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As we near the end of the year 2017, it is our pleasure as the Board of Directors of the [Groningen Declaration Network](#) to share with you a number of important developments through [this newsletter](#) – which is emphatically meant to highlight each and every activity by GDN participants across the globe. To share your news, contact the GDN's Dissemination Task Force at info@GroningenDeclaration.org

- First, we invite you to [submit session proposals](#) for the upcoming GDN Annual Meeting that will take place 18-20 April in Paris at the Université Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. The conference theme will be *The Age of Opportunity: Privacy, Trust and Learner Mobility*. These themes will serve as the main tracks for the meeting programme, including national pilot and experimentation updates.
- Second, we have opened the [conference registration page](#). As seating capacity will be limited to 220 seats, we encourage you to [register as soon as possible](#).
- Third, as the GDN moves into its second year of existence as an [independent international public benefit foundation](#), funding the GDN Office is a necessity. As was announced in this year's previous issues, the Board of Directors has initiated a system where the operations of the GDN Office can hopefully be financed through modest contributions from our network's participants: you. As some of the participants know, we have started collecting annual participant fees from [our signatories](#) and are now turning to the network at large to elicit your [annual participant fee contribution](#). Without your support, the GDN will not be able to continue our important work, so please consider GDN's value proposition and fee system we've developed.

Now, let us [prepare for Paris!](#)

Soyez les bienvenus!

Best wishes for the festive season! We look forward at meeting you in Paris, if not before.

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