

In this issue: *The elections of members of the European Subcommittee of ICCRS (ESCI)*

All leaders of the national service committees (NSCs) in Europe have been invited to elect new members for the European Subcommittee of ICCRS (ESCI) on 3rd of October 2015.

This election took place during our European ICCRS-Conference, held in Warsaw. Following persons have been elected to be members of ESCI for the next 3 years:

- Katherina Lachmanova (Czech Republic)
She was already serving on ESCI for the last 6 years.
- Eva Sido (Hungary)
She was already serving on ESCI as youth-representative for the last 5 years.
- Etienne Mellot (France)

Besides Katherina, Eva and Etienne these other members are on ESCI:

- Fr. Wojciech Nowacki (Poland, ICCRS councillor for central/eastern Europe)
- Jude Muscat (Malta, ICCRS councillor for southern Europe)
- Christof Hemberger (Germany, ICCRS councillor for northern/western Europe)
- Michelle Moran (England, ICCRS president)
- Oreste Pesare (Italy, ICCRS director)
- Kees Slijkerman (Netherlands, ESCI secretary)
- Charles Whitehead (England, ESCI advisor)

I would like to take this opportunity to say „thank you!“ to Laszlo Gorove (Hungary) and Ged Farrell (Scotland) who have been serving on ESCI for the last years! You have been a great support and we will miss you on the team!

Since Etienne was not a member of ESCI before I asked him to write some lines about himself (see below).

Christof Hemberger
ESCI chairman

Who is Etienne Mellot?

I was reborn in the Holy Spirit when I was 27 years old. Already married with Marie-Hélène, catholic and good student at Jesuit's school. I have then accepted Jesus as Lord of my life. Fortunately I did it together with my wife and it saved our marriage. We have now four children and two grandchildren. Today, 62 years old, I'm freshly retired from IT, and even if I'm not a geek, I'm comfortable with all that stuff! Since 1980, I participate every week in a prayer group, and I have been member of local, regional, and national boards for charismatic renewal. Last December, I have been elected as coordinator for the national committee of charismatic renewal in France.

Of course I'm very happy and a bit impressed by that, as becoming member of the ESCI as well. But whatever I want to obey to the Holy Spirit.

I have a heart for Unity and I search for occasions to pray with other Christians from other denominations.

As deacon, since 2009, I'm in charge of preparing persons for their wedding. The Bishop of my diocese allowed me to accept, on top of this mission, a service for the catholic renewal.

I have also a heart for Europe and my participation to ESCI found me ready to act as a servant there.

Etienne Mellot

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