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## New President assumes position at EUFAMI

On Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, Sigrid Steffen, current Vice President from Austria, will officially assume the role of President of EUFAMI. She will take over the position from Inger Nilsson, who has held the position since 2004. Below we print a short introductory message from Sigrid to all the readers of our monthly @Bulletin.

*Dear families,*

*The EUFAMI wheel is rolling on. The new ExCom, elected in May, is starting its work. I am proud to be the new President and want to share the important and growing tasks not only with all ExCom and board members but also with you from each member organisation. Acting jointly together will strengthen EUFAMI.*

*The motto for my presidency is BUILDING BRIDGES. That means besides good networking also to continue consistently with the aims and objectives of the past years.*

*We had to say "Good Bye" to Inger Nilsson, our president for 4 years. We got to know her as a very strong and authentic person with great enthusiasm and a very warm heart. Inger has a very special empathy for the needs of family members. I want to thank her and congratulate her for her successful and long lasting presidency.*

*Dear friends of EUFAMI, I am looking forward to a new period of fruitful cooperation and relationship and I hope to meet as many as possible of you during our planned visits to the organisations.*

**Sigrid Steffen**  
**President EUFAMI**

In our next @Bulletin, Sigrid will write a more detailed piece outlining more of her thoughts and ideas. Everyone at EUFAMI wishes her good fortune as she assumes the role of President.

## Call to EUFAMI member associations

We are planning to issue an updated version of our Members' GROW Directory later this year. In order to ensure that the details for your association are up to date and reflects your current activities, we would encourage you to complete the questionnaire and get in contact with Rita Geerts in the office ([project.admin.office@eufami.org](mailto:project.admin.office@eufami.org)) to let her know of any updates you may have. Rita is eagerly awaiting your reactions. Remember, your association will benefit by having the most up to date information contained in the directory.



## Taking Control of your physical health

We have been receiving very positive remarks from a number of people who have downloaded this publication from our website. The publication, which is available in both short and long versions, can be downloaded from the EUFAMI website by clicking on the icon on the menu, which is located on the left hand side of the front page – [www.eufami.org](http://www.eufami.org).



## News from our members

We are always looking for news items from our members that would be of interest to other members and which we can print in future issues of this Bulletin. If you have any items, please mail to Willemien Schut at [admin.office@eufami.org](mailto:admin.office@eufami.org).

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