

Chair's review of Tenure 2019-2020

It has been an honour to serve the Europe Centre as Chair since my re-election in 2018 and one of my duties is to present a brief review of my tenure of the last 12 months.

1- Supported the Centre at the AGM 2019 in Glasgow.

Paula (our Councillor) and I attended the AGM in Glasgow together with Paula (our Councillor) to support and promote the Centre.

My key duties at the AGM included: - Centre's voting delegate

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- Ensuring the Centres views were presented and heard.
- Representing the Centre at the first formal international Centres meeting.

2- Produced the first formal set of Europe Centre Statistics

- I collated and published a set of membership statistics for the Centre which was made available to all CIAT members of CIAT and will be updated and published on an annual basis.

5- Played a key role in the International Centres Working Group

- Continued to play a key role in the Centres Working Group and ensured that the Europe Centre was included and consulted by Central Office when developing its international strategy.
- The meeting I proposed between Central Office and the international Centres, at the AGM in Glasgow took place and was very well received. Significant progress was made and placed the development of the Centres firmly on the Central Office international agenda.

6- Supported and encouraged support of new Committee members.

- Supported and actively encouraged the Centres Secretary and a Treasurer during their tenure. and as a result they brought great insight and depth to our Centre and our understanding of CIAT membership within Europe.

7- Attended the CIAT Regions/Centres & aspirATion Group Summit 2019

- Represented the Centre at the summit / Membership review in Birmingham, July 2019 together with Ola, who represented our aspirATion group.
- Produced a written report for the Committee Members for review.

6- Promoted the Centre

- Maintained close contact with Central Office throughout the year to ensure that the Centre was fully represented and all members receive due recognition for the work that they do on behalf of the Centre.
- Reviewed the new Centre micro-website and Groups page on the CIAT website, giving feedback to Central Office

Our student members have set a very high standard for the other Regions & Centres to follow and have every right to be proud of what they have achieved. I intend to do all I can to ensure that continues and is fully supported in the months ahead.

It has been a honour and a pleasure to serve the Europe Centre and playing a part in its development and my sincere thanks go to Paula and **all** our student Members for making the Centre what it is today.

Thank you.

Simon Coggins-Hill

Chair, Europe Centre.