Dear friends,

as you remember we decided in Naples to elect Heinz Winkler as future president and if, for medical reasons, Heinz may not be able to take the mandate, the General Assembly elects the **National Council of Social Judges Association of Poland**, represented by Jerzy Zabkiewicz as member of presidency ("future president"). Heinz Winkler, who could not be present, should be asked if he is willing to accept this mandate after the General Assembly. I talked to Heinz after the session and he was hopeful to meet the challenge. Today I called him to ask whether he can take the presidency in Bonn. The result of the conversation was that Heinz has to make some decisions concerning his other honorary offices and asks to elect somebody else as current president. According to our decision in Naples it's up to the polish organisation to nominate a candidate to be elected as president (Jerzy?).

And in consequence we need a candidate to be elected as future president. All organisations – especially those that had not been represented in the presidency till now – are prompted to discuss whether they nominate a candidate in the Bonn meeting.

Hope to see you all in Bonn in May

Hasso Lieber