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FEPTO XV. GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROVISORY MINUTES

SATURDAY 4th APRIL, 2009 GHENT/BELGIUM
AGENDA

1. Opening the General Assembly – Chair person Jutta Fürst. Opening and welcome. Celia Scanlan clarified what constitutes a quorum.
2. Appointment of facilitator and secretary – Jutta Fürst facilitator & Celia Scanlan secretary proposed by Horatiu Nil Albin
3. Appointment of 2 members to check the minutes – Judith Teszáry & Leandra Perrotta
4. Establishment of the quorum - The required number is 31 members there were 40 present.
5. Appointment on vote counters – Peter John Schouten & Arşaluys Kayir
6. Approval of the agenda of GA – Accepted unanimously
7. Approval of the Bearsden General Assembly minutes – Accepted unanimously
8. Voting for new members – Representatives of applying institutes asked to make themselves available near to the assembly room should they be required to clarify an issue. Horatiu explained that Yaacov Naor who is a founding member has a right to stay in the assembly during the discussion of the first 5 applicants.

Voting outcome;

London Centre for Group and Individual Psychodrama Psychotherapy, UK
– For 69; Abstentions 0; Against 0

Psychodrama Institut für Europa / Landesverband Deutschland - PIfE-LvD
- For 64; Abstentions 2; Against 5

Gábor Pinter joined the assembly he held 2 votes for his institute therefore total number of votes became 71

Psychodrama Training Institute, “Dean–huis”, Netherlands
– For 69; Abstentions 0; Against 2

Institute “Ouvertures, Développement, Formation” ODeF, Switzerland
– For 68; Abstentions 2; Against 1

Kibbutzim College of Education, Israel
– For 68; Abstentions 3; Against 0

Intermodal Psychodrama and Arts Therapy Centre, ISIS, Israel
– For 66; Abstentions 3; Against 0

All institutes accepted.



9. Re-establishing the quorum to include new institutes
10. Report of the Executive Council
 - a. Chair persons report – Jutta Fürst reminded the assembly her report had been published in FN. She acknowledged her feeling of being very much supported by Horatiu Nil Albin the vice president and all of the council members and that much useful work had been completed by email and Skype.
 - b. Treasurer's report: account of 2008 – Chantal presented the accounts as published in FN. Accounts for 2008 – 2009 Accepted. Proposed budget 2009 - 2010 accepted with no abstentions and no objections.
11. Auditors' report/Approval of the revised accountancy. Report read by Nel Bax accepted with no objection or abstentions. The assembly voted to re-appoint Nel Bax and Hans Verdonshot to serve as auditors for 2009. They are in agreement to undertake this task.
12. Discharge of the Executive Council – Agreed unanimously.
13. Budget 2009 – approved
14. The assembly paid tribute to our colleague Rainer Bosselmann. Agnes Dudler led this tribute and spoke of the pain of the last few months of his life. She acknowledged the strength he found from the many messages sent by the membership. Poetry readings were given in German by Agnes and in English by Anna Chesner. The memorial ended with the assembly singing
15. Reports of the chairs of the committees
 - a. Training Committee report
Zoran Djuric reported that we now only have 3 institutes who do not meet the standards. They must decide if they wish to try to achieve this. A suggestion from the floor that these institutes might have associate status. Zoran spoke of his hopes to move forward to establish an understanding of the quality of training and that the committee hope to continue the work of Pierre Fontaine who has done much work for the training standards. Rene asked can we find a way to measure the competence of the trainers. Göran Högberg suggested we might develop a step by step training manual. Judith Teszáry asked what a trainee is supposed to do at end of training. Norbert Apter asked how we assess the personality of a trainee for admission; Sirkku Aitolehti asked who the committee is. She had thought she was in the committee but has had no contact all year. Dimo Stantchev asked is the committee a voted committee.

