

## Letter Xmass 2018

Dear Friends in Europa Donna,

As the end of another year is approaching, we find ourselves again reviewing what we have accomplished, what we left unfinished and what was never realised in the last few months. Reaching the New Year, we will again make new resolutions hoping to reach every single target.

During this year, I am sure many old targets have been achieved and many more new issues have drawn your attention. Our life within the Europa Donna mission is constantly evolving and new challenges face us every day, as the needs of women we are called to support, during their path through breast cancer, are pressing.

In our advocacy direction we have come face to face with policy makers, the medical environment and sat side by side with politicians and medical professionals, both at European and local level, in our efforts to put the patient perspective in every decision.

In view of all our endeavours, most have been accomplished due to the empowerment of our members through training in the many conferences Europa Donna organised, during the year, the communication of knowledge and practice, giving the tools for successful advocacy campaigns. Great credit goes to Europa Donna's CEO and Staff in Milan.

When personal journeys through breast cancer, take us out of the action for a while, I believe the experience makes us more resilient and more committed to continue as professionals, as volunteers, as active advocates or even as Presidents of Europa Donna, in order to make things happen.

As my tenure as President of Europa Donna finishes at the end of 2018, I wanted to share with you these thoughts and remember the many moments we enjoyed meeting each other throughout the year and to wish to all of you this festive season, Health, Peace and Joy. May the New Year bring Health, Fulfilment and more success to your efforts.

We will meet in many occasions to come.

Best regards

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President  
Europa Donna