

**June 14th, 1999**

Dear 1997'ers, dear 1998'ers and others interested

On the 17th of May we have sent invitations for joining the ACC and to participate in the statutory meeting of this association.

Since then our optimism has disappeared, since only very few have responded.

Obviously we have to cancel the statutory meeting, since very few had the time and the money to take part in this event.

Moreover and more seriously we feel forced by circumstances to call off the project.

Three out of four did not ever give any response to our invitation. Unfortunately we have to admit the clear message in this fact. The basis of the very project was what we thought was a well-established network which could be transformed into an association working for community colleges (højskoler). We have to admit, we were wrong.

We chose to think of it as something which made us more clever. We now know a lot about how things should not be done. We still intend to work for the establishing of a common European public debate since we are still convinced that it is crucial in nowadays political process.

If someone want to take up another similar initiative we would welcome this. If you can use texts, advice, contacts etc. for this purpose just give John a call (+45 8618 1619) or take it from the [www.johnp.dk](http://www.johnp.dk) .

We want to thank those who immediately believed in our idea and who supported the idea for idealistic reasons. In this context we should mention especially MEP Bertel Haarder.

We also want to thank those spending time and money on the preparatory work. Time and money was spent by ICU Copenhagen ([www.icu.dk](http://www.icu.dk)), Askov Højskole ([www.askov-hojskole.dk](http://www.askov-hojskole.dk)), Rødding Højskole ([www.roedding-hoejskole.dk](http://www.roedding-hoejskole.dk)) and the so called "inspiration group" (see [www.johnp.dk](http://www.johnp.dk)).

Best wishes  
Elly and John