

EKV CURIA

Curia of Free Associations within the
European Federation of Christian Students Associations
The Chair 2007-2009



Curia Newsletter July 2009

*Dear sister and brothers of cartel, dear friends of EKV Curia,
it's a great opportunity for us to present you the last official newsletter of Curia Chair 2007-2009. The passing Curia Chair will use this newsletter to say goodbye and to give a short review to the activities of the last two years.
We also are glad to introduce the new elected successors, the Curia Chair 2009-2011.*

Activities:

Curia Chair was led by Jakub CHARVÁT (Pr), Markus HANDLER (Lie), Albrecht MALCHEREK (Pr, WizW) and Karin DIRSCHMIED (Uni). The Chair was in close cooperation with the Presidency of the EKV under Stefan SCHRÖDER (RSA, CV), who has been re-elected in 2008. Overall topic of this was **the reformation** of EKV structure and mission. However, the Curia Chair's work aimed **to increase the partnership and contacts among the Free Associations**.

- Curia Council Sept 2007 – Prague - Membership of GOLANIA
- Curia Council Sept 2008 – Wiener Neustadt - Applying for more independency
- Extraordinary Curia Council Feb 2009 – Vienna - On the way to new Curia

Communication strategies were relying on regularly updated website with newsletters, the Curia Events Calendar (by Lie) and the support of joint activities among Curia associations (e.g. Uni+Pr). Heraklit's activity was successfully focussing on **increased contacting** to non-Austrian associations, such as RSA, Obnova, Audacia Napocensis. We hope, that the small recent contacts with Tautito and Istropolitan is deemed to be expanded in the future.

The Curia Chair has come up with a discussion on the **internal structure of Curia**, which was main topic at the Extraordinary Curia Council 2009. However, the feedback from the associations is still ongoing; in order to better define tasks and self-understanding of the Curia.

Together with AMOS the EKV Curia has submitted in June 2009 an Application for an **transnational student project** supported by EU funding, which will cover the major part of AMOS activities in the following academic year.

Last but not least, the Curia Chair has actively administrated the Curia's Associations membership within EKV, by collecting fees and keeping a steady contact with EKV presidency as well as with other EKV member associations, esp. in Austria. Within the last months the remote election procedure for Curia Chair has been steered – after efforts in finding candidates and organizing the feedback we are glad to present our new Curia Chair below.

On this occasion the Curia Chair 2007–2009 says thanks to all supporters, friends and EKV members for the fruitful cooperation, interesting contacts and the establishment of real friendships. We will further follow the Curia's development actively within our associations and will be advising our successor if required. *On behalf of Curia, Pantani (Cs, Pr, WizW)*



The Curia Chair 2009-2011

Chairman: Markus HANDLER – Heraklit – Liechtenstein Wr. Neustadt
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(Elected in May 2009)

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