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Dear participants of the ERM, March 2017 in Amsterdam, members of ISPSO, AVCCC and non-member participants, presenters, facilitators, RINO, USBO, conference coordinator, administrator and many others.

Two Months ago we met during the European Regional Meeting "On the Other Side: Identity and Identification in Europe in crisis",. With this letter I would like to thank you with gratitude for your participation and/or contribution. With great pleasure we also send you the key note speech from Mark de Kesel.

As committee we started this process from the hypothesis that every experience in the preparation and execution of the ERM would be meaningful and a source of exploration to relate tot the main theme of the conference "identity and identification", and of the cooperation between (international) organizations. In our work we identified new connections and interrelations in which new insights and thoughts related to themes were shared for further exploration and meaning making on collaboration, identity and identification. For us the ERM has been an inspiring experience of co-creation between organizations and consultants curious to learn from new knowledge and experiences, open to share, and willing to experiment through artistic expressions. The concept of the ERM, built upon a tradition of rich and free expertise of professionals active within the network and the contribution of everyone involved; participants, presenters, hosts and facilitators, allowed us to work like this.

As committee we look back with great pleasure having met you all and for contributing to co-creation in such an inspiring and challenging way. We would like to thank you as participant, key-note speaker, host, presenter, facilitator, supporter or representative for your participation and your contribution. We would like to thank the members of the board at ISPSO and AVCCC for their confidence and support. And emphasize once more RINO-Amsterdam, USBO for their great hospitality and support. A warm and special thanks to Elisha Davar who suggested this innovative idea for cooperation between ISPSO and AVCCC in the first place.

We hope you have enjoyed and learned from this special encounter and that the ERM has provided you with new insights, experiences that will contribute to your work and professional role(s).

With this letter we as committee close our task that we have fulfilled over the past year with great joy and commitment. On behalf of the committee I would like to express the hope that our roads will cross again in the near future in any possible way.

Sincerely,

On behalf of the committee  
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