AUSTRALIA)

Birthdate: 04/05/1984

Academic and Professional Resume

- Master of Computer Science and Mathematics, École des Mines de Nantes, 2006
- Exchange program at the Politecnico di Milano, 2005
- Head of Financial Risk Management for AXA in Paris and Singapore, 2006 to 2011
- Manager in Financial Risk Management for the National Australia Bank since 2011

Artistic Resume

- Has been practicing magic for 20 years
- Collaborated with Arturo Brachetti assisting him during performances
- Extra for the Ring Production (Richard Wagner's tetralogy), Opera Australia, 2014
- Practiced the violin for 10 years

Charity Work

- Ran 250km self-supported in the Gobi Desert to raise funds for club Rainbow (charity helping children suffering from life-threatening illnesses)



Patrick DESSI (Marseille, FRANCE)

Birthdate: 07/04/1956

Academic and Professional Resume

- Surgery teacher and deputy head of the Medical Faculty of Marseille
- Head of the ENT surgery department

Artistic Resume

- 1st Prize, gold medal of the Music Academy of Marseille

Major Magic Publications

- 23 publications in the French Magic magazine
- How to develop and keep your memory, Marabout publishing, Paris, 1996
- DVD: Sleight of hand with cards, 2002
- Stacked deck « C-PAP », Boutique de l'illusion publishing, 2009
- DVD: Slewing and C°, 2011
- Triple DVD: C-PAP (stacked deck), 2013



Norbert FERRÉ **(Marseille, FRANCE)**

Birthdate: 09/23/1975

Academic Resume

- Master of education science, Université de la Méditerranée, 2002
- Master of Psychology, Université de la Méditerranée, 2000

Artistic Resume

- 1st prize Manipulation: FISM World Championships of Magic, The Hague, 2003
- Grand Prix Award: FISM World Championships, The Hague, 2003

Charity Work

- President of MAGEV (Charity organisation: Magic for children with impediment) since 2010

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Domenico Dante". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Domenico Dante
International President