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Dear Interplay Representatives,

the year of 2017 is almost at its end and it is time to look back and ahead. 2017 was a year of recreation for our network – we are all still inspired by the wonderful festival in 2016 in Sweden - thanks Marie, thanks Kristina, thanks to Niclas.

In the meantime I have updated our website www.interplayeurope.eu and I kindly ask you for your help. Please send me any text and photos, any material in context with your work with young playwrights. Let us use the website - as a blog - for an intensive Interplay exchange of ideas and activities.

Looking ahead, our Latvian colleagues, I mention Marta and Lauris, are working hard on the next festival, the **Interplay Latvia 2018**. It takes place **from 18th to 24th June 2018 in Liepāja** at the shore of the Baltic Sea. A wonderful experience will wait for all participants and I kindly ask you to start now with your preparations for Interplay 2018. Attached you can find the call for the festival.

I myself will not be there because I retire at 1st of June 2018 from my job as dramaturg and deputy director of the Children's and Young People's Theatre Centre in the Federal Republic of Germany in Frankfurt and as chairperson of Interplay Europe e.V.. Passionate about playwriting by and for the youth I created in the past 38 years a whole bunch of projects and events – 29 years of it in the Frankfurt Centre. "Interplay Europe" with its inspiring mixture of supporting the playwrights and networking on international level was one of my favorite projects. I want to say good bye to all of you, dear "Interplayers", thanks for your interest, your support and for everything you have shared with us.. And my thanks goes to those who have shown interest in the next Interplay Festivals in 2020 und 2022, such as France and Finland. Anne Richter, dramaturg at Schauburg Munich anne.richter@schauburg.net, will succeed as Interplay Representative of Germany. You know her from the Ljungskile Festival 2016.

With my expertise and experience in theatre for young audiences, in dramaturgy and in international cultural exchange I will work from June 2018 freelance. If you want to note my new E-mail address henningfangauf@gmail.com I would be glad to stay in touch with you.

Finally I wish you Seasons Greetings and a Happy New Year 2018!

Yours

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