



Monthly European Committee Report JANUARY 2022

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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)

January Report

Preliminary meetings for the relaunch of the Translation Committee has been held and members of European intergroups and working Translation committees has been invited for the first meeting on the 16th of February. The idea is to develop the committee into a forum for sharing of translation experience for intergroups currently working on translating WSO materials to new languages. Members from Hungary, Netherlands, Poland and Russia are among the intergroups invited for the relaunch of the Translation Committee.

Meetings have been held with the Norwegian intergroup over the last few months. The intergroup is starting out and has recently registered as a WSO intergroup.

The European Committee has an ongoing dialogue with the Norwegian members about intergroup structure and the European Committee has sent materials from the Danish and Swedish intergroups for inspiration.

In January the Norwegian intergroup have decided that they would like to buy 100 softcover copies of the Danish BRB and 100 of the YWB. The WSO is currently looking for print on demand offers in Europe to accommodate this request.

The European Committee is finishing the work with the recordings from the European Annual Event in Lithuania 2021 and hope to publish them on <https://acawsoec.org/> very soon.

The committee has had a discussion on what part of the speaks and workshops to publish and have decided this year to only publish the part of the recordings that feature the speakers and leave out readings and guest's comments and questions.

The discussion will continue this year how we should act at the next European Annual Event.



The background was a wish from committee members only to publish ACA members who had signed an agreement to be recorded and published.

The European Committee is committed to support the creation of a WSO Region in Europe. On January 18th we held the year's first meeting discussing the first steps. Discussion on different possibilities for host countries and whether or not to start out the region with only a few intergroups and then include others, or to wait for substantial regional support before registering as a WSO Region. These meetings gathering support among the continents intergroups will be continued throughout 2022. Our impression is that interest is growing and developing.

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:

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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 and Hasse O Vice Chair of the EC