

## Press Release

EUDY is pleased to announce that the European Union of the Deaf Youth recent General Assembly in Madrid, Spain has been a huge success with welcoming two Full Members – Albania and Bulgaria, which bringing to our new total of 24 Full Members. Also a wonderful opportunity to show the co-operation between EUDY and WFDYS, EUD, IFHOHYP and efsli, where each of these representatives took the opportunity to present about our co-operation in the past and the future.

Also we are very pleased to welcome three new board members to the EUDY board who are Delphine le Maire (Belgium), Alexandra Kotsaki (Greece) and Netta Keski-Levijoki (Finland) and the re-electing Dennis Hoogeveen (the Netherlands) and Philippa Merricks (UK) for another term. Alongside with two current board members, Davy Mariotti (Italy) and Alejandro Fernandez Segura (Spain).

Another achievements within Madrid, was the announcement of the EUDY Statutes to be official and finalising the three year Strategy Plan 2012 – 2014. Next year, 2012, will bring an exciting year for Deaf youth in Europe, where there will be EUDY Youth Camp for 18 to 30 years old and General Assembly in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the beginning of July. Also the Junior Camp for 13 to 17 years old at Albania in the end of July. Many congratulation to Berlin, Germany for winning election to host EUDY General Assembly in May 2013 also to the Netherland for honour to hold EUDY Children Camp for 9 to 12 years old in the summer of 2013.