Zoran now plans to form a formal committee. Natasha Karapostoli said she thinks some committees are too informal we should move forward in a formal manner. Roberto de Inocencio asked for clarification of Zirku's question. It appears that in this past year he has had consultation with Pierre Fontaine and some advice from the council. Grete Leutz had no knowledge of this working and feels she and others are forgotten members. Norbert Apter said he felt it was bizarre that non members can serve on a committee. Anna Chesner clarified that she knew she was not a member. Maurizio Gasseau shared that when he was chair of Ethics he felt it was important if someone attended a meeting then Chair should get email contact with that person. We need the group of FEPTO to work and not to rely on Pierre Fontaine, Norbert Busse-Heise. We should not discuss the style of the Chair in the GA as we cannot move forward. Judith proposed a working plan of a committee and submits the result at GA. Roberto asked what we should do with those who do not comply with MTS. Should they still be in the Federation. Eva Fahlström talked of the attempt to be both structured and friendly. Horatiu talked of the council's discussion. They should have one year to try to comply and we will plan to meet with these institutes to see if they wish/need help from us to comply. Only chairs of committees are elected membership of a committee is voluntary. He said that some of the committees are as long distance runners. Dimo wanted to give support to the idea of giving structure to a committee. Rene spoke of Gestalt and that they accredited and those who could not meet the standard became associates. Zoran Iljic said we voted for the council not for chairs. Maybe candidates for the council should be elected for what they can bring to the council. Judith Teszáry reminded Zoran Djuric that the training committee has responsibility for the standard of training for trainers.

- b. Research Committee report – Gabriella Moita – Invited the members of her committee to come on stage. She demonstrated how many people have been involved with the committee and said that many more are involved. She demonstrated and told how they had grown. She talked of the Bearsden meeting with Robert Elliott and how this had grown until a meeting in Edinburgh in February. They decided from that meeting to train the trainers to be able to train trainees to do research. The tools will be translated into other languages. Research programmes have started. Next meeting in Sicily, Catania May 2009. Monica asked about the possibility of universities paying for research training programmes.
- c. Ethics Committee report – Arsa presented her committee they have 10. Described that they have been working on changes they need in the codes and these will be voted on later in the GA. We have agreed in the council that all members should agree with the ethics code of FEPTO and we invite institutes to make a link from their website to the site of FEPTO's ethical codes. Arsa will publish in May FN points to remind us. Such as the need to teach ethics to our trainees. Marsha asked are we set up to accept a complaint from a member of one of our members. Judith clarified that complaints should go to the member country and that we are there for advice only.

- d. European Affairs Committee report – Celia invited Judith to join her as the only current member. Celia acknowledged the work of Pierre Fontaine who has given much help and advice to the committee. However Celia said that there is much work to be done and this is made very difficult with so few people to help. This year they have attended 2 EAP meetings and been involved in scrutinising one successful ECP applicant and in giving advice to another applicant who did not meet all of the requirements.
- e. Network Committee report – Yaacov Naor asked for people to join to find a way to encourage exchange for trainees. Zoran Ilic reported on the network group which has been meeting regularly for 2 years. It is a closed group and needs to continue as such but they invite others to form similar groups. Yaacov thanked Peter John & the LOC for the subject of this AM He also invited Maurizio and Melinda to come on stage and invited them to form such a networking group for Peace. Maurizio reported that they have now been meeting twice a year. They are asking to be a formal committee. This will be dealt with in the voting. Maurizio felt that this would be in the spirit of Moreno.
- f. Annual Meeting committee report – Agnes. This is an ad hoc committee; Hilde Gött will take the chair for Agnes tomorrow for the formation of the new committees as she herself cannot be present. Agnes acknowledged the work of Jutta and Horatiu and the LOC during the period last autumn when she was not able to be available. Stefan will collect the voices tomorrow and pass them to Agnes. She raised the question of the cost of AM and should this increase? She encourages individuals to fill out registration form well and particularly the name of the institute they represent. Jutta reports the council have discussed who should attend. Do we continue to grow or do we limit the number of representatives? Agnes talked of the need to join the AM committee to look at formalising the advice and experience of previous LOCs.
- g. Membership Committee report – Dana Dragoteanu invited İnci Doğaner to join her in recognition of her work and handover and Monica for her advice.

