1. Opening of the meeting
Participant in the meeting were:
Andreas Petropoulos from Azerbaijan, Ina Michel-Behnke from Austria, Hakan Wahlander from Sweden, Anna Cavigelli from Switzerland, Anna Kaneva from Bulgaria, Joanna Dangel from Poland, Daniel De Wolf from Belgium, Maila Turanlahti from Finland, Gabriela Doros from Romania, Silvia Alvares from Portugal

The SG, Ornella Milanesi opened the meeting and welcomed the delegates.

2. Minutes from Rome 2016
The minutes from the ND/PAC meeting in Rome 2016 were accepted

3. New national delegates were welcomed
Pierluigi Colonna for Italy
Alan Magee for United Kingdom
Daniel Dilber for Croatia
Anna Kaneva - Nentcheva for Bulgaria
Andreas Petropoulos for Azerbaijan

4. New members
The names of the new AEPC members who will be welcomed during the Business Meeting in Lyon were presented.

5. Annual meetings 2018-2019 and 2020
   Athens, 9-12 May 2018
   Sevilla 2019
   Gothemburg 2020

   Bids for arranging AEPC 2021 have to be sent to the SG by Dec 31, 2016

6. Other matters
Jochen Weil could not participate in the meeting therefore we could not have an update on the project of collecting the history of Paediatric Cardiology in Europe, approved by the ND during the Rome ND meeting.

To improve the active participation of the members to the life of the Association, also in terms of renewing the subscription in proper time, Gabriela Doros and Joanna Dangel propose that the GS at the end of the year sends to the ND a list of the members of the Nation they represent. The ND can this way get in touch with the single member and test their interest to continue their membership and signal the ones who are not active any more.

The proposal was accepted by all the NDs.

7. Ornella Milanesi finished the meeting thanking all the ND for their active participation.