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EDITORIAL

As most of you know, COS main activity since its foundation has been the organisation of a Round Table where, every two years, a selected group of managers, academics and consultants openly debate on a given topic. Prior to the Round Table we concentrate our effort on the research and study of the matter. For the most part of 2000, the COS Executive Committee of the Foundation, the Chairperson of the 2001 Round Table (Bernadette Conraths) and also the NANTES and EADA Business Schools have all worked together in this respect.

Apart from that, it is interesting to mention the good start of our relationship with EADA and the location of our Secretariat and Library in their Barcelona premises. Together, we have organised a number of public "Forums" and we will continue to do so in 2001.

During the year we also had a number of meetings of the so called "Barcelona Group", led by Professor Melcior Mateu (Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona) which was attended by a selected number of professionals. They discussed matters related to the internationalisation of small and medium sized Catalan business firms. Following the success of these meetings, Ceferí Soler, from ESADE, has agreed to coordinate during 2001 a number of encounters where we will discuss matters related to the next COS Round Table 2001 topic, with a local focus.

Please, stay in touch with us via Internet and let us know if you come to Barcelona. We will be delighted to welcome you in our new facilities.

José M. de Anzizu
COS Director General

BARCELONA GROUP

A series of meetings took place at COS to present, discuss and debate the process of Internationalisation and management of small and medium sized companies. These meetings took the form of individual presentations by participants, followed by debate and chaired by Melcior Mateu. Participants are made up of local academics, consultants and managers.

EADA-COS FORUM

Two conferences were held this year at EADA (Aragón, Barcelona):

8th February 2000: "New challenges for successful managers: development of power and influence competencies" (José Luis Álvarez, Ph.D., Harvard, and Professor, IESE).

8th May 2000: "Management of Change at Torres Winery, 1990-1999" (Jorge A. Grosse, Director of Organisation and International Operations, Miguel Torres, S.A.; and José M. de Anzizu, external consultant).

MAILING LIST

The mailing list of individuals and institutions interested in regularly receiving information on COS activities is gradually increasing. We have over 2,000 people comprised mainly of academics, consultants and managers from Spain and abroad. Information is sent free of charge.

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