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Dear friends

Last year, we sent you the DOC 002/2015 regarding the tasks of FIAP Liaison Officers, among them to respond within the shortest time possible to correspondence from Members of FIAP's Board of Directors and Service Directors.

You had already been kindly requested to send us till the end of January 2016 all available information regarding the number of affiliated authors and clubs to your Federation / Society. Till now, very few Liaison Officers have already responded. It is very important to have this information as soon as possible, in order to promote FIAP in big international photographic companies.

It is also necessary to keep the same person at the position of FIAP Liasion Officer for at least three years, in order to allow the establishment of a profitable rapport of collaboration with FIAP.

Last year you received also a list of all FIAP Operational Members, according to the French alphabet. Due to different problems related to it, decision is taken to adopt from now on the UN list, where the sorting is following not any alphabet but a 3 digit system. You will find this new list among the documents of this mailing.

Included in this month mailing, you will also find a FIAP Newsletter from our new Director of Media Relations Service, Mr Nikos Karanikis, presenting in a very successful way all recent FIAP activities.

Finally, you can find the official announcement of the 38th FIAP Youth Print Biennial 2016 and the program and inscription form for the 33rd FIAP Congress in Seoul.

We would like also to thank Mr Ewald Schmelz for his very fruitful services as Director of FIAP Life Card Service and welcome Mr Csaba Balasi as the new Director. Form March 1st, 2016 all FIAP Life Card enquiries should be addressed to him.

The new FIAP Dossier, presented during the General Assembly in Vienna, in a form of an electronic book, will be shortly available at the fiap website. You will have the possibility to search, download or even print any information needed, but there will be no more need to manually add, replace or delete any pages, as from now it will be automatically updated on the web, this way offering to you the most recent and accurate version.