



Newsletter February 2022: News from the Association

DON'T MISS three important calls / reminders

DATES TO REMEMBER!

- **25 February 2022**, 12 am-1 pm: #EJTAik5 ONLINE
- **15 March 2022**: deadline payment fee 2022
- **22 April 2022**, 12 am – 1 pm: #EJTAik6 ONLINE
- **11-12-13 May 2022**: EJTA Teachers' Conference, LIVE, DMJX Aarhus
- **30 June 2022**: WJEC online conference
- **13-14 October 2022**: EJTA AGM, LIVE, University of Georgia, Tbilisi

REMINDER #EJTAik 5, 25/02/22, 12 am CET: How can we coach students better to find their own profile?

The fifth edition of our online meeting and discussion **#EJTAik5** takes place on **Friday 25 February 2022** between 12 am and 1 pm CET, with the theme

‘How can we coach students better to find their own profile?’

We have two best practices ready for you and plenty of time for discussion. So do tell us how you show your students how to find out what really suits them in the profession and make sure you don’t miss this event **on [Zoom](#)**:

- ID: 856 5732 6812
- Code: 309068

Please use your name and your school’s name when you log in.

REMINDER FORM TEACHERS’ CONFERENCE AARHUS

Don’t forget! LIVE Teachers’ Conference in Aarhus on 11-12-13 May ‘How to teach connecting constructive journalism and getting in touch with your audience’.

IMPORTANT: answer the three questions underneath in this form:

1. Will you host a workshop?
2. Will you participate in a panel debate on journalism schools’ role in de-polarisation?
3. Will you be able to attend the conference or not?

Please send ALL your answers (1, 2 and 3) by submitting [this form](#) before 28 February 2022.

The registration and programme details will be open by the end of February. The link will be published on the [EJTA website](#).

CALL TO PARTICIPATE IN EUROPEAN COMMISSION CALL

The European Commission has recently published a call addressing journalism schools in the EU: [‘Preparation and implementation of a course on the EU and on EU Cohesion policy for higher education institutions teaching journalism’](#).

A note with more information about the proposal and the applicants is to be found [here](#).

EJTA hopes to help coordinate this application and we are now calling for partners interested to participate in the call, roll out and include the module on EU cohesion in their curriculum. **The team from TU Dortmund** (Prof. Susanne Fengler) will manage the application process.

Please let us know if your institution is interested in participating in the application. We could figure numerous roles, and forms of participation, and will be in touch with interested EJTA members about this as soon as we have a clear vision of the consortium. **Please send an e-mail, ideally with relevant information on your institution, to isabella.kurkowski@tu-dortmund.de by March 2 2022 latest.**

REWIND: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021 (9 DECEMBER 2021 - ONLINE)

We welcomed more than **60 unique visitors at the online AGM**, which proves the association is totally not defeated by the virus, on the contrary: we're alive and kicking.

This was also illustrated by the report of the President and the presentations of the new members from 2020 and 2021. The information and reflection on the revised Tartu Declaration showed that also the EJTA's competencies list is state of the art.

Please download all files here:

- [AGM Minutes](#)
- [The new Tartu](#)
- [Teachers' Conference Aarhus May 2022](#)
- [Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University](#)
- [Consortium UKRAINIAN FORUM FOR EDUCATORS IN MEDIA AND JOURNALISM](#)
- [Far Eastern Federal University](#)
- [Institute of Journalism Bordeaux Aquitaine](#)

- [Nottingham Trent University](#)
- [Université de Tours](#)
- [University of Georgia](#)
- [University of Porto](#)



BOARD ELECTIONS

During the AGM Alexandra Stark stepped down as Board Member. The EJTA membership welcomes **Nikolaus Koller in the seat for the mid-career section of EJTA.**

Also **President Eric Nahon** was found willing to serve for two more years on the EJTA Board.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Because we think it is incredibly important to hold on to each other with more than online meetings, **we sent all our members a tangible present in January 2022: the Unesco handbook ‘Reporting on Migrants and Refugees’.**

We’re really sure this is a great source of inspiration for you and your students, and we want to **thank Susanne Fengler and her team** from the Erich Brost Institute in Dortmund for offering and shipping it to you.

#EJTAlk6, 22 April 2022

#EJTAlk6 is planned for Friday 22 April 2022 and will illustrate how to use the handbook '**Reporting on Migrants and Refugees**', together with two testimonials from EJTA members.

If you want to add to this discussion, do let us know (mail to director@ejta.eu)
Also if you have any suggestions for future topics to discuss in the #EJTAlks, please let us know.

EUFACHECK

At the AGM of 9 December 2021 the Council of Europe Prize for Factchecking 2020-2021 was officially rewarded to Babeş-Bolyai University Romania and a special nomination went to Artevelde Hogeschool Belgium. Congratulations to the winning students and their coaches!

Meanwhile the EUfactcheck Production Team is proud of production season 6 (autumn 2021) and plans the next one: number 7 already, that will have a start-up meeting on 21 February, 6 pm.

A live boost meeting is planned in Aarhus on 11 May afternoon.

Contact project manager [Carien Touwen](#) if you want to be added to the EUfactcheck participants.

DATA JOURNALISM TEACHERS TASK FORCE

EJTA staff members who want to build this data journalism task force within EJTA, mentioned their name on the Google document and **will soon be invited to join the first task force meeting on 11 May afternoon.**

Also all other interested EJTA members are very welcome!

Please contact [Nadia Vissers](#) if you have any questions or suggestions.

NEWS FROM THE SECRETARIAT

- A warm **welcome to Vivi Van de Kerkhof** who is joining our EJTA Secretariat!
Leen and Vivi can both be reached on this address: info@ejta.eu
The EJTA Office is '(wo)manned' two half days a week, so it might be quite possible that you'll have to wait a couple of days before you receive a reply to your mails or before the Office managers have time to take action to solve your problem.
- The **invoices for the 2022** fee went out in the beginning of December. The fee stays at the level of the past twelve years: 750 Euro. **Please see to it that the fee is paid before March 15th !**
- If you want a **news item to be published on the EJTA website**, please send a clear and short text (max. 250 words) to info@ejta.eu and director@ejta.eu. Make sure all dates and info are clearly mentioned in this text, so we don't have to search for more info before publication.

FUTURE EJTA CONFERENCES

We decided to change the order of the EJTA conferences and move our Annual General Meeting (AGM) from spring to autumn and the Teachers' Conference (TC) from autumn to spring.

Together with you, we are eagerly looking forward to these live meetings and hope you'll all be present during the next LIVE EJTA conferences.

- TC '22: 11-13 May in Aarhus
- AGM '22: 13-14 October in Tbilisi
- TC '23: mid-May in Liverpool
- AGM '23: mid-October in Vienna
- TC '24: mid-May in Lissabon
- AGM '24: TBD
- TC '25: 35th anniversary EJTA in Mechelen

Members that are eager to organise an EJTA Conference in the future, please communicate this to director@ejta.eu

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