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## Message from the President

First of all I would like to thank the members of EMCC Switzerland for their confidence in electing me as president on the 9 May 2019. The following week, I participated in the EMCC council meeting in Amsterdam and returned both motivated and inspired. The enthusiasm and creativity within the EMCC is communicative and energizing and I came back home more motivated than ever to actively participate to the future of our organisation.

Ever since I completed my EIA accreditation, the EMCC competency framework has been an inspiring and effective guide for me as a manager and subsequently as a coach. Self-knowledge and a commitment to self-development, the first two competencies of the framework, are at the heart of our activities as mentors and coaches, alongside the importance of lifelong learning and professional supervision. EMCC Switzerland has therefore integrated into its strategy events such as interventions, supervisions and webinars that I will actively encourage and support. We are also looking into collaborating with learning and training institutions in Switzerland to further promote our organisation as the reference in mentoring, coaching and supervision.

EMCC Switzerland exists above all for its membership and along with the board I am reaching out to our existing members to identify expectations, requirements and priorities. I am very pleased by the level of response and by the practical advice I am receiving. We intend to take advantage of new technologies, using social networks to encourage communication between members and with the board, as well as to promote our activities. We want to grow our membership in the years to come but are well aware that we must perform as an organisation, providing the services that our members expect from us. We all feel passionately about this mission and welcome your comments, feedback and proposals.

Last but not least, I would like to thank my predecessors, in particular Heike Rudolf von Rohr, for their dedication and I intend to continue their good work promoting and strengthening our activities. I am grateful for their advice and encouragement, wishing them all the best for their future.

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