

# European Committee (EC) Annual Report 2019 For the 2020 WSO Annual Business Virtual- Conference

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WSO Repository: <https://acawso.org/category/european-connection/>

European Committee website: [www.acawsoec.com](http://www.acawsoec.com)

EC Monthly Call Time: 1 Saturday of the month 02:00 PM CET

<https://zoom.us/j/178726055>

Meeting ID: 178-726-055

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ac3j5Blsoa>

Our mission has been to be the human face and local presence in Europe of the World Service Organization (WSO) for the Fellowship of Adult Children of Alcoholics / Dysfunctional Families (ACA). From a place of unconditional love, we carry the message of the 12 Steps, by supporting the growth of the European Fellowship through a wide range of services that help build their own local service structures: facilitate the translation, local printing and distribution of ACA literature in their own language; understand our concepts of service, traditions, and the structure of the WSO. We are not organized for the private gain of any person, and function as an autonomous body for Europe, as part of the WSO.

2019 was a year of tremendous change and growth not only within the committee but in the European fellowship in general.

March was the last time I alone attended an event as the Chair of the EC, This was the first ACA convention in Germany. It is hard to explain the energy of a first event in a country. But for me it was extremely rewarding, being the point of contact for the WSO, sending a Starter Kit to Germany as a "Lights ON" for ACA years prior, and followed their progress/growth through their translation process leading to up to their first convention. Being a part

of a new fellowships growing pains in a country is extremely humbling, and one cannot help to be solidified in the gratitude of our program.

<https://acawso.org/2019/04/11/the-first-german-aca-convention-2019/>

April we had our ABC/AWC in Malmö, and out of that came a long list of volunteers wanting to do service at a EC/WSO level, so much so, that we needed to come up with new procedures, new ways of working together, at one point we had people from 8 different countries. We had to find similarities in understanding our program. To be able to make the change over from a 4 person committee, down to 1 and up to 11 after the ABC.

In July we all went to Minsk to piggy bag on their National event, having our first strategic planning meeting for the European committee

Here is just a short list of what needed to be made procedures for.

EC qualifications of officers

EC Country representatives/qualifications to vote on EC Committee matters

EC handover of existing accomplishments divided into different positions all previously handled by one person.

EC procedures Manual

New email system, extensive email addresses to be created.

New website for translations made in collaboration with our WSO literature chair and special worker in Germany.

New updates for our EC website

New header for our EC website

To handle all of this we needed to implement regular EC working sessions twice a month.

Minutes of these meetings made and posted to the repository: <https://acawso.org/category/european-connection/>

There is still a lot of things that needs to be done in order to collectively be able to fully support the European fellowship.

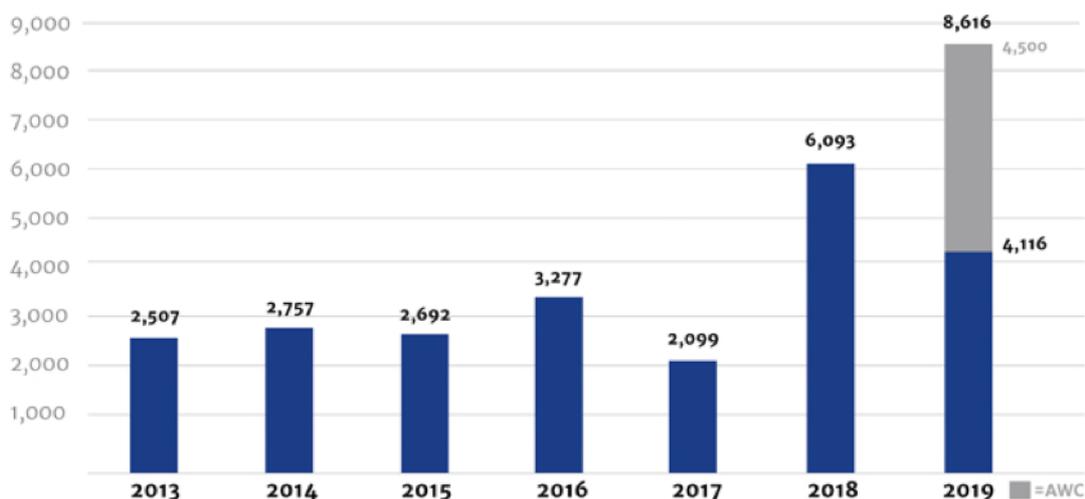
Requests for future task to be completed:

A tracking system for foreign literature

A separate WSO bank account for the European committee for 7th tradition donations.

Study of how the EC can better the delivery of books in the future and payment of royalties to the WSO for such literature.

**7th Tradition Contributions from Europe (USD)**



The EC is facing a lot of new challenges, but as the chair rotating off, I can safely say that the new EC is on solid ground. The group of people now in position as officers is showing a solid group conscious, enthusiasm, experience and strength from within and a huge faith in our fellowship

With profound and sincerely respect  
for the new team, and humble gratitude

Majbrit M, Denmark  
Signing Out