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To: Board of Directors and Past Presidents

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Leadership Council Members as of December 29, 2017: Milena Calderari-Waldron, Marsel De Souza, Tianlu Redmon, Paula Irisity, Odile Legeay, Aleyna Maria Tusa, Christina Helmerichs, Giovanna Lester, Teresa Roman

Summary of Activities

Interpreters Division

(Last report submitted January 2018)

Communications

Website, blog

For approximately one year, the same member of the Leadership Council, Lorena Ortiz-Schneider, assumed the roles of Assistant Administrator and Editor successfully. Regretfully, at

the end of 2017 it proved to be an excessive burden for one person, causing burnt out, and communications and decision-making issues. The Administrator of the Division put under consideration of this LC member the possibility of opening one of the roles to an additional person. This would ease up the work load for the LC member and perhaps, smooth the surfacing frictions. Regretfully, in response, the LC member resigned to both her posts.

The Administrator appointed Daniel Sanchez as the interim Assistant Administrator and he accepted. The Division still does not have an editor. An internal search was conducted without success. The administrator is currently assuming that responsibility and sharing it with Aleyna Maria Tusa. The goal for the next quarter is to find a new editor for the ID. As a result of these changes, the ID hasn't published regularly.

Social Media

The Division has continued its commitment to inform members about relevant articles and discussions on Facebook and Twitter.

Conference

The Administration has secured a Guest Speaker for the 2018 conference, and has reviewed over 40 proposals and selected a thirds of these proposals as requested from HQ.