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## International President's Message

### Looking Ahead Together: Collaboration, Learning and Shared Purpose



Emanuel Mizzi

As we proceed into the new year 2026, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all members of SIEC-ISBE. May the year ahead be one of peace, good health and renewed energy. I also hope it will be a year marked by collaboration, meaningful networking and opportunities to learn from one another across borders and contexts.

SIEC-ISBE thrives because of the active engagement of its members. I strongly encourage you to take part in the sessions and initiatives offered by our organisation. These events provide valuable platforms for professional exchange, reflection and growth. Our upcoming activity is *the online research symposium*, and I invite you to explore the details provided in this newsletter. Your participation adds value to these collective learning experiences.

Looking further ahead, I would also like to invite you to consider participating in our next international conference in Amsterdam. This conference will offer an excellent opportunity to reconnect in person, exchange ideas and showcase innovative research and practice in business education. I warmly encourage you not only to attend but also to consider sharing your knowledge by presenting your work. Further information is available on our [website](#). Behind the scenes, significant efforts are underway. The Executive Committee has met three times to coordinate closely with Mr Theo Roos, General Secretary of the [Association of the European Economics Educators](#), regarding the conference arrangements. On behalf of the Society, I would like to express our sincere thanks to Theo for his commitment, cooperation and hard work in supporting these preparations.

We welcome Mrs Theresa Demanuele as a new member of the EC, serving as a Vice-President. We look forward to her contributions and leadership as we continue to strengthen SIEC-ISBE's global mission.

In closing, I wish you all a year filled with peace, professional fulfilment and meaningful achievements. May we continue to grow together as a supportive and forward-looking professional international community.

Peace be with you,

Dr Emanuel Mizzi  
International President