

# **THE EUROPEAN FORUM**

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At the Convention in Little Rock a European Forum is planned to be held Wednesday July 31 from 4.00 until 6.00 p.m. at the Statehouse Convention Center.

Everybody from Europe present in Little Rock is encouraged to participate in the European Forum.

At this two-hour long meeting a number of topics will be addressed like

- The report from the biennium
- The social situation of teachers and heads in Europe
- The selection of the new chair
- And all the topics that our members have sent/mailed in or would like to address during the meeting.

The following persons have been selected for the European Forum for 2002-2004

- Finland: Asta Rauhala, Turku
- Germany: Ellinor Rigel, Aschaffenburg
- Iceland: Sigridur Jónsdóttir, Reykjavik
- Netherlands: Cor Wolff-Heins, De Hoef
- Norway: Berit Theien, Oslo
- Sweden: Birgit Svensson, Malmö
- United Kingdom: Gloria Redston, Kent

This will be a great team that will achieve a lot of importance for our Society and for Europe. We have some persons that have been on the Forum before which gives a continuation and added to that we have some new names! A fine mix! All of the new Forum members have had important missions to fulfil the Society in their home countries. Several of the representatives have been or are state presidents. The new European Forum representatives have all the qualifications you can wish.

## **Who will chair the European Forum?**

Who will chair the European Forum is to be decided at the Convention in Little Rock.

The choice however will be easy as we have one candidate willing to take on the task as chair for the European Forum.: Cor Wolff-Heins. Cor has all the experience to lead the Forum and I ask you all to give your vote for her and wish her luck for 2002-2004.

Skövde, 12 April 2002

Sincerely,

**Marianne Skardéus**

Chair European Forum 2000-2002