

Annex 13 - Applications for Membership of EUROCLIO - European Association of History Educators

(In chronological order of the date of receipt of the application form.)

Applicant 1: Association Footura

Country: Bulgaria

Applying for: Full Membership

Aims of the organization: Association for the Development of Sports and Sports Culture
Footura is a non-profit organization aiming to stimulate the active participation of young people in social life and to build a sustainable and effective civil society in Bulgaria through informal methods focusing on sport, healthy and active lifestyle. Our ambition is related to the constant expansion of the Association as a positive factor in the development of society, development and popularization of various sports and all kinds of activities related to sport and healthy lifestyle, sports researches, exchange programs, social inclusion through sport, better sports-health education for children and adolescents, as well as prevention and counteraction of many harmful habits, depression, addictions, overweight, aggression, etc. Footura seeks to raise awareness, promote active citizenship and participation of young people in sport and physical activities and to promote the principle of equal opportunities for sport and social inclusion / participation / realization for all at European, national, and local level. We also include young people in our projects, campaigns and initiatives, as they accumulate valuable experience, working together with many organizations (from Bulgaria and abroad), foundations, companies and individuals.

Motivation: Our motivation is related to the fact that we find very similar interests between us and the network of EUROCLIO.

Website: <http://footura.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Footura1>

Twitter: <https://twittercom/footuraweb>

Applicant 2: National Institute Parri - Milano. History institutes on Resistance and Contemporary epoch network.

Country: Italy

Applying for: Associated Membership

Aims of the organization: The national Parri Institute was founded by Ferruccio Parri in 1949. Parri former deputy chief of staff of the Italian partisans' network from 1944 to 1945, was the Italian prime minister from June 1945 to December 1945. He created our Institute in order to gather and study the documentary heritage left by CVL and CLNAI (Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale Alta Italia). During the last 70 years our institution contributed decisively with a huge amount of publications and original researches to the Italian scientific based historiography on contemporary period. The Institute, which inspires itself on the values expressed into the 1948 republican Constitution and on antifascist, democratic, liberal ideals as well as on cultural pluralism is nowadays leader of a network of more than 67 associate institutes, among these there is Parri Bologna Institute, already EUROCLIO Full Member. Besides publication of sources and essays concerning contemporary history study, the Institute publishes a scientific peer reviewed journal "Italia Contemporanea" and a history didactic magazine on line: novecento.org. The Institute promotes by means of associated local institutes or by itself teacher training content as well as skill or competence based on many topics, citizenship included.

Motivation: Italy was represented in Euroclio by Parri Bologna, better by his teacher association part, which was, at least theoretically a national association, potentially so to say. Many complicated problems hinder Parri Bologna full participation in all Euroclio activities. Therefore we would like to represent Italy, even if not with a full member association, which is not possible for now, with our network which is absolutely national, not only relatively, and coordinates all the activities in which many teachers, hundreds and hundreds, are year per year involved.

Website: <http://www.italia-resistenza.it>

Applicant 3: History NGO Forum for Peace in East Asia

Country: South Korea

Applying for: Associated Membership

Aims of the organization: The History NGO Forum for Peace in East Asia has been formed to promote peace and historical reconciliation in East Asia and to find a common historical perception between countries. To be specific, by cooperating with national and international civil society organizations, the Forum aims to develop mutual understanding on historical matters and enhance peace in the region. By sharing common agendas and global issues with the overseas members, the Forum advocates a peaceful regional cooperation.

Major Activities:

- Holding International NGO Conference on History and Peace
- Exchanging and affiliating with international NGOs
- Taking common postures in responding to important historical issues
- Sharing agendas through a regular forum
- Rendering support to member organizations to strengthen their competence
- Develop global youth leadership and history education
- Building a peaceful society based on common history understanding and mutual prosperity

Motivation: History NGO Forum representing East Asia has been associated with EUROCLIO in history education and civil society cooperation. Our collaboration will benefit each other and contribute to connecting Asia and Europe in history education and exchange of history educators. History NGO Forum would like to encourage history NGOs/CSOs and history teachers both in Korea and in East Asia to broaden their experience and exchanges with Europe.

Website: <http://www.historyngo.org>