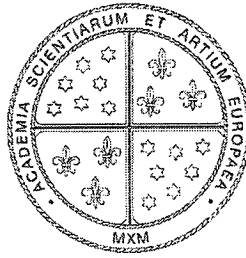


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Prof. Zoltan Rihmer

via e-mail

Salzburg, January 10, 2018

Dear colleague Rihmer,

It is a great pleasure informing you that you have been elected by our nomination committee to become an

**Active Member  
of  
Class II – Medicine**

of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

The European Academy of Sciences and Arts is a European scientific network with 2,000 members. The Academy is a transnational, interdisciplinary body working especially on European issues and trying to build bridges across Europe.

Our 2,000 members are divided into 8 scientific classes: Humanities, Medicine, Arts, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences/Law/Economics, Technical/Environmental Sciences, World Religions and Corporate/Public Governance.

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The main topics of the Academy are the projects "Health in the Regions" which was mandated to us by the European Commissioners Hahn and Dalli as well as the "Danube Academies Conference" (DAC), which works as counterbalance and supplement to the "Danube Rectors' Conference". Further main achievements of the Academy are "Interreligious Dialogues" and the development of a "Tolerance Charta", a "Manifest of Freedom of Sciences" and a "Manifest for Europe".

Our latest big project is **NEXT EUROPE**<sup>®</sup>, to which you are cordially invited to participate.

As our knowledge should also be passed on, we established our own University, Alma Mater Europaea, which gives the knowledge of our members to the youth. I could imagine that you are also interested to participate in this endeavour.

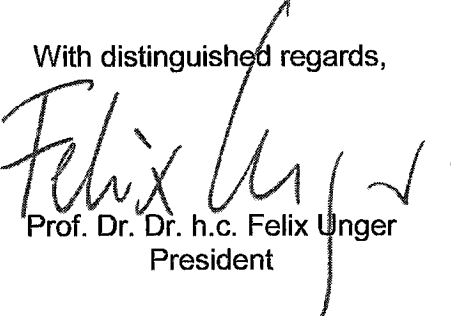
We are very glad, dear colleague Rihmer, to convey this message to you today. Nevertheless, we also have to remark at this point that the yearly membership fee is € 120,-. As we do not receive any official funding apart from the Republic of Austria, we depend on these membership fees. We also ask our members for an entrance fee of € 150-, which has to be paid once.

We would like to ask you today whether you will accept your election. The Festive Plenary Session, in which the new members are inaugurated, will take place on **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018** in Salzburg. The evening before, there will be a welcome reception.

Please find attached our answering sheet, which we kindly ask you to fill in and return to us by e-mail, fax or postal mail.

I am looking forward hearing from you soon.

With distinguished regards,



Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Felix Unger  
President