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Executive Summary

Providing information
on and encouraging
members to register for
the EUA conference on
"Universities and
Society: Engaging
Stakeholders".

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EUA Conference and General Assembly, Marseille

1. Registration is still open for the European University Association Conference and General Assembly, taking place in Marseille from 1-3 April 2004. EUA members can register online on the EUA website (<http://www.eua.be/be>) by entering their username and password, clicking on 'Invitations', then on 'Marseille Conference', and then following the links. Non-members wishing to attend should email: joanne.dee@eua.be

2. The theme of the conference is "**Universities and Society: Engaging Stakeholders**". It aims to take a fresh look at the social relevance of higher education and research, in the light of the rapidly developing needs of a European knowledge society. The conference will compare how higher education institutions from all over Europe are responding to this challenge. It will go on to investigate how universities can better respond to the needs of society by developing stronger links with stakeholders and working with institutions at local, European and international level. Full details of the programme and the speakers can be found at: <http://www.atout-org.com/eua/program.php>. Importantly, the conclusions of the conference will feed directly into the EUA's Glasgow convention of higher education institutions in 2005, the theme of which is 'the responsive university'.

3. Members are also reminded that they can attend the General Assembly even if they don't register for the conference. Those who wish to do so should contact Joanne Dee at the above address. The General Assembly takes place on 2 April 2004 at the Université de La Méditerranée, Marseille from 4-6pm.

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