



FISM Newsletter

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

Dear President, Dear Friend in Magic,



Aristotle and the search for excellence

"The ignorant man affirms, the learned man doubts, the wise man reflects and does not say everything he thinks, but always thinks everything he says."

Just before taking over as president of the FISM, our Federation had taken a very important qualitative leap: the foundations and first steps of a true International Federation with the creation and implementation of six continents together, with a common goal: the triennial celebration of the six Continental Championships where the best magicians of each specialty are selected to face the following year the WORLD Championship of Magic. ([FISM STATUTES ARTICLES 3.2 – 4.3 – 4.3.1 – 4.3.2 – 4.3.3 – 4.9](#))

Fifteen years have been passed since the establishment of the six continents in 2006, and we now have the necessary hindsight to assess the situation and the evolution of each continent.

Over the years, with the historical record in hand, is when the major projects must be established, restructured, in short, adapt to reality. Four continents have brilliantly accomplished the goals set out in our bylaws. From here I take the opportunity to congratulate the respective presidents and their work teams and the organizers of the World and Continental Championships that have taken place and for having already been aware that the road has not been, and will never be easy, if you want to do things well made.

Our duty is to ensure that the six continents meet the objectives, but it is clear that the differences between some of them are abysmal.

So, should we give up the dream of the six Continents of magic?



Quite the opposite.

We have to be wise like Aristotle and think about how to manage these differences, adapt and make the statutes more flexible, and prepare aid and incentives for the continents that cannot keep up with the pace set, but also without detriment to the continents that are following the speed of our Federation.

This is why the FEB is in active discussions day after day, and I am sure there will be a time in the near future when we are able to show you the direction of the organization.

Kinds regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Domenico Dante".

Domenico Dante
International President



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