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Barcelona, 14-10-2022 / **eucen** is glad to announce that its Steering Committee has appointed Professor (Hon), Dr.h.c.mult. Arne CARLSEN as **eucen** Ambassador to represent and promote the association's work in the European Nordic region.



The Steering Committee of **eucen**, in their meeting during the Budapest conference, confirmed the engagement of Mr Arne Carlsen as Ambassador of **eucen** in the European Nordic region. Mr Carlsen's task will be to present and represent **eucen** in different Nordic countries, collect impressions and requests relating to continuing education from higher education institutions, and feed them back to the Steering Committee. This approach should help **eucen** to understand the needs and strengths of the region and offer pertinent support and access to relevant content. The engagement with Mr Carlsen has been initially agreed for one year, with the possibility to extend it for subsequent periods.

Mr Arne Carlsen has held different roles in adult and continuing education as Rector of the Nordic Folk Academy, Director of the International Research Policy Office at the Danish School of Education of Aarhus University, DAAD Visiting professor at the Julius Maximilian's University of Würzburg, Chair of the Doctoral School of Lifelong Learning at the University of Latvia, and Director of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning. He is inducted into the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame.

eucen is convinced that Mr Carlsen's expertise and experience will allow him to foster a fruitful exchange among all involved parties, leading to the further development and strengthening of university lifelong learning across the Nordic countries.

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