

Chair's Greetings

Dear *Gazeta* readers!

As we approach the end of the semester, and soon the end of the whole year, it is time to reflect on all that has happened. This year our beloved organization celebrated its 15th anniversary and hosted a memorable party in early November. The night was filled with joy, dancing, insightful discussions, new and old connections and good food. Just how I imagine Sasha being now and in the future years.

This year we also organized a bunch of other events and possibilities for our students to get to meet like-minded people and share their passion for the region. In the spring, we visited the Nootti museum in Tampere, and in November we had the chance to visit the Embassy of Kazakhstan in

Helsinki. We welcomed new students at our annual picnic in June and continued our monthly pub nights. I would say it was genuinely a good year.

As I am approaching the end of my Sasha career, I want to thank everyone who has joined our events, shared their ideas and thoughts, and supported the organization. I have learned so much from all of you and gained so many new perspectives. With the election of a new Sasha board coming up, I and my fellow board members encourage everyone interested to bring your ideas, join the election meeting and get the show on the road. 🇸🇫

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Chair of the board

