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Editorial

DEAR C.I.A.N.S. MEMBERS AND COLLEAGUES,

During the International C.I.A.N.S. Conference 2012 in Stara Lesná (Slovakia) the Executive Committee of the Collegium (EC) adopted several decisions and here we would like to inform you on some of them:

1. The EC will start updating the C.I.A.N.S. membership directory. In this time the prevailing majority of the international societies and associations are more and more deeply specialized and the integrative and/or transdisciplinary view take often a back seat. As it is clear from the Art. 2 of our Statute, the purpose of the C.I.A.N.S. “is to foster the interdisciplinary studies on problems of practical importance to neuroscience, psychology and biomedical science” ... and “It emphasizes integrative approaches to these problems in order to understand how and through which mechanisms psychosocial factors and stress impact on behavior, homeostasis and health”. The EC addresses all our members to inform the colleagues about our association and its purpose and to invite them to start their C.I.A.N.S. membership. On the following address <http://www.cians.org/prima.html> one can find the first page of the C.I.A.N.S. web pages and at the bottom left one can click on the registration form. The updated membership directory will be used also for the election of the new President Elect by postal ballot.

2. Prof. Svyatoslav Medvedev become Past President and succeed to his office from Spiridione Masaraki (former President Elect). We would like to thank prof Medvedev for his mandate as C.I.A.N.S. President and to wish prof. Masaraki success in his duties.

3. Our former President and the C.I.A.N.S. member from its grounding, prof. Gian Franco Goldwurm, was unanimously appointed as the C.I.A.N.S. Honorary Counsellor. Here again, we would like to remind you of his big effort and lot of work in order to keep our activities in state of the art level in decades.

4. There are two proposals for next C.I.A.N.S. conferences included Moscow in 2013 (by V. Moiseeva) and Brno in 2014 (by M. Kukleta). EC invites everyone to bid on hosting our conferences and symposiums, as well as to involve the wider community in our activities.

5. EC discussed the problem of updating C.I.A.N.S. websites. The decision is that they will be edited by entrusted EC members. The problem is also with termination of the original contract and the solution will be adopted shortly.

6. Our Official Journal, *ACTIVITAS NERVOSA SUPERIOR REDIVIVA*, is now included in multiple databases. We encourage you to submit original manuscripts to the editors of this journal and spread it within the scientific community.

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