



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 20:00 CET.

The EC also has an open monthly meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

### **February Report**

During the month we have worked with searching for speakers and WS holders for the AWC. We have interviewed and vetted, and the work is ongoing as we speak. We try to get people to apply from different parts of Europe with different topics.

Also, the work with the Translation Committee has been ongoing. We had our first meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> of February

It was a very successful meeting where we were almost 20 members who participated from a large number of countries.

This first meeting was very much about those who were at the meeting getting to introduce themselves and tell what problems and difficulties they encountered when it comes to translation. But also, that they shared various good suggestions.

We raised a couple of questions, but time didn't allow us to continue, which we will do at our next meeting.

The work of supporting various IGs in Europe that are close to printing translated literature is progressing. We work closely with the Publishing Committee where we participate in their meetings.

Discussions about investigating the possibility of using AI have started and we see this as interesting, although we need to be clear that it will not solve all problems. AI is not yet fully developed in terms of translations.



A new meeting on a European region is planned for March, but no date has been set yet.

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](mailto:ec-chair@acawso.org)

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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*