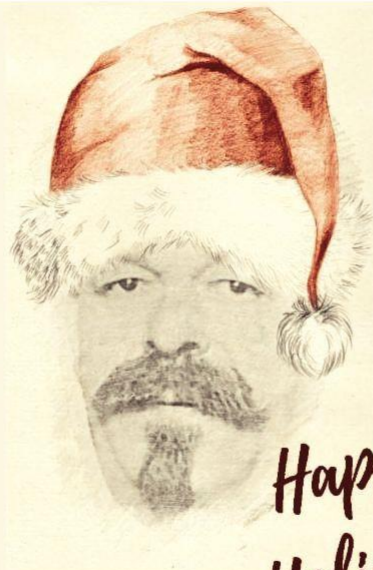


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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As 2019 is coming to an end, we would like to draw your attention to the latest activities of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York office. Thank you for your interest, contributions, solidarity and support throughout this eventful year.

On behalf of the entire team at FES New York, I wish you peaceful and pleasant holidays, and all the best for 2020.

Warm regards,



Luise Rürup
Executive Director
FES New York



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