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**GREETINGS**  
FROM THE BOARD

Dear Colleagues,

A New Year and just back from an inspiring Board meeting at the CIDESCO International Head Office in Zurich, Switzerland, our first face-to-face meeting of 2018.

We met our new staff member, Erika Ferreira. Erika is responsible for all General enquires Salons and Spas Accreditation with myself, she also assists Timea with Educational requirements and works with Sandy Fuhr in Public Relations.

2018 brings a new year, filled with wonderful possibilities for CIDESCO, globally. This year, CIDESCO has some exciting news for all of you.

- **MAPPING OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

We started off the year with the fantastic news that the CIDESCO syllabi have been mapped for Beauty Therapy and Spa Therapy to the Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HNC/D) in Beauty Therapy by the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) to Levels 7/8. The good news is that the Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework (SCQF) Level 7/8 corresponds to European Qualifications Framework (EQF) at Level 5 which places CIDESCO at a very high standard.

We are very proud of this and hope this will make a difference for our existing and new Schools.

- **NEW SCHOOLS AND COUNTRIES:**

We have new Schools which have been accepted to begin training in a few new countries for CIDESCO, in Nigeria, Tunisia and Lebanon, with a new School in Vietnam which has just completed their first CIDESCO exam. We also have received applications for stand-alone Make-up Schools in Stockholm and Gothenburg, Sweden which will be our first stand-alone Make-up Schools Scandinavia.



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## CIDESCO Certificate Programmes

We are extremely excited with the development of our new Facial and Body certificate programme which will be released in the first quarter of this year.

This programme will allow successful graduates to train towards the CIDESCO Diploma at their own pace. The CIDESCO Beauty Therapy Diploma can be obtained after successfully completing both of these units.

This new structure is a wonderful possibility to enrol more students into your campuses, open the doors for new Schools for CIDESCO and welcome new members to our Sections.



## **Professional Beauty London 25 - 26 February 2018**

CIDESCO International will be in attendance at this year's Professional Beauty exhibition at Excel in London. This is the flagship show in England for professionals from the Beauty and Spa Industry where they can discover the latest innovations in beauty products and services whilst being updated on forthcoming beauty trends and education. CIDESCO President Anna-Cari Gund, Board Member for Education Vicky Harper, and from the Head Office of CIDESCO Gerard Gordon and Timea Vaczlavik will be present on the CIDESCO International stand at booth **V39**.





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## BEAUTY of the Northern Lights

CIDESCO World Congress & Exhibition 2018  
Stockholm, Sweden

- **CONGRESS 2018:**

To be held on: 6th - 9th of September in Stockholm, Sweden. The hotel venue will be The Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel.

- 6th September - Opening ceremony and welcome party
- 7th September - Make-up competition with the theme "Gods and creatures of the Norse Mythology"; PR meeting and Cultural evening
- 8th September - General Assembly, by invitation only, and Gala dinner
- 9th September - Examiner's and School's meeting, by invitation only
- 6th and 7th September - Hud & Kosmetik Exhibition

For more details check [www.cidescocongress2018.com](http://www.cidescocongress2018.com). We look forward to seeing you at the 66th International CIDESCO congress in Stockholm.

CIDESCO has a fabulous PR company who assists us to promote CIDESCO globally which impacts in your country. If you have anything special relating to CIDESCO, at your Section, School, Salon or Spa, please send your photo's, videos and articles to Sandy Fuhr, CIDESCO International PR Board member on [pr@cidesco.com](mailto:pr@cidesco.com).

Our next meeting will be via Skype in April and our Face-to-Face in May. Should you have any points you would like us to discuss, please send them to the Secretariat on [info@cidesco.com](mailto:info@cidesco.com).

Sending warm greetings from all of us on the Board and the Secretariat.

Kind regards

Karin Luggens

CIDESCO vice-president