Electronic Newsletter of the UNIMA General Secretary
N° 13 – March 2014

To all UNIMA National Centres: please forward this electronic Newsletter to all your members.

Dear friends,
I'm pleased to send you this very urgent newsletter.

UNIMA Council Meeting in Cuba
For Councillors and members who would like to register for the UNIMA Council Meeting that will be held in Varadero - Cuba, I would like to point out that you have only 2 days to register because the limit date is March 20th, 2014. The dates of the Meeting being April 22nd 23rd-24th 2014.

See all the informations in my last Newsletter including the programme of the Matanzas international puppet festival that would be held from April 19th to 27th, 2014 at: http://www.unimacuba2014.info .

To reserve, take contact with José Gonzalez at the following address: josek2h.var@repgavtour.co.cu

The World Puppetry Day, March 21th
The UNIMA International Message for the World Puppetry day 2014 has been written by an Argentinian Master Puppeteer Eduardo Di Mauro.

Please read it and sent it to your friends, to UNIMA members and to the Press.

I wish you all a great Day and meaningful celebrations !
**UNIMA new website**

It's a nice coincidence that the Secretary General Newsletter n° 13 is promoting the release of the brand new UNIMA website, on March 13th, 2014.

Please, go to: [http://www.unima.org](http://www.unima.org) and explore all its content. We can be proud of this other UNIMA's achievement!

Now we need your participation to make it rich. Send us your own achievements and news.

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**Membership fees 2014**

I remind you that the membership fees must be paid by March 31st of each year. Please, also, send to the General Secretary the updated list of your members.

I remind you that, following the article III.C.4 of our Rules of Procedure, only National Centres and members who have paid their fees in full have the right to be represented in the UNIMA Congress and Council.

We thank the National Centres that yet have paid.

For National Centres that didn't pay annually, you can pay off the due years in one single amount to be able to get your voting card for the Council meeting. Of course, if you are facing difficulties to fulfill this duty, the General Secretary stays ready to examine each situation and reach an agreement, but, at least, you have to give him explanations by email.

My warmest regards!

Jacques Trudeau
UNIMA Secretary General

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