



Monthly European Committee Report

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The European Committee (EC) works to unify and carry the message to the fellowships of the European countries according to our traditions and concepts. The EC functions as a group of trusted servants elected by its members. The officers carry out work and goals set by the EC. The EC is a standing committee of the World Service Organization of Adult Children of Alcoholics (WSO).

The EC officers have two working sessions every month, the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 20:00 CET.

The EC also has an open monthly meeting on the 1st Saturday of the month at 14:00 CET. Meeting info below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83834372326>

Meeting ID: 838 3437 2326 Passcode: 437668

Officers

Chair: Fredrik H (Sweden), Vice Chair and Literature Chair: Hasse (Denmark), Service Sponsor Coordinator: Irma (UK), Webmaster: Marjo (Finland), Secretary: Vilma (Lithuania)

October report

During this month, the European Annual Event has taken place. The seventh.

The European Committee was in Vilnius, Lithuania and met their Fellowship. Saturday, October 23, included speeches, workshops and more and attracted many listeners.

We had speakers from Russia, Greece, Lithuania, the United States and Ukraine.

A mix of different parts of ACA, recovery, sponsorship and also about the new Loving Parent Guidebook.

In total, members from 39 countries participated, according to Zoom's statistics. All continents were represented. Amazing what a Global Fellowship we are.

Being able to be in a country and meet the Fellowship means a lot, and according to us in the Committee, it can never be replaced by meeting online.

On the spot, we informed the Lithuanian Fellowship about our service work in the EC, but also about the ACA WSO, what is going on in the world and more.

This resulted in us getting a new officer in the EC, Vilma from Lithuania who is our new secretary.

We warmly welcome her.



The same thing we had to meet the country's representatives from their IG, which meant that many questions from them were answered, and a lot fell into place. They now have 2 international representatives.

We would also like to mention the incredibly well-planned weekend that their Fellowship had done. It went smoothly from start to finish.

In other aspects, we in the Committee have also worked through the budget for 2022, we have supported in processes about translation and also some questions and ambiguities that various

Fellowships around Europe have turned to us for advice.

We now look forward to the continued work of building a European Region. The next meeting will be communicated by email and on our monthly meeting.

We are currently working on editing the recordings of the speeches and will send out a newsletter when they are uploaded on our website.

If you want regular updates on what is going on in Europe, visit our website and register for the newsletter at the bottom of this page:

<https://acawsoec.org/contact/>

We are still looking for people who are willing to do service. Guidelines and description of service positions are available on request. Please feel free to contact the European Committee Chair Fredrik for more information.

Contacting us does not mean that you have to say Yes to service.

Email: ec-chair@acawso.org

Contact information also found on the website:

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Feel free to contact us if interested.

Vacant service positions are:

Treasurer and MPS

Vice chairs for all positions except Vice Chair

Gratefully submitted

Fredrik H, Chair of the EC