

**To: FEACO Members/Associations**

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**Subject: Chairman's message to all members**

With the year's end approaching, I would like to use this brief message to extend to you all my warmest greetings and best wishes for a very merry Christmas and joyful New Year.

The collaborative efforts characterizing FEACO's activities during our past three years together have been focused on refining our role of supporting and developing management consulting at the European level, and this will continue to be our goal in the years to come.

Our sector's contribution to the development of national economies as a factor of growth and a GDP multiplier represents a strength that deserves to be recognized. In a context characterized by intense economic turbulence at the global level, where the impact of technological innovation is radically changing approaches to the market, the field of qualified consulting can count on FEACO to promote its image and enhance its degree of penetration.

FEACO does so by lobbying the European Commission, raising awareness and pushing for a more open market. It works in favor of the member associations, by sharing best practices through the benchmarking study, promoting a continuous exchange of ideas and staging important events such as the annual conferences and presentation of the Constantinus Award.

The redesign of the FEACO survey that will soon be underway represents a key project for the Federation and a significant resource for individual countries, offering them the chance to gain the kind of internationally comparative perspective that is crucial for more effectively understanding domestic dynamics.

We thus embark on a new three years in my term as Chairman of FEACO. I would like to thank you all once again for this appointment and for the trust you have placed in me, certain that I will be able to count on the support and collaboration of all FEACO members in the spirit of our common interests.

Yours sincerely,

Ezio Lattanzio

Feaco Chairman

