



Bad Homburg March 2018

Dear Club Presidents,

*I am writing to you today regarding your **Division F Conference on April 28th in Bad Homburg.***

There is a big team working diligently to build an event which will have sizeable added value for all the participants

Therefore we need your help; both to encourage members to come, as well as to help us fund the event.

The invitation to register was sent recently and each Toastmaster of the Division should have received it. Please ask your members to register.

*Moreover, the conference must be funded, and we would like to ask the **Clubs for a volunteer donation of => 25 €** for printing, awards, contest materials. Income that we don't need for funding the event will be forwarded to the winners of the contests for their stay in Athens to honor their huge performance.*

While making decisions on donating voluntarily, please, consider the value for your club and your members:

1) *There will be excellent examples of great speeches and evaluations with a variety of inspiring styles. Seeing fellow members compete can give us courage to try to compete ourselves. Competing brings huge progress to our mastery of public speaking.*

We need competitors and listeners who create the positive learning environment remaining true to our philosophy of:

„Experience the Spirit of Division F Toastmasters“.



- 2) *Connecting with a larger slice of the Toastmasters world in Europe extends our professional network. We can find new challenges, partners, ideas and yes why not new friends?*
- 3) *The presence of Toastmasters Division and District leaders brings us a huge repository of information about TM and how it functions.*
- 4) *This year is very special due to the roll out of the new educational program 'Pathways'. Pathways specialists will be present who can help answer our member's questions regarding this exciting program.*
- 5) *All in all a fun day in a great location!*

Helping our club members to see that yes we are competing against one another, but all in the spirit of sending our very best speakers to the District Conference in Athens, and then onto the International Convention in Chicago, USA.

Our goal is to put our Division F on the Toastmasters map!

Therefore we ask you for a volunteer Club donation. As a matter of course we provide a donation receipt for your club.

Would your club be willing to commit to supporting Division F to build a great event?

*Please let us know **by April 7th** by sending a confirmation email to: president@taunustoastrasters.de and transfer your contribution to the following bank account:*

***Taunus Toastmasters e.V.
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Taunus Sparkasse
Description: DIV-F-Conf 2018, club name, club donation***



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We thank you very much in advance, and we are looking forward to April 28th in Bad Homburg!

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Conference Chair