



## Monthly European Committee Report

APRIL 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 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)

### April Report

I would like to start by saying Thank You to Irma R from UK / Lithuania who has resigned as Service Sponsor Coordinator in the European Committee

Irma has really contributed a lot to many of the Fellowships around Europe. Irma has also been a great asset by coming up with new ideas and new angles in our work and bringing support.

We really want to thank her and hope that she returns to service in WSO again.

Do not hesitate and get in touch. We need more people willing to serve in the Europe Committee.

During April, we have continued to vet speakers for the AWC.

We are trying to get such a wide range of speakers by looking at: Who has spoken last year, do we have speakers spread throughout Europe, are there about as many men and women represented?

It is a challenge to find speakers who feel safe speaking at an AWC. But it gets easier and easier from year to year. Partly because AWC is international now, partly because it is kept virtual.



A combination of virtual and face to face, we believe is the most effective. So do the members around Europe that we talk to.

Much of the time this month has been spent talking about and working with both ABC and AWC.

However, we are in constant contact with many of the countries around Europe that work really hard to translate literature.

Right now, several countries are in the process of completing the process of translation and even printing of their first translated edition of the Big Red Book.

It's amazing to see these processes going on in more and more countries.

At the same time as several countries also translate other literature.

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](mailto: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, Service Sponsor Coordinatio 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*