

Report of the President ICHRPI

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The Commission is an active and dynamic organization. In addition, I would like to thank all the officers for the extraordinary work that they have developed this year: The General Secretary, M. Di Napoli, Treasurer, Gerald Kohl, Director of publications Alastair Man, Editor of the Journal John Young, the President of the Helen M. Cam grants committee Eva Jedruch and the representative in the CISH Maria Sofia Corciulo. The communication and contacts have been continuous. We are in a state of permanent networking. I would like thank also the communication work in Facebook managed by Coleman Dennehy and in Twitter by Bertrand Augé.

In the specific reports we will have the opportunity to evaluate and decide the different questions and matters.

2.- Two members of the ICHRPI have organized 2 important seminars in the month of June 2017 with the support of the presidency.

2.1.- Dr. Maria Betlem Castella: Barcelona, June 8, 2017: Information and power around the work commissions of parliamentary and representative institutions (XV-XXXI century). The organizers: Grup d'Estudi de les Institucions i de les Cultures Polítiques (segles XVI-XXI) – (2014-SGR-1369) de la Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Istituto di Storia dell'Europa Mediterranea del CNR (ISEM-CNR), Università di Pisa, University of Strathclyde, and International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions (ICHRPI).

2.2- Dr. Francesco Soddu: Sassari June 9, 2017. Seminary in memory of Anton Paolo Tanda on the theme: Parliamentary regulations and history of institutions.

I would like to emphasize the commitment and interest shown by ICHRPI members in order to give visibility to our Commission in the university and academic field.

3.- Last year we agreed to create a new website, that is, the Commission's directly self-managed, digital platform. A description of the web section is available at: www.ichrpi.info. In this way the communication among the members will be more agile and the organizers of the Conferences will also be able to use this digital platform.

Below you can find some future projects linked to this digital platform:

1.- Digital Library for the Studies collection: Digitization of 10 first books and production in Pdf format of the recent publication.

2.- Archive of the documentary and photographic funds of the members of ICHRPI

3.- Contribution to the history and story of the Commission.

4.- A blog that will collect the comments of the members.

- We will need to appoint a second secretary for the general management of the new media platforms: Website, Facebook, twitter.
- We will need to appoint a Book Reviews Editor.
- We have to analyse the legal issue of the ICHRPI in the lighth of the Treasurer's report

4.- Future ICHRPI Conferences : 2018 Vienna, 2019 Andorra, 2020 Poznan.

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