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Date: January 17th, 2014
To: IUVSTA Officers, Councillors, Alternate Councillors, Chairs of Committees and Divisions
Re: ECM 118, Friday 28th - Sunday 30th March, 2014 at Villa Madruzzo Hotel, Trento, Italy.

Dear Colleagues,

I hereby invite you to attend ECM-118 which will be held from March 28th to March 30th, 2014 at Villa Madruzzo Hotel, Trento, Italy. As always, we have to worry about the quorum requirements for an IUVSTA Executive Council meeting which are quite strict. I strongly request all Councillors and/or Alternate Councillors to fill the proxy form and to fax to me (with a copy to Prof. C. Eisenmenger-Sittner, Secretary General) to safeguard our obtaining a quorum. The proxy form will be cancelled if the Councillor or Alternate Councillor attends the meeting. Please note that proxies can only be given to individuals who are themselves entitled to vote at the ECM, i.e. Councillors, Alternate Councillors and Officers.

Draft schedule and agenda will be distributed and posted soon on the IUVSTA web site. ECM-118 will be the first operative meeting of this triennium. All Committees and Divisions will deal with the planning of all the activities for the present Period: discussion about new workshops and schools, new long range planning and educational initiatives, etc. In addition ECM-119 and ECM-120 venues have to be decided!

Attendance at ECM-118 is very important indeed, so please make every effort to ensure you and your colleagues can attend this meeting. I look forward to seeing you in Trento.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Anderle', written in a cursive style.