

European Council of National Associations of Independent Schools

ECNAIS GM and Seminar in Madrid, Spain, 24-26 November 2019

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We officially invite you, representatives of the member associations of ECNAIS to attend the ECNAIS GM and Seminar in Madrid, Spain, on 24-26 November 2019.

This Seminar has been organized in good cooperation with the three Spanish members of ECNAIS, EyG, Fomento and CECE, which guarantees that your stay in Madrid will be a special one.

Seminar theme: Independent Education in the Digital World

Seminar venue and programme

The Seminar will take place in the <u>Hotel Weare Charmatin Madrid</u>, Calle Agustín de Foxá, s/n, 28036 Madrid, on 24-26 November 2019. The preliminary seminar programme is attached to this letter.

General Meeting of ECNAIS ry

The GM is scheduled for Sunday, November 24th, 16:00 till 19:00 (open for members only).

Student participation

We are encouraging the member associations to **bring students**, accompanied by one or more teachers, to participate in the Seminar. These students will follow through the whole Seminar program and take active part in the discussions on the topic. The students should be 16-18 of age and studying in a school of a member association.

The students will have a meeting Sunday, November 24th, 16:00 till 19:00 to prepare the topic and be provided information on how they are expected to work during the Seminar.

Registration

Registration and booking hotel rooms will be done separately.

Registration is done online with ECNAIS at http://www.ecnais.org/event-registration

It is very important that we receive your registration as soon as possible (before October 31st).

Hotel rooms

Booking and payment of hotel rooms must be done directly with the hotel.

If you want to benefit from the pre-reserved block of rooms at the fixed price of 100 € for single rooms, 110 € for double rooms + 10 % VAT, use the code *ECNAISMAD1*.

If you find a cheaper price online we have no commitment with this block of rooms.

We ask you to make sure that this invitation letter and annexes is circulated in your association and in your wider network. **Please spread this invitation.**

It is important for our Spanish colleagues and ECNAIS' role as a European Council of National Associations that a variety of national delegations is represented at the seminar.

Looking forward to meeting you in Madrid,

Rodrigo Melo

Chairman ECNAIS (on behalf of the Executive Committee)