Dear members and friends of IV,

As the secretary of the International Association for Christian Education, I apologize for not having sent you any newsletter about IV activities for quite a long time. But in between, we have gone to a considerable effort to create our new website [ www.int-v.org ]. I therefore would like to invite you to visit this site now and then, even though it is mostly in German.

At present, you will find there a detailed report of our General Assembly, which took place in Strasbourg 4th/5th November, 2011, with many of the presentations we were given there. For those who would rather read English, I should like to recommend James Barnett's contribution „Twixt religion, history and the twentieth century“.

You'll get also the most important news from within our association: Wim Kuiper (Chairman of the Besturenraad, NL) was voted president of IV.

Furthermore, I draw your attention to the keywords „Europatagung 2011“ (which leads you to remarkable contributions, inter alia by Revd Janine Ainsworth, Church of England) and „Employability – Mobility – Flexibility“, European educational topics we dealt with in our common conference with ICCS in Prague this summer.

Don't forget to look at the numerous photos which may give you a vivid impression of our conferences.

Last, but not least: In order to give you more regular and broad information, we decided to merge henceforth our newsletter with ICCS News. So expect the next following news about IV under the double headline of ICCS and IV.

With best regards

Gerhard Pfeiffer, secretary