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Communication of the Pedagogical Section

Dear Friends of the worldwide Kindergarten and School Movement of Rudolf Steiner and Waldorf Schools

Claus-Peter Röh and Florian Osswald have been leading the Pedagogical Section of the School of Spiritual Science in Dornach since 2010 and feel it is time to transfer this leadership task into other hands. This is due the appointment to new tasks as well as for age reasons. For some time now, a Search Commission, in which the International Forum of the Waldorf Education Movement (formerly the Hague Circle), the IASWECE (International Association for Steiner/Waldorf Early Childhood Education) and the Goetheanum Leadership were represented, has been working on nominating their succession. After an intensive process, a new leadership team for the Pedagogical Section has been nominated.

We are very pleased to have found in Constanza Kaliks and Philipp Reubke two people who will gladly take on this task. Both bring a rich pedagogical experience with them and already know many areas of the Kindergarten and School Movement as well as training and further education in this field.

Philipp Reubke brings his intensive experience from the worldwide Waldorf Kindergarten Movement into the work of the Pedagogical Section. At the same time, he is responsible for the school movement in France as a member of the board of the Fédération Pédagogie Steiner-Waldorf en France. He will begin work in the Section in the fall of 2020 and will be fully responsible for the Section in the coming year.

Constanza Kaliks worked for many years as a teacher and trainer in Brazil, before she came to Dornach to take over the leadership of the Youth Section at the Goetheanum. Sometime later she was appointed to the Executive Council of the General Anthroposophical Society (AAG). She is also involved in the formation of the General Anthroposophical Section.

At the beginning of 2022 she will assume full leadership of the Pedagogical Section and hand over leadership of the Youth Section.

This will allow a smooth transition in close collaboration, as Claus-Peter Röh will hand over the leadership in mid 2021 and Florian Osswald at the beginning of 2022.

We are pleased to be able to inform you of these changes.

With best wishes for your work and kind regards from the Pedagogical Section

Florian Osswald

Claus-Peter Röh