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Today is the day. EuroCon 2017 is to be voted!

# Ian Watson:

Good Morning, Saturday! After the ESFS meeting, from 12.30, there will be FREE Spanish cured ham AND free fuet sausage at the Barcelona Eurocon table. "cured" ham does NOT mean that the pig was sick! It is the special Spanish method of preparing ham to be sliced thinly & deliciously. After curing, the ham is much better -- not in the medical sense but in the GASTRONOMIC sense.

## Gabriele Behrend:

Yesterday's party was great - and hey! We had a good couple of drinks, much fun and happy smiles as answer to our DORTMUND Special which goes well together with Pumpernickel, the dark bread. And if you're fallen in love with this special liquor, I will promise you to show you the way to DORTMUND Special heaven, which is called Weinhaus Hilgering; D!

# Anouk:

Another beautiful and sunny day. Yesterday ended late in the night, music, alcohol courtesy to the German bid and strange hats! Then british talks about trains and railways, Pratchett celebration, special siberian fish and some other drinks... Dortmund won 2017 eurocon, Eudora did her fluffy and charming part, and France hopes to follow the tracks with Amiens in 2018 July.

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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# KonFekt:

"You're my little pony now - with the pink pony tail!"

(Gabi Behrend to her husband)

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# Arno Behrend:

So, we did it! The Eurocon of 2017 will be in Dortmund, Germany. With no other competitor the vote had a little lack of suspense. Gabriele has already made according changes on the website and the facebook page. We will be able to accept payments via pay pal from monday on. In the ESFS General Meeting we were also informed about the plans for Amiens 2018 in France. That will be interesting. Meanwhile the troops of the Galactic Empire have gone past our table and I have told them, that Eudora is not the teddybear they are looking for. Being the official Eurocon will mean a lot of work for us, a lot of challenges which have not been there in recent years. However, with all the support which we have already secured within Germany and abroad I am positive, that we will cope with this and have a great party with all the European fans in Dortmund.

#### Ian Watson:

Hurry Up for free Spanish food. You already missed some because you did not read this until tomorrow. But we have some more. And if I fill up this page fast enough, tomorrow might become today. This reminds me of the title of a novel by the Brothers Strugatskii, Spanish Ham Begins on Saturday.

#### BNF:

some of us thought there was a strict no slavery policy at EuroCons.. folks are being auctioned off, there be somethings rotten afoot..

#### Dmitrii:

Interesting mix of Bible paintings and science fiction art.
Nice atmosphere, but somewhat empty, like an abandoned space station.

SFERAKON loves you!

#### Gabriele Behrend:

Time to say goodbye - See us again 2017 in Dortmund! Spassibo :D

#### Anna:

Stranger-from-another-dimension-sorry-for-mitakes-pls:

Hello, this is my first con because there is no cons in my dimension. And its so saaaad, but now i am very happy, thanks for everything! I just bought a present for my Earthling-boyfriend and i think he is happy too! And the Irish man is so friendly! And the this alcohol bubble drink makes me friendly too! LOVE YOU!!! Sorry for my schizophrenia.

#### á..:

time means nothing to these people... why put timeslots on a printed schedule if they only appear in print to be stretched into oblivion?

# Dave Lally:

Delighted to see not only Eurocon 2016/Barcelona and now 2017/Dortmund but also possibly (and subject to voting on in 2016) 2018/Amiens. Now watch out for an important Eurocon announcement later this year (the year of Dublin Worldcon) regarding Eurocon 2019!!

## Matthew Kunkel:

The third day of EuroCon 2015 is going to end. Voting for EuroCon 2017 is done. Now some awards have to be presented, at first russian ones. The ESFS awards will be told tomorrow at the closing ceremony at 5.

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Dave Lally-whilst cleaning out my bag here at Eurocon, I found the p/card for THE FACE OF FU MANCHU (Film:Christopher Lee-1964) Im in it as an extra-the child killed by Fu Manchu(Lee) in the fictional town in Essex of Fleetwick (the film was made in Ireland). My big film