As an early Christmas-present, the European Commission has invited Preparing DARIAH to Grant Agreement negotiations; these negotiations should take place before the end of January 2008.

The first meeting will be held in Brussels with EU project officer Lorenza Saracco. DARIAH members are thrilled with the invitation and looking forward to the meeting.

Important activities for the next few weeks are preparing the Grant Agreement Preparation forms and the improved project description, taking into account the suggestions from the evaluators.