

# The European Association of Chinese Teaching

## 欧洲汉语教学协会

# The meeting in Paris 31 January, 2015

\* representatives from 12 countries participated the meeting

(Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Ireland, Great Britain, Finland, Hungary, France, Netherlands, Belgium)

# The main goals of the association

1. Web-pages for distributing information and latest news on Chinese teaching
  - \* e.g. Curriculum work (EBCL-project)
2. Co-operation on teachers' training
3. Publishing articles on Chinese language teaching
4. A channel to influence education policies on Chinese teaching

# Council

- \* **Each participating country has 1-3 members in the council**
- \* 1 member if the country does not have a National Chinese teaching association
- \* 2-3 members if the country has a National Chinese teaching association
- \* Finland can have two members in the council

# Executive Committee

- \* **Executive committee meets first time in February**
- \* Joël Bellassen, Ministry of Education, France
- \* Wang Peiwen 王培文, France
- \* Zhang Xinsheng 张新生, Richmond University, Great Britain
- \* Andreas Guder, Berlin Freie Universitet Germany
- \* Prof. Dr. Henning Klöter, University of Göttingen, Germany
- \* Claire Smulders, University of Leiden, Netherlands
- \* Professor Zhou Minkang, Free University of Barcelona, Spain

# Membership

- \* **INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS:** Associations engaged in Chinese teaching can apply to join the association
  - \* Members of institutional members will automatically become individual members of the EACT
    - \* (Institutional membership fee 2 e / member)
- \* **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:**
  - \* Full memberships, associate memberships, student memberships, sponsors memberships, honorary memberships

# General Assembly

- \* Is held once every two years
  - \* Approves President's report
  - \* Approves financial report
  - \* Elects new members for the Council which then elect and appoint members fo the Excecutive Committee

# Finance

- \* Membership fees
- \* Sponsorships from individuals, European institutions and Chinese speaking countries and region
- \* Under no circumstance should any Council members of the Association accept payment or benefits for the work they do



# Importance of independence of Chinese teaching

- \* Externalizing Chinese teaching to the PRC is not feasible education policy
- \* Is Academic Freedom Threatened by China's influence  
Hearing of Perry Link 1:28 →, 4:50  
<http://foreignaffairs.house.gov/hearing/subcommittee-hearing-academic-freedom-threatened-chinas-influence-us-universities>
- \* Censorship at China Studies Meeting in Portugal 2014  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2014/08/06/accounts-confucius-institute-ordered-censorship-chinese-studies-conference>