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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.

APPLICATION OF FIVE SOCIETIES TO BECOME A MEMBER OF FISM

Art. 10.5 of the FISM Statutes states that *“The Board of Directors will be charged to gather information concerning the magical standing of the applicant Society. The result of this inquiry will be sent to the General Assembly before the voting ».*

1 - ASOCIACION DE MAGOS INTERNACIONALES (A.D.M.I.) – SPAIN

The application letter was received on 2nd May 2016. All the necessary documents (list of the members, Statutes of the club), were sent in attachment. The entrance fees were paid.

- ❖ Established: 12th July 2012
- ❖ Sponsorship letters: 1) S.P.C.M.N. (Spain), 2) FLASOMA, (Argentina)
- ❖ President of the A.D.M.I.: Angel De Vicente
- ❖ Members: 312 (threehundredtwelve)
- ❖ Activity: Meetings of the members, workshops, 128 Lectures (61 with international very famous Artists). Co-organizer with Pandora Productions of the “Golden Oracle”.

The Club was visited by Domenico Dante, Gerrit Brengman and Peter Din on July 2016.

2 - CENTRE DE MAGIE DE LA COTE - SWITZERLAND

The application letter was received on 31th October 2016. All the necessary documents (list of the members, Statutes of the club), were sent in attachment. The entrance fees were paid.

- ❖ Established: 22th November 2010
- ❖ Sponsorship letters: 1) Club des Magiciens de Lausanne, (Switzerland), 2) Sociedad Espanola de Illusionismo, (Spain), 3) Club Magico Italiano (Italy)
- ❖ President of the C.M.C.: Laurent Moreschi
- ❖ Members: 99 (ninety-nine)
- ❖ Activity: The “Centre de Magie de la Côte” has the objective to promote Magic Arts in Switzerland
 - by training young magicians and conveying the ethics and code of conduct of

- the magician,
- by participating with our students in different events and animations,
 - by developing new applications of magic in the field of therapies and social,
 - by promoting Magical Arts for events,
 - by offering a place of exchange and sharing between beginners and professional magicians.

The « Centre de Magie de la Côte » now regroups several activities which take place in our Club also equipped with a small theatre:



- **Teaching:** classes for children from 7 to 18 years old (white level) to advanced (black level), Magic camps, summer camps, Magic workshops with a pool of professional and semi-professional magicians;
 - **Magic Volunteer Activities:** animations at charity events (often accompanied by students from the EMC), classes and workshops in institutions for disadvantaged or disabled children;
- Magic Therapy:** development of a methodology for magic therapies (by agreed therapists), therapy sessions for high intellectual potential and hyperactive children and children with motor problems.

The « Centre de Magie de la Côte » is involved in the promotion of Magical Arts especially with the young apprentice magicians. It wish to develop the various activities of the Center and to create new branches such as: exchanges of knowledge between magicians and Clubs, competitions for magicians.

The Centre Magie de la Cote was visited by Domenico Dante on December 2016

3 - CLUB DE MAGIE DE QUEBEC – CANADA

The application letter was received on 2nd May 2016. All the necessary documents (list of the members, Statutes of the club), were sent in attachment. The entrance fees were paid.

- ❖ Established: 13th December 2011
- ❖ Sponsorship letters: 1) Canadian Ass. of Magicians, (Canada) 2) Society of American Magicians (U.S.A.)
- ❖ President of the C.M.Q.: Renée-Claude Auclair
- ❖ Members: 39 (thirtynine)

