

## **ESPE General Assembly 2017 - Minutes**

Venue: John Anderson Lecture Theatre  
15<sup>th</sup> June (Thursday), 16:00 – 16:30

### **Agenda**

1. **Information** by the President – Marco Francesconi
2. **Annual report of ESPE accounts** by ESPE Treasurer – Marco Caliendo
3. **Annual report of the JPopEc** by Priscila Ferreira, ESPE Secretary
4. **Presentation of next year's conference venue** by local organizers: Sunvica Vujić and Stijn Baert
5. **Other issues**

### **Point 1**

The 31<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the European Society for Population Economics was held on Thursday, June the 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the John Anderson Lecture Theatre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland. The President of the Society, Marco Francesconi, chaired the meeting.

Marco Francesconi started by thanking the local organizer Robert E. Wright and his team for having done such a great job in hosting ESPE 2017's annual conference. He also thanked all the researchers who accepted to be part of the 2017 Scientific program Committee.

The President informed that Michèle Belot will be the President of the Society in 2018, and Shelly Lundberg will be the President-elect and thus act as program chair of the 2018 conference. Marco has also expressed his gratitude to Mikael Lindahl and Andrea Weber, who are leaving the Council of ESPE after six years in office.

Marco Francesconi has also informed that the Council agreed on changing the fees for the ESPE membership and for the conference from 2018 onwards. Please see the Table of fees breakdown at the end of these minutes.

### **Point 2**

Marco Caliendo, the treasurer of the Society, presented the 2016 accounts. The accounts have been audited and approved by Jonathan James and Manuela Prieto. The participants in the General Assembly also approved the accounts.

### **Point 3**

Priscila Ferreira, Secretary of ESPE, presented the report of the Journal of Population Economics given that no representative of the Journal could be present at the meeting.

### **Point 4**

The annual conference of ESPE in 2018 will take place at the University Antwerp, Belgium. Sunčica Vujić represented the local organizers and presented their plans for 2018. All are most incentivized to attend the conference in 2018

Point 5

Marco Francesconi announced that the annual conference of ESPE in 2019 will be in Bath, U.K.

**Fee breakdown from 2018 onwards:**

<b>Current fee</b>	<b>Early registration</b>	<b>Late registration</b>	<b>Includes</b>
No subscription to the JpopEc	300 EUR	350 EUR	ESPE membership
Online subscription to JpopEc	320 EUR	370 EUR	ESPE membership and online access to the Journal
Print subscription to JpopEc	350 EUR	4000 EUR	ESPE membership, online and print access to the Journal
PhD student without subscription to the JpopEc	230 EUR	280 EUR	ESPE membership
PhD student with online subscription to the JpopEc	250 EUR	3000 EUR	ESPE membership and online access to the Journal
PhD student with print subscription to the JPopEc	280 EUR	330 EUR	ESPE membership, online and print access to the Journal
ESPE accompanying person	180 EUR		Participation in the social events

Having nothing further to add, the meeting ended.

Marco Francesconi, ESPE President

Priscila Ferreira, ESPE Secretary