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Without a doubt the big news this month is the European Parliament passing a written declaration calling upon the European Commission to introduce proposals for European statutes for foundations, associations, and mutual societies. I would like to thank all of you for your support in helping to achieve this decision, which we hope will create a level playing field and secure the diversity of the organisation of economic and social activities in Europe.

I would also like to draw your attention to the deadline extension for the [2011 EFC Photo Competition](#). Every EFC member can submit up to two pictures that show the very essence of their work- so send your best photos in by 31 March!

Warm regards,

Gerry Salole
Chief Executive



European Parliament pledges support to the European Foundation Statute

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Applications for 2011 AGA and Conference scholarships now open!

Apply now for a scholarship to participate in our 22nd Annual General Assembly and Conference, taking place from 26-28 May 2011 in Cascais, Portugal.



GrantCraft survey

As the EFC adapts existing guides and addresses new topics, let us know what topics and issues you would like to see GrantCraft covering by taking this one-minute survey!



European Learning Lab 2011

Jointly organised by the EFC and Fondazione Cariplo, the three part Lab series will focus on 'Managing Relationships for Project Success' in 2011.



Raymond Georis Prize 2011

The NEF Mercator Fund has announced the call for nominations for the eighth annual "Raymond Georis Prize for Innovative Philanthropy in Europe".



Legal and Fiscal profiles 2011

The EFC is pleased to announce the publication of updated editions of its Legal and Fiscal Country Profiles.

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- [GrantCraft Director for Europe](#)
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