

**Message from Prof Dermot Kelleher
to the last FEAM Council meeting (Paris 12 May 2015)**

*To the FEAM Council
To Observers (EASAC, IAMP)*

Dear Council Member,
Dear Colleague,

It is my pleasure to inform Council and our Academies that Professor Bernard Charpentier (France) was elected as the new FEAM President on 12 May 2015 in Paris. I take this opportunity to thank him again for organising such a great Paris Symposium on adolescent health and to wish him my very best wishes for his Presidency. His Presidency comes at a pivotal time for FEAM and I will do all I can, from Canada, to support him in his new role and ensure a smooth transition.

In addition, I am also very pleased to say that Professor Maria do Céu Machado (Portugal) was elected as Vice President (subject to her Academy's support), alongside Professor Françoise Meunier and Professor Irinel Popescu.

This is detailed in the attached draft minutes of our recent Paris Council meeting, which I hereby send you for review and approval at your next meeting (11 December 2015, Brussels). I will let Professor Charpentier inform you further on ongoing issues and developments.

I thank you all very much for your great support at FEAM during my Vice Presidency and Presidency. It was a real pleasure to meet and collaborate with you over the years and I look forward to receiving news from FEAM and FEAM colleagues in future.

With best wishes,

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