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EDITOR'S NOTE

This Newsletter has been started with the main goal of informing our members of all the updates within the association, its partners and the upcoming conferences organized by HUPE, its partners and/or publishers.

If you have any remarks and/or ideas, please send us an e-mail at: hupe.newsletter@gmail.com

Also, if you wish to contribute to the **HUPE Magazine**, please send us your ELT materials (texts from 500 to 1500 words) in English (reports, papers, news from your schools, interesting activities or maybe invite us to your school / institution for an event). Do not forget to write your name, surname, affiliation / institution and address at the beginning of the text. Photographs are also welcomed, but make sure to send them separately from the text. Hope you'll all enjoy reading it.

Lidija

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear friends and colleagues,

it is my great pleasure and honour to have the opportunity to write this letter as a new HUPE president. First of all, I would like to thank all the HUPE members for giving me the chance to run our association in the next two years. Also, on behalf of the new Executive Committee I would like to thank all the previous presidents, Executive Committee members and HUPE members for handing over HUPE to us in a good state. Having said that, I cannot help but think that, despite all of this, I see a big room for improvement in our association.

I would also like to use this opportunity to congratulate all my fellow Executive Committee members on being elected and express my strong belief that this will be one truly great team. This team will help HUPE reinvent itself and will offer our members many new ideas and products which, I am certain, will motivate our members to actively participate in HUPE activities more than ever before.

I can also say that preparations for the 22nd Annual HUPE Conference are well under way and although change is often good, I hope some things will not change in the forthcoming period and that we will continue to receive support from the British Council, our loyal publishers, city councils, firms and regain support from the American Embassy.

Since I became a president of the HUPE branch in Osijek four years ago I always say the same thing: a satisfied member is the best commercial you could get. It is not only our responsibility to make you feel satisfied but that is your responsibility as well. Hence, if you have any ideas or suggestions what HUPE should offer, please contact us.

Let me finish by quoting one of my favourite musicians, John Lennon who once said: "A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality." Let's make HUPE even better by dreaming together.

*Best regards,
Marinko*

FROM HUPE

The new **HUPE Executive Board** started on September 1 with its activities and here are its members: Marinko Uremović - president, Ivana Kirin - vice-president, Ana Galac - secretary, Dubravka Blažić - treasurer, Ivana Pavlović - PR, Marina Hadžiomerović - IATEFL Representative, Suzana Anić Antić - TESOL Representative, Lidija Branilović - Newsletter and Magazine editor.

The new **HUPE Supervisory Board** also has new members and they are as follows: Ksenija Rumora, Irena Prpić-Đurić and Irena Smolčec.

Congratulations to everyone and keep up with the good work! ☺

HUPE's web pages are regularly updated so be sure to check them once a week for new information from our Association, our partners' and, of course, your branches. The address is www.hupe.hr.

Also, an invitation to all of you to join our HUPE Facebook group and HUPE Yahoo!group. Just ask to join in or ask your branch presidents for details.

FROM BRANCHES

HUPE has eight active branches so far (any part of Croatia which has at least 30 HUPE members can become a branch) and all the information you'll ever need can be found out from their presidents. They are, in alphabetical order: **Karlovac:** *Dubravka Lapčić*, **Osijek:** *Sara Salatić*, **Rijeka:** *Dora Božanić*, **Slavonski Brod:** *Mirta Kos Kolobarić*, **Split:** *Alenka Miljević*, **Varaždin:** *Željka Novak Božić*, **Zadar:** *Ivana Kovačević*, and **Zagreb:** *Marina Majer*. If your county has no HUPE Branch and you wish one, please contact us.

The first **Osijek Branch** meeting in the new school year 2013/2014 will take place on October 19, 2013 at Isusovačka klasična gimnazija in Osijek. Please, make sure to confirm your arrival at hupe.osijek@gmail.com. The new HUPE president Marinko Uremović and vice-president Ivana Kirin will run workshops and present PALSS (Practical Applications in Listening and Speaking Skills) - a two-month online course organised by the University of Oregon which they took part in.

The first **Rijeka Branch** meeting will take place on October 12, 2013 and will present with the two workshops: Ivana Kirin (A new spin on an old favourite Creative language learning through images) and Marinko Uremović (Teaching Culture Teaching Critical Thinking). Please, send an email at hupe.rijeka@gmail.com.

The first **Slavonski Brod Branch** meeting in this school year will be held in Ekonomska-birotehnička high school in the mid-November, and the workshops will be held by Ivana Kirin (A new spin on an old favourite Creative language learning through images) and Marinko Uremović (Teaching Culture Teaching Critical Thinking). Contact hupe.slavonskibrod@gmail.com

The first **Karlovac Branch** meeting will take place on October 11, 2013 and two workshops will be presented: Ivana Kirin (A new spin on an old favourite Creative language learning through images) and Marinko Uremović (Teaching Culture Teaching Critical Thinking). Contact hupe.karlovac@gmail.com

The first **Zadar Branch** meeting will take place on October 9, 2013 at 7p.m. in City Library Zadar and the workshop will be held by Nikolina Krpina (How about a quiz? – TV, the underrated media). Please, confirm your arrival at hupe.zadar@gmail.com.

Zagreb Branch is moving to Dobriša Cesarić primary school, K.Š. Đalskog 29 in Zagreb from December 2013.

FROM OUR PARTNERS

11th National and International Conference of the Moravian and Silesian Association of Teachers of English took place on September 13-14, 2013 in Olomouc, Czech Republic by the name of 'Traditions and Innovations'. Our IATEFL Representative Marina Hadžiomerović attended it and you'll have the opportunity of reading all about it in our HUPE Magazine in January.

The 22nd International IATEFL Poland Conference takes place in Lodz, Poland from September 27 to September 29, 2013 and more information can be found at www.iatefl.org.pl.

The 23rd Annual IATEFL Hungary Conference will take place from October 4 to October 6, 2013 in Budapest, Hungary. More at www.iatefl.hu.

26th Annual IATEFL BESIG Conference takes place in Prague, Czech republic this year. The conference starts on November 8, 2013 and lasts for three days. More info at www.besig.org.



BRITISH COUNCIL always brings interesting and exciting news so, this time they announce Communicative Assessment Course (CAC) a 20-hour online self-access course for busy teachers and examiners of English who are interested in exploring new approaches to assessment and testing. For further information and registration contact Branka Žaja at branka.zaja@britishcouncil.hr.

Do you want to develop professionally and exchange knowledge and experience in an international environment? If so, join our online courses beginning on 7 October 2013.

There has never been more courses to choose from: from the latest additions Communicative Assessment and CLIL to all-time favourites, Primary Essentials and Learning Technologies for the Classroom. We again have a brand new course, Steps to Success. Steps to Success is a self-study course (with portfolio marked by a tutor) for teachers in their final year of pre-service study or in their first two years of full-time teaching of English.

Find out more about individual courses we offer and select the one which best suits your interests and needs. Information about prices can be found in the registration form. Registration closes on 27 September 2013.

For more information visit here: <http://www.britishcouncil.hr/online-courses-for-teachers>

To access sample materials, visit here:

<http://courses.britishcouncil.org/teachertraining/course/category.php?id=85>
(please note you will have to register first).

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