

PRESIDENTS' NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2011

Dear All

At the risk of repeating myself, may I remind you again that the last day for cheap registration for the AGM in Antalya in June is Friday 14 January. It will cost more after that date. Go to the Turkish Association's site on the IFUW website www.ifuw.org

There are various bits of business that you need to note and act on now:

There will be elections for Vice presidents. Both VPs finish their 3 year terms this year. They are each eligible to do another 3 years but if anyone else wants to put herself forward for election she needs to get her NFA to nominate her before the end of February. The treasurer and secretary do not wish to continue so both these critical posts will be vacant. Nominations please. Job descriptions are on the UWE website.

BY-laws it was agreed that a fresh version would be put forward for approval. Eileen Focke and Clare McCutcheon are handling this, so comments to them please. This needs settled this year. It has dragged on long enough

Also the dues question needs settled. Proposals by the end of February please.

We need nominations for the Jans Gremmee award. The board opinion was that we thought it unsuitable that past presidents of UWE should be nominated. The committee that decides this consists of myself, last year's winner Ingeborg Lotterle, and the Turkish CER Moralioglu Aylin. Please send a CV of the person you are nominating.

If you wish to find out things about UWE can I suggest that you consult the UWE website on the IFUW website which will give you some information.

The board is planning its Spring meeting in Switzerland on Friday 1st April, so that we can attend the Swiss AGM on 2nd April on the Saturday. Please tell me well before then if there is anything you wish us to discuss, and as soon as possible if you want to propose constitutional amendments or changes to our way of working.

The snow round my house has gone, but it is still cold. Look after yourselves and I look forward to seeing you.
best wishes

Griselda