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# FISM Newsletter

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

## Letter from the President

Dear Mr. President, Dear Delegate, Dear Friend in Magic,

After I was elected President of FISM Europe in 2021, I felt a strong responsibility to work hard to give my contribution to the magic community in such difficult times with a health emergency that hasn't come to an end yet and with dangerous political and economic instabilities and being elected in 2022 as FISM International President has made my feeling of responsibility grow.

Since 2008, when I started being in FISM projects (as a judge and consultant), I have understood that FISM is a wonderful home for all the associations and magicians, a home where everyone can compare and share with others their own ideas on Magic.

I have always followed a simple rule to develop my projects for FISM: study the past, read the present and design the future.

In this path, I was lucky to work with devotee presidents around the world, passionate magicians, enthusiastic consultants available 24/7, great thinkers (like Gerrit Brengman), tireless managers (like Satoru Yamamoto, Peter Din, Priska Walther, Christina Nyman, and Xavier Tapias).

I also understood the Continental peculiarities thanks to the Continental Presidents (Hector Carrion, Renée-Claude Auclair, David Gore, Timothy McDougall, and again Satoru Yamamoto, and their predecessors).

Moreover I was inspired from late pragmatic FISM Europe President John Pye, but more than this, I received trust and support from a great President: Domenico Dante.

All these opportunities made me grow as a person, a magician, and a manager.

Finally, in my 25 years career as an entrepreneur, I have always believed in teamwork and in the idea of "doing more than talking".

So, this will be my way of being the President of FISM International: working together to make our house (FISM) more efficient and bigger.

Last but not least I want to thank, all the Presidents/Delegates to support me in this election; I'm confident that they will go on supporting me and FISM in the next 6 years.

I also want to thank the Organizers of FISM WCM Quebec 2022 to let me start my Presidency with a great convention that shows that nothing is impossible, and finally a huge thanks to my wife and my son for always standing beside me.

Best regards,

  
Andrea Baioni  
International President

