

MINUTES OF EASSW EXECUTIVE-MAY 25th 2005 Nicosia

Present:

Jan Agten; Annamaria Campanini; Ann Davis, Anna Metteri; Mirka Necasova; Nol Reverda; Christine Labonte- Roset; Isodor Wallimann; Answin Weissenborn; Claude Noel; Gabor Hegyesi; Inger Norbye; M.Asuncion Martinez-Roman; Mona Franséhn

1. Post conference reactions

It was agreed that all members should collect evaluation items in order to evaluate the Cyprus conference and forward some requirements and conditions for the next Parma conference. During the Luzern meeting the board will consider this item again.

Items already mentioned:

Ann Davis: reported that UK participants had thought that the standard of papers at the Cyprus Conference was not of an average standard for a European Conference

Christine Labonté: the list of participants will be sent to Christine. She will send it to all members of the EC so that they can send it to all participants asking for it.

2. **Free registration Cyprus Conference:** Christine Labonté and Ann Davis will figure out how to get all EASSW free registrations used appropriately.

3. Information for the website.

All (new) members are requested to send asap the following information for the website to Jan Agten.

- Photograph
- First name, Surname
- University name + full address + web address
- Phone/voicemail
- e-mail address
- home address if wished
- special interest field in international/European Social Work

4. Fee structure EASSW

The list of A and B countries was distributed during the meeting.

Isidor Wallimann will send the new fee structure for the website to Jan Agten

5. Update of European Schools of Social Work on the Web

It was agreed that all EC members –old and new would provide Christine Labonté-Roset and Jan Agten with a complete country address list plus contact person email and website contact by September 1st.

6. Future developments EASSW

The core group of EC members dealing with the future development of EASSW(Ann Davis, Annamaria Campanini, Anne Meteri and Jan Agten) requested that all EC members should prepare a self-presentation for discussion during the Luzern meeting

on Sunday morning 10th of September 2005. Each self presentation should include the following items:

- Your position and expertise in relation to SW education
- Your international experience and expertise relevant to the EASSW membership
- Your relationship to the group(s) you represent as an EASSW EC MEMBER
- Your expectations about being a member of the EASSW EC and the challenges and difficulties you face
- Possible EASSW tasks you could take on

7. Structure of EASSW working for EC members- Christine Labonté

- There are two EC meetings a year in different places in Europe, we try to link them to a regional seminar. The schedule for each meeting is usually -:Friday travel day and a first meeting (if possible) in the evening, Saturday and Sunday EC meeting, Monday regional seminar.
- In the year of the biennial conference an extra meeting of the EC is held before the conference
- All EC-members pay their own costs
- All members are free to propose extra activities/ideas

Future meetings:

Luzern: Autumn 2005

Friday	9 Sept	18h	Executive Committee meeting
Sat/Sunday	10 – 11 Sept		Executive Committee meeting
Monday	12 Sept		Regional Seminar about Research organised by Isidor Wallimann

Topics:

- Research with Service Users involved
- How to do Social Research in practical settings
- Academic improvement through Research
- Research Networks in Europe

Travel: from Zürich by train to Luzern and then by boat to the Hotel

Costs: 65€single (full pension: 100€) 100€double (Full pension: 135€)

Isidor Wallimann will send all information in English to all EC members

Turkey – Ankara Spring 2006

EC meeting + Regional Seminar

Dates proposed: meeting:17-19 March 2006 regional seminar: 20 March
meeting:31-2 April 2006 regional seminar: 3 April

Topic: to be determined by Jan Agten in discussion with the 2 Social Work Departments: Hacettepe University and Baskent University

Jan Agten will send out the date for this event as soon as it is decided. It is likely to be 31st March-April 3rd..

Jan Agten has put the powerpoint presentation that he made for his work in Turkey on the website. It provides a useful overview. Nol Reverda's presentation about Future developments for SW education following Bologna was used in Jan Agten's presentation about Bologna in Turkey and this is also available on the website in the European Higher

Education Area. Other members are encouraged to follow these examples as a resource to us all.

Autumn 2006

Gabor Hegyesi suggested a regional seminar in autumn 2006 in Hungary. He will discuss theme, dates and venue with the Hungarian Association of Social Workers. He will come up with a proposal next meeting in Luzern.

8. Future activities

Jan Agten suggested that the idea proposed in the Open Space of the General Meeting to organise an activity for selected interested people dealing with current curriculum development in BA education should be pursued.

The department of Social Work in Geel could be the host for this activity. Experts from different schools of social work in Europe dealing with this issue could be invited. The EASSW should facilitate the organisation of such a meeting quickly because of the current interest shown by members in this topic.

To DO list:

1. All members collect for the Luzern meeting evaluation items in order to evaluate the finished Cyprus conference and suggest requirements and conditions for the next Parma conference
2. Christine Labonté and Ann Davis to arrange free registrations
3. All (new) members send asap information for the website to Jan Agten
4. Isidor Walliman will send the new fee structure for the website to Jan Agten
5. All EC-members should prepare themselves for a self-presentation and discussion during the Luzern Meeting
6. Jan Agten will send out the date for the Spring Seminar as soon as it is decided.
7. All EC members should provide Christine Labonté-Roset and Jan Agten with a complete country address list plus contact person email and website contact by September 1st
8. Gabor Hegyesi will come up with a proposal for an autumn 2006 regional seminar during the next meeting in Luzern.