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Dear friends and colleagues around the world,

In this FIPLV update, we share:

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We also wish you all a safe and happy new school year! More than ever, we need to stay strong and inspired, to support and to receive support from one another, and to implement diverse, flexible and motivating ways of teaching and learning. In a world of COVID-19 crisis and physical distancing measures, it is also so important to foster and strengthen human connection and to act collaboratively.

On behalf of FIPLV Executive, I thank you for stepping up and all you are doing to support language educators and language learners in these turbulent times.

All good wishes

Sylvia Velikova (on behalf of FIPLV Executive Committee)

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## Communication from Mirosław Pawlak, President of FIPLV

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I trust that this message finds all of you well despite all the difficulties that we still have to endure because of the pandemic. I hope that things will get back to normal at long last, which will allow us to resume our regular activities soon. In this connection, I am writing to convey two important messages.

First, I am attaching the call for papers for the 2022 FIPLV Congress which will take place on June 27-29, 2022, in Warsaw, Poland, in conjunction with the annual conference of the Polish Association of Modern Languages. You are welcome to submit an abstract for a presentation or a workshop.

Second, we need to organize an election for the FIPLV Executive Committee, something that could not be done because of the postponement of the Congress and is long overdue. Our Secretary-General, Professor Matteo Santipolo, will be contacting you with more information about this soon.

Since, due to numerous academic commitments, I will not be seeking re-nomination and re-election, I would like to express my gratitude to all of you for the opportunity to serve as FIPLV President. This has been an enriching and enlightening experience. I am keeping my fingers crossed that the new Executive Committee will do their utmost to further enhance the contribution of our Association.

Best regards,

Mirosław Pawlak  
*President of FIPLV*

## [FIPLV International Award Recipients](#)

We are delighted to inform you that, for 2019-2020, six FIPLV International Awards have been awarded. The FIPLV International Award is presented to members of FIPLV member associations in recognition of their outstanding contributions, achievements and commitment to language learning, language research and language teaching. This time the recipients are from Australia, the Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, and Vietnam. These include, for the first time, a posthumous award. Those recipients who have already been presented with their awards can be seen on the FIPLV website: <https://fiplv.com/members-2/recognition/fiplv-international-award/> We send congratulations to all of the successful nominees.

## [FIPLV World Congress 2022](#)

Many thanks to the Polish Association of Modern Languages (PTN) and the Faculty of Modern Languages, University of Warsaw, for hosting our next World Congress in Warsaw, Poland, June 27-29 2022. The Congress will also celebrate FIPLV's 91<sup>st</sup> anniversary. The deadline for submitting proposals is **15th October 2021**. For more details, please visit our website (<https://fiplv.com/>) and see attached the call for proposals. We are planning to hold the Congress as a face-to-face event and do hope to see as many of you as possible in Warsaw!

## [FIPLV / NBR Conference: Future of Languages](#)

The FIPLV/NBR Conference, due to take place in Reykjavík (Iceland), has once again been postponed and rescheduled for early June 2023. Please monitor the FIPLV website and the FIPLV Nordic-Baltic Region social media page on [Facebook](#) for further updates as the situation develops. You can also find [here](#) all editions of the NBR Electronic Newsletters (enormous thanks to NBR President Sigurborg Jónsdóttir, Iceland and NBR

Secretary Eglė Šleimotienė, Lithuania) to keep up with the latest activities and events of the FIPLV Nordic-Baltic Region.

### **LATEUM 30th Jubilee**

LATEUM, our member association, has announced that their 14th LATEUM International Conference to mark the 30 years Jubilee of the Linguistic Association of Teachers of English at the University of Moscow (LATEUM) will be taking place online on 22–24 September 2021. Participation is free and all attendees will be awarded certificates of participation.

Please take a look and follow the conference news at <https://fiplv.com/2021/06/22/lateum-30th-jubilee/> and <https://lateum.philol.msu.ru/>

### **The Value of Languages in a Multicultural World – an online international conference, 13-15 December 2021**

The Multilingualism Research Centre and the Faculty of Medicine, Health & Human Sciences, Macquarie University are hosting an online international conference on *the Value of Languages in a Multicultural World* (13-15 December 2021). We are delighted to be represented at this event by our Vice President Professor Terry Lamb from the University of Westminster. For enquiries or to be included on the conference mailing list, please email [multilingualsydney@gmail.com](mailto:multilingualsydney@gmail.com). Also, visit <https://www.multilingualsydney.org/conference-2021> and <https://fiplv.com/final-call-for-proposals-deadline-27-aug-the-value-of-languages-in-a-multicultural-world-online-13-15-dec-2021/> for more details on the conference.

## **New Issue Published: Profile Journal, Vol. 23, No. 2**

The latest issue of *Profile: Issues in Teachers' Professional Development* (Vol. 23 No. 2, July-December, 2021) is now available at <https://revistas.unal.edu.co/index.php/profile/issue/view/5698>. The journal features articles sharing the results of classroom research projects, reflections and innovations undertaken by teachers of English as a second or foreign language as well as by teacher educators and novice teacher-researchers.