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From the editor.

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The 5th Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting held in New York last June was a tremendous success. Five years ago at the start of the IASJ we all knew that one day we would be playing at the United Nations building. We also knew that we would contribute to a major festival like the JVC. That we would perform in a New York club and pack the house, even that we already knew. But that this all would happen within the frame work of one IASJ Jazz Meeting, nobody dared to guess. In the second edition of the IASJ magazine JAZZ CHANGES I've written an article about the success the IASJ. I hope you will enjoy reading it.

Back to business. Many decisions were taken in New York by the General Assembly. It became clear that the IASJ will step into a new phase of its evolution. In former years all the decisions made, had only one aim: the survival of the IASJ . That period seems to be over now. Now there is a solid basis that will hold for years to come. The most important aim now is to grow . Therefor the organizational aspects of the IASJ have to be formalized more in order to be able to grow. What this means for each member, you will find in this and the coming IASJ Newsletters.

During and after the last IASJ Jazz Meeting many new schools and individuals have joined the IASJ. I welcome all new members and I'am sure they will not regret joining.

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