

## **Committee on Philosophical Encounters and International Cooperation**

The main task of the FISP Committee on Philosophical Encounters and International Cooperation is to collect information about the current situation in philosophy in particular countries from the different world regions. The former Committee's members under the very successful and efficient leadership of Professor Maija Kūle did a great job. In the 5 years period they published 3 volumes of the book "Philosophy Worldwide: Current Situation" which all together include papers about philosophy in three world regions and 28 particular countries: the USA, Canada, Finland, the Baltic States, Germany, the Czech Republic, Italy, Greece, Croatia, the Balkans, Ukraine, Russia, Turkey, Iran, Asia, China, Vietnam, Korea, Australia, Nigeria, Philippines, Japan, UK, Ireland, Macedonia, Slovakia, Serbia, Romania, Slovenia, Armenia. In the first meeting of the newly elected CD in Athens I accepted the proposal to be appointed as the new Chair of the Committee with the idea to continue with this edition. I proposed the new members of the Committee as representatives of different world regions with the purpose of ordering and getting reports on contemporary national philosophy from all over the world. All of them accepted my proposal at the CD meeting in Beijing in March, 2014, and the new Committee on Philosophical Encounters and International Cooperation was constituted as follows:

- Mislav Kukoč, Croatia (Chair)
- Maija Kūle (external member)
- Gholamreza Aavani, Iran
- Tanella Boni, Ivory Coast
- Betül Çotuksöken, Turkey
- Pham Van Duc, Vietnam
- Ivan Kaltchev, Bulgaria
- César Lorenzano, Argentina
- Mogobe Bernard Ramose, South Africa
- Jacob Dahl Rendtorff, Denmark
- David Schrader, USA
- William Sweet, Canada
- Dikun Xie, China

Before the next CD meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, in March 2015 we will prepare a proposal concerning new editions of the project to be discussed at the Consultative Committee's meeting.

Mislav Kukoč, Chair