Jutta suggested questions should be asked within committees

- h. Newsletter Committee and Website report – Horatiu reported he has reduced the cost of FN. on the downloading of the archives of FN. The next issue will be May. There has been a new layout for 2009. Horatiu has contacted editors of newsletters and is looking towards a European Journal.

Horatiu stressed the payment in the budget is payment to the professional help received. There are 7 languages available and for the future we are looking to present the final dissertation of trainees which have been approved by the committee

16. Proposals for the Ghent GA

- a. Research Committee proposal – Gabriella spoke to this. Zoran Ilic said we need to first learn for ourselves before we teach others. Eva suggested it could be a recommendation. Agreement it is too early to vote on this. Melinda suggested we are rushing though decisions when we are too tired and these are too important to treat them as such. Agreed unanimously to accept the recommendation to work toward this.
- b. Network Committee proposal – Yaacov suggested we recognise the Peace Committee as a Task Force for Peace. 39 for 25 against. 11 abstentions. Accepted.
- c. Membership Committee proposal – do not pay fees. 3 honorary members currently should they have a right to not pay their membership fees. Accepted no abstentions no objections. Thanks from Gretel Leutz who was present.
- d. Ethics Committee proposal – The council was prepared to vote Maurizio intervened and suggested it deserved more thought. Agnes suggested we should make an initial vote and revisit next year. Marcia quoted BPA’s experience and how difficult it became when they accepted too soon. Stefan proposed we accept in principal. Melinda suggested we vote as a suggested guideline, Celia in support suggested “working Document”. This was accepted with no objections and no abstentions.
- e. Maurizio said that he had made a proposal that the peace group should be a FEPTO committee. The council have discussed and felt that this could be a sub group of Network. Melinda supported Judith’s proposed that we recognise the task force for peace and conflict resolution as part of FEPTO. Accepted.
- f. Council proposal – Celia explained our lack of procedure and the intention of the council to make a procedure. We agreed to hold the proposal for Ella Mae until next year. We do not have a procedure for how honorary members are proposed so now we shall produce a procedure and hold current proposal until this is agreed.

17. Date and place of the next annual meeting Serbian Team presented. Dates: 19th – 26th April 2010 which includes a post conference.

18. Any other businesses

Yaacov had some proposal about nomination of extraordinary member who did a lot for FEPTO. It was questioned: shall we start to give prizes to each other? No time left for discussion.

19. Closure of the meeting

Celia Scanlan
FEPTO secretary



YAACOV NAOR

NETWORK MEETING IN GHENT

The following people took part in this meeting: Ania Van Impe, Nicole Saenen, Maria Brito, Georgios Chaniotis, Stylianos Lagarakis, Luciano Moura, Dimo Stantchev, Marcia Karp, Roberto De Inocencio, Leandra Perrotta and Yaacov Naor.

The following themes came up in this meeting:

We made a sharing round of experiences from the different small group experiences during the Ghent meeting.

We talked about the ways to create more network groups who can meet during the post Conference and also during the year in between the FEPTO Annual Meetings like the existing Matrix Group.

Many expressed satisfaction about the fact that the Ghent meeting allowed more neighbouring small groups meetings and many suggested to devote at least one day, or even two days, for such small group meetings in each FEPTO meeting and try to make this part of the usual plan for the hosting organization.

People spoke about the need to have such encounters as structure during the FEPTO meeting and not during the post conference. This is in order to deepen the encounter level with colleagues and open more possibilities for professional and personal networking.

Some expressed a wish to be able to keep the small groups which were created in Ghent also

in the next FEPTO meeting and suggested to keep the themes which existed: Death and old age, Sexuality, Psychodrama and religion and spirituality etc.

We decided to meet again in Belgrade and work on implementation of our networking needs and wishes and translating them into realities.

I think that the following is a better, simpler version about the [FEPTO Award](#).

The FEPTO awards are presented annually to members who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication to FEPