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PAOLO APRILE
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OVER THE PAST YEAR, THE NUMBER OF OUR
PRIVILEGED PROFESSIONAL PARTNERS HAS
INCREASED.

SOME OF THEM HAVE RETURNED TO
COOPERATE.

MOST RELEVANT, HOWEVER, IS THE
QUANTITY/QUALITY OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT, IN
MANY CASES.

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CURRENT ACTIVE
PROFESSIONAL
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Luxembourg Government - } Offers a very important financial support

Swiss Education Group –
Peaktime –
Caroli Hotels -
Casa della Divisa -
Robur - } Offer membership and value added services

AFLYTH -
RE.NA.I.A. - } Are the associate French and Italian main networks
of Hotel and Catering Schools

ERASMUS+ – Can facilitate participation to A.E.H.T. events

RAK Porcelain - Offers valued added products and services

CESIM – Gives strong support to our competitions

BSG Group – Offers valued added services

Work will continue by building new relationships and strong links with our Privileged Professional Partners

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DATES: 19-20 FEBRUARY 2026

Thanks to the collaboration with **AEHT**, which recognized the potential of the format and adopted it as a European project for its educational and innovative value, the competition will, for the second consecutive year, also involve European schools.

This international dimension offers an **extraordinary opportunity for students to interact with peers from other countries, explore different culinary traditions, and discover new approaches to cooking.**

Students will have the chance to test their knowledge and skills, share experiences, and learn from some of the best professionals in the industry. **COOKING QUIZ is set to become a truly international platform for exchange, where participants from diverse backgrounds come together in a stimulating and competitive learning environment.**

SOMETHING VERY
INTERESTING FROM A VERY
ACTIVE PARTNER OF OURS

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SOMETHING VERY
INTERESTING AND NEW
FROM A PARTNER OF OURS

Foreign culinary schools can participate in Cooking Quiz by registering through the the form available at <https://www.cookingquiz.it/wp/registration-europe/>

You can choose to take part on **February 19th or 20th, 2026.**

A Chef from **ALMA – The School of Italian Culinary Arts** will hold a masterclass for the participating European schools.

The session will be conducted in **English** and will be **interactive, supported by videos and slides.** Immediately afterward, students will take part in a quiz session to test what they've learned during the lesson. **The best classes from each school will qualify for the Cooking Quiz 2026 International Final.**

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AS (ONE OF) THE MOST IMPORTANT SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS IN EUROPE, WE ASKED FOR A SPECIAL MEETING WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN BRUXELLES.

THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDIO REMCO KOERTS AND PAOLO APRILE, ON 29th OCTOBER WERE RECEIVED AT THE BERLAYMONT BUILDING.

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The meeting, which required a long and accurate preliminary preparation, was prompted by a request from Vice-President Aprile to Commissioner Fitto's Secretariat, aimed at presenting to the EU's highest executive body the many commendable activities that A.E.H.T. has been carrying out for countless years on behalf of young Europeans and to affirm and consolidate their sense of belonging to the European Union and its founding values.

Vice Presidents Koerts and Aprile outlined the history of the A.E.H.T. Association, its composition, organizational structure, mission, and its many activities, with particular reference to its three main activities: the *Annual Conference and Competitions*, *Christmas in Europe*, and the *European Youth Parliament*.



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Executive Vice President Fitto listened with great interest, raising the possibility of closer collaboration with the European Commission, including through the involvement not only of his own sector, but also of the sector of Tourism, with Commissioner Apostolos Tzitzikostas, and the sector of Intergenerational Equity, Youth, Culture, and Sport, with Commissioner Glenn Micallef.

Finally, Executive Vice President Fitto asked the Presidium members to prepare a document representing A.E.H.T.'s activities and a proposal for collaboration with the European Commission to support the Association's activities.

The Presidium members warmly welcomed the proposal, declaring their readiness and inviting Executive Vice-President Fitto, or a high-ranking Commission representative, to attend an edition of the A.E.H.T. *Annual Conference*, so as to be able to see first-hand the consistency and scope of the Association's activities for Europe and its young people.

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**Thank you for your kind
attention and thank you
A.E.H.T. for all of the
wonderful years spent
together!**

Paolo Aprile