



Bologna May 20<sup>th</sup> 2011

Dear, Hans van den Berg, - President of the Dutch society,,

As you know, at the EFSHT congress in Goteburg Sweden in 2005 an EC Education Committee was elected in order to develop a “European Certified Hand Therapist” title, by translating the therapist’s Hand Rehabilitation expertise into a specific profile structured framework, so they could obtain this specific higher education title. The EC committee has worked diligently on this vision for the past years and during the Oslo congress the ECHT profile will be inaugurated.

**We would like to formally congratulate you and the Nederlands Gezelschap Voor Hand Therapie that, one of your society members, Melanie Eissens is one of the first ECHT recipients and will be awarded her ECHT certification title at the Xth EFSHT Congress in Oslo Norway on Friday afternoon May 27<sup>th</sup> 2011.**

Kind regards  
Tracy Fairplay  
President EFSHT