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Date: February 28th, 2022

To: IUVSTA Officers, Councillors, Alternate Councillors, Chairs of Committees and Divisions

Re: ECM 136, Virtual Meeting Thursday 24th to Saturday 26th March, 2022

Dear colleagues,

I hereby invite you to attend ECM 136 which will be held from Thursday March 24th to Saturday March 26th 2022. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation this meeting will again be held as a virtual meeting. The meeting schedule and all other relevant documents are available in the "Information from the Secretary General" section of the IUVSTA website.

The ZOOM link (the same one for each day) for the meetings related to ECM 135 is

Meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82321285145?pwd=OC9sYTFyRWwhJUkk1eDBNYU1kRUIHUT09>

Meeting ID: 823 2128 5145

Meeting password: 500864

(Link opens 12:45 all days, all times are CET, Paris time):

Thursday, March 24th,

13:00-15:00: Committee Meetings: Finance, Communications, Integration of New Societies, Long Range Planning

Friday, March 25th,

13:00-17:30: Committee Meetings: Awards and Scholarships, Congress Planning, and STD

Saturday, March 26th,

13:00-17:30: ECM 136

As always, we must worry about the quorum requirements for an IUVSTA Executive Council meeting which are quite strict. However, no proxies will be issued for this virtual meeting to simplify our voting procedures there. So please use the opportunity to join the meeting either in real life, from your office or from home to ensure the quorum.

Next ECM is one of the most important executive meetings of the triennium, where many sides of the future of IUVSTA are presented to member societies, before final decisions during next ECM. Discussions are fully open and future policies can be deduced to many of our discussions.

Once again, I strongly encourage you to join and exchange with Officers, Committee Chairs, Division Chairs and Councillors of IUVSTA. Thus, I look forward to meeting you in March 2022!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Galtayries', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anouk Galtayries
IUVSTA President