



Dear Vice-President Region II

Dear Nikos,

Team meetings are an essential component of any work environment, yet they often take too much time or don't communicate effectively, which is very wasteful. However, we were able to participate in a meeting filled with political and technical testimonies regarding the profession extremely well organized by the hosts, highlighting here the names of VP Nikos and Colleague Fani Vavii among many other deserving compliments. Awakening in the participants the desire for a new opportunity to return and desire to attend the next scheduled meeting.

Congratulations Region II, Nicos & Fani running a successful meeting like this one takes a lot of time more certainly planning and some basic know-how but more than that, having a clear goal in mind.

I say that at the beginning of this small letter because it might seem simple, but it's not what our leader and his close circle are putting in practice doing frequently hold meetings without establishing what he wants, and worst what the people surround him want to see the meeting achieve. Common meeting goals need a permit to include providing important information, having a transparent discussion and democratic discussion, strengthening interpersonal connections, and fostering collaboration among different cultures and thoughts.

By the way, my friends of Region II a good meeting like this should be natural in our day by day and in our practices. Be persecuted as a worldwide organization and follow the great mission to organize the profession and of course, improve the national sections with strong connections permitting a better future.

The discussion of issues involving, or disasters or global crises should be a constant in our daily lives, but with effective help seeking solutions present not as a political appeal but how effective aid, congratulations again for the Lebanese (Beirut) case presented.

About the agenda once a meeting starts, it was crucial for the control to stick to the proposed agenda. In a British style each speech in 3 minutes set, was seriously persecuted and is not easy. As a timekeeper, you keep the meeting on schedule. And in all items with need more discussion, it can be addressed in extra time near the end of the meeting with the key people to whom the discussion pertains.

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It is also important to highlight about your job to encourage participation was so fundamental, the fantastic organization of the event and the purpose of getting the Presidents of national sections together with and talk about things as a team, so ensure everybody was included in the same level of discussion. If someone has stayed quiet for a long period, you asked opinion and encourage others to respond on the same level.

I'm very proud to participate also because was given to each participant the opportunity to lead the conversation and put forward their ideas before anyone else in the so said democracy in the land of the acropolis. Because the people were encouraged to get involved, so probably they will be more and more interested in these meetings, seeing them as a way to affect the way things are done and with more and more transparency.

Because every meeting has a purpose, each person that attends the meeting should walk away with actionable items, such as new methods to use or a medium or long-term goal to work toward. Items were crop up during discussions, and a recap at the end of the meeting reminded everyone what their ideas and possibilities to the near future.

My dear friend's organizers and fellow Presidents of Region II as you can see I have no words to say thank you for the invitation and a democratic classroom. I embrace you Nikos and Fani for the kindly reception to me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Roberto Simon'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'R'.

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