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**New EUFAMI
President
announced**

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EUFAMI is pleased to announce that Bert Johnson has been elected as the new President of EUFAMI for a two year period commencing on the 1st January 2012. Bert succeeds Sigrid Steffen, whose term of office as President finishes on the 31st December 2011. Every one connected with EUFAMI would like to take this opportunity to thank Sigrid for the time and effort which she has given to EUFAMI during her term of office as President. She has been an excellent President and an outstanding Ambassador for EUFAMI during this period. We wish her well for the future; Sigrid will remain involved with EUFAMI as she is a Board member for Austria and her member Association, Hilfe für Angehörige und Freunde psychisch Erkrankter (HPE).



Bert Johnson is a Board member for the UK and is also currently Chair of the Board of Trustees at Rethink Mental Illness, which is a member association of EUFAMI. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Bert.

Connie Magro, currently Vice President of EUFAMI retains her position for a further two years, as does John Saunders in the role of Treasurer.

Nadine Fossion, a Board member from Belgium assumes the role of Honorary Secretary at EUFAMI.

The three remaining members of the EUFAMI Executive are Alessandro Svettoni from Italy, Martine Frager Berlet from France and Spyros Zorbas from Greece.

It is planned to send out, in the next week, a Christmas message from Sigrid, our outgoing President and Bert, our incoming President.

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