EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the General Assembly of Members

Held at 19:20

At

Aula Magna, University of Lisbon

Lisbon, Portugal, Wednesday August 23 2017

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (Geneva 2016)

REPORTED

that the minutes of the last meeting be approved

2. REPORTS ON THE ASSOCIATION’S PAST ACTIVITIES

a) Report of the President

Philippe Aghion

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i) that Antonio Cabrales and Gemma Prunner-Thomas continued to run the management of the EEA

ii) that JEEA had continued to excel in terms of its impact factor, profile and the number of submissions received in 2016 – 2017

iii) that Daniele Paserman and Dirk Krueger would be stepping down from the JEEA Editorial board at the end of 2017 and that they would be replaced by Nicola Pavoni and Giovanni Peri

iv) that Claudio Michelacci would continue as a JEEA editor for a second 2-year term.

v) that since January 2017, JEEA was published by OUP

vi) that Emmanuelle Auriol, Chair of WinE, had run the fifth WinE Retreat the day before the start of EEA-ESEM Lisbon, and that the Retreat continued to be a success

vii) that the WinE Committee had set up a web scraper that crawled through the websites of European institutions regularly and collected data on the status of women in our profession in Europe

viii) that the Education Committee had organized a session during EEA-ESEM Lisbon concerned with changes in the delivery of economics teaching - looking at active teaching and learning including backwards teaching with the CORE curriculum, classroom games, the use of flipping in economics, and other uses of technology in the teaching of economics.

ix) that Richard Blundell would step down as Chair of the EEA Research in Economics Committee and would be replaced by Estelle Cantillon, who would set up a new Committee

x) that the Ethics Committee, chaired by Francis Kramarz, was making progress in its attempts to survey existing procedures in different European countries and to produce guidelines about the conduct of economic research

xi) that Tim Besley had given the 2017 JEEA-FBBVA lecture at the ASSA meetings in Chicago in January and at the FBBVA headquarters in Madrid in May
xii) that Emmanuel Farhi had accepted the invitation to give the 2018 JEEA-FBBVA lecture, which would be held in Philadelphia during the ASSA meetings in January

xiii) that Rani Spiegler and Michele Tertilt had been awarded the 2017 Yrjö Jahnsson

xiv) that the second edition of the EEA Young Economist Award, sponsored by UniCredit & Universities Foundation had been presented to Stephane Dupraz, Matteo Gamalerio and Petra Thiemann

xv) that the 2018 officer elections would commence in September

RESOLVED

that the report of the President be approved

b) Report of the Executive Vice-President

Antonio Cabrales

RECEIVED

Report of the Executive Vice-President

REPORTED

i) that Jordi Galí had chaired the Nominating Committee for 2017 and the online voting would commence in September

ii) that the official site of the EEA remained www.eeassoc.org and that there were 3 different email addresses used by members when contacting the EEA

iii) that a new website had been redesigned and the new site would be launched shortly

iv) that the latest figures available suggested that membership now stood at 3448 (with 15 Institutional members having paid for 2017)

v) that the EEA had made a surplus of € 68,362.87 in 2016, which included the EEA-ESEM Geneva 2016 surplus, as well as the expenses and income involved in Wiley-Blackwell JEEA production, and institutional member donations

vi) that the EEA Audit committee had viewed the accounts and that in their opinion the financial statements presented fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the EEA as of December 31 2016

vii) that the detailed accounts of the EEA were available upon request

RESOLVED

that the report of the Executive Vice President and the EEA 2016 accounts be approved

c) Report of the Editor of JEEA

Juuso Välimäki

RECEIVED

Report of the Editor of JEEA

REPORTED

i) that the 2016 editorial board was made up Paola Giuliano, Dirk Kruger, Claudio Michelacci, Daniele Paserman, Imran Rasul and Juuso Välimäki

ii) that 890 papers were submitted in 2016, another historical high for the journal, with 854 final decisions being made (47 papers accepted)

iii) that the average decision time for new submissions was 63 days

iv) that the 2-year impact factor 2016 (Thomson Reuters) for JEEA was 2.758

RESOLVED

that the report of the Editor of JEEA be approved

3. Open Discussion about the Association's Activities
None

4. **Any Other Business**

None

5. **Next Meeting**

Wednesday August 29, 2018, Cologne, Germany

Philippe Aghion  
EEA President, 2017

Antonio Cabrales  
EEA Executive Vice-President