Note from the New Editor-in-Chief

It is a great honour and privilege to succeed Sir Arnold Burgen as Editor-in-Chief of the *European Review*. For many years Sir Arnold has tirelessly worked to promote the interests of the Review, and to make it into the splendid journal it now is. I fully intend to continue his work, to maintain the high quality of the Review, and to go on building its strength. I thank the President and Board of the Academia Europaea for entrusting the Review to me, and the Review's present co-editor, Henk Wesseling, for his willingness to continue working with me on the upcoming issues. I also want to assure all of the Review's collaborators and contributors that I will do my utmost to follow the example set by Sir Arnold, and to make the Review a hospitable meeting ground for ideas and insights put forth by the members of the Academia as well as for the academic community at large. In this vein I want to invite all Academia members to consider submitting whatever articles they may deem suitable for publication in the *European Review*.

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