EUROPEAN CONVENTION

The Orientation Council of the EPFCL-France, on the proposal of the CRIF representative for the French-speaking area, proposes that a European meeting be organised every two years, alternating with our International *Rendez-vous*.

Following exchanges within the zones concerned, it was decided to organise the first European Convention on 12-14 July 2019 (3 days) at the *Maison de la Chimie* in Paris. The primary objective is to create continental cohesion between, mainly, Spain, France and its *rattachés*, Italy and the future multilingual zone.

A provisional committee is set up for this Convention on the basis of the following principle: the 3 CRIF representatives from the 3 currently existing zones (the multilingual zone is in the process of being created), each one with two other colleagues from his zone. This team is formed by:

For Spain: Trinidad Sanchez-Biezma de Lander, Xabier Oñativia Bagües, Manuela Valcárel Balea

For Italy: Maria Teresa Maiocchi, Laura de Caprariis, Diego Mautino

For France: Colette Soler, Françoise Josselin, Natacha Vellut

The Provisional Committee will meet on 12 September in Barcelona to choose the theme of the 2019 European Convention, to start the first arrangements and to compose the Scientific Commission (according to the same principle provided by the Charter for the Scientific Commission of the International *Rendez-vous*: «The Scientific Commissions of the International *Rendez-vous* include one person from each zone, each having been elected at international level, either as a current or former member of the CRIF, or as a current or former member of the CIG). For practical reasons, the organising committee will be decided in Paris.

We will keep you informed of the progress of this future meeting with a European dimension, for which we obviously call on your cooperation. Thank you in advance for noting down the date.

August 17th, 2018