- ❖ Activity: - Since 2011-12 organized Magic in Québec City. The initial purpose was to allow magicians to perform and to help the public discover the different styles of magic, about 7500 people attended the event.
 - In 2013, the « Michel Cailloux » International Magic Contest was launched with a \$ 5000 prize for the Grand Champion. A magician from Japan was one of the 70 registrants for the contest. This was the beginning of a magician program in parallel with the public festival. 12.000 visitors came to the Festival and Contest.
 - In 2013-14.15, the Club de Magie de Québec was launched officially as a part of the Festival de Magie Association but an average of 30 magicians already met in private in Québec City every month for more than 25 years. A new angle has been given to the Club in 2016 with a special fund being created to sponsor magicians who want to compete in the magic events and eventually attend the FISM competition level.
- In 2015, the Québec Magic School was launched and about 50 students learned some magic during the week-end.
- In 2016, the Festival took place at the famous Capitole de Québec theatre. The CAM, Canadian Convention for Magicians took place in Québec City. 150 magicians were gathered to share their magic passion. The Contest took place for the 4th time. The School received 50 new magicians and 13 000 people saw the shows.
- The organizers also attended Conventions in USA and Europe. The role of the Club is to inform the magicians about the rules to attend the competitions.

The Club de Magie de Quebec was visited by Domenico Dante and Joan Caesar (Fism representative of the Canadian Magic Association) on June 2016.

4 - G.E.N.I. - SPAIN

The application letter was received on 10th December 2016. All the necessary documents (list of the members, Statutes of the club), were sent in attachment. The entrance fees were paid.

- ❖ Established: 21st March 2012
- ❖ Sponsorship letters: 1) Magischer Zirkel von Deutschland – MZvD (Germany) 2) Associació Mags Illusionistes de Catalunya, (Spain), 3) Sociedad Espanola de Illusionismo, (Spain), 4) Budapest Magic Club (Hungary)
- ❖ President of the G.E.N.I.: May Closa
- ❖ Members: 15 (fifteen)
- ❖ Activity:
 - The training of the young magicians. Team work.
 - Sharing knowledge.
 - The exchange between magic schools.
 - To investigate around the “nouvel magie”.
 - To Work around the related arts and complementary to magic. The members of this association have a real interest in innovating and to train in a complete way, beyond the classic. Research is one of the fundamental premises to be part of this group, and the search for answers within the creativity in all directions.
 - The trend of the GENI association has guidelines similar to those of other existing groups of Nouvel Magie, and its method of operation is to organize meetings among its members, in order to work as a team and discuss current and novel issues related to the magic, exploring and solving problems that the magic and scenic creation propose us, discovering the power of the dramaturgy and opening the doors of a new thought based on the possibilities of the creative work.

- The most important meeting is the called “Claustro”, which began on January 2009. Little by little, new and professional magicians from other countries such as France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Ukraine, Portugal, Belgium, the Netherlands, etc. have joined that group willing to shut themselves up for several days to work only on magic.
- In recent years, other recognized schools, such as the CMI College from Italy and Magicat from Korea, have joined the project, with the aim of enriching these meetings.
- Geni Association has been organizing the International Festival "La Nit dels Genis" in Manresa for 5 years, and also the "Geni d'Or" and the “Magic Onion Fest”, as well as being the organizer of the next Spanish National Magic Convention in June 2017. The GENI Association was visited by Domenico Dante on July 2016.

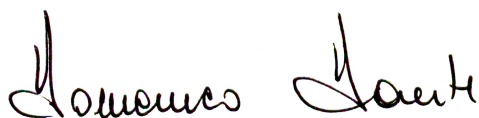
5 - KYRGYZ MAGICIANS FEDERATION - KYRGYSTAN

The application letter was received on 6th July 2015. All the necessary documents (list of the members, Statutes of the club), were sent in attachment. The entrance fees were paid.

- ❖ Established: 7th June 2000
- ❖ Sponsorship letters: 1) A.M.B.E.R.: Association of Magicians of Baltic (Latvia), 2) Kyrgyz State Circus, Bishkek, (Kyrgystan), 3) Russian Association of Magicians, (Russia)
- ❖ President of the Kyrgyz Magicians Federation: Ilham Asadov
- ❖ Members: 22 (twentytwo)
- ❖ Activity: focuses to educate the younger generation of magicians in the country and contributes to the development and improvement of young generation professional abilities. Many members are well-known artists of Kyrgyzstan. Many members of the KMF attended to FISM 2006-2009-2012

The voting for the admission of the five societies to the FISM will be done, as per our rules, on February 2017.

With kind regards,



Domenico Dante
International President



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