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General Announcement

Frankfurt, 14 February 2007. Mr. Jean-François Balmary has decided to retire from SFAF and as a result he has resigned from his functions within EFFAS as an EMC member.

The EMC regrets very much losing an extraordinarily valuable and active member who has supported EFFAS very effectively.

SFAF informed us that Mr. Vincent Bazi, SFAF Vice-Chairman, has been mandated to take over the tasks of the French Society within the EFFAS EMC.

According to the statutes, if a member of the EMC leaves before a new election by the general meeting takes place, the EMC is entitled to elect a successor by co-option. The EMC, therefore, unanimously co-opted Mr. Vincent Bazi as an EMC member, replacing Mr. Jean-François Balmary.

Vincent Bazi is the Vice-Chairman of SFAF and is responsible for its international activities. He is also the representative of SFAF in the ACIIA council, following his recent election. His cooperation within EFFAS and ACIIA since last June has provided a beneficial and effective representation of SFAF in both EFFAS and ACIIA.

Welcome Vincent!