



Press statement:

Professor Jean-Marc Rapp elected new President of the European University Association (EUA)

Thursday 23rd October. The European University Association (EUA) is pleased to announce that its members have today elected Professor Jean-Marc Rapp (Switzerland) as its President elect.

Professor Rapp becomes President elect until he takes over from current EUA President, Professor Georg Winckler, at the Spring Convention in Prague (2009). A former President of the University of Lausanne and the Swiss Rectors Conference (CRUS), he is currently a Vice-President of EUA.

Professor Rapp will serve for three years (2009-2012) as the new President of EUA, an organisation that represents more than 800 universities and 34 national rectors' conference across Europe.

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A photo of Professor Rapp is available from Andrew Miller (please see contact details below).

The European University Association, as the representative organisation of both the European universities and the national rectors' conferences, is the main voice of the higher education community in Europe. EUA's mission is to promote the development of a coherent system of European higher education and research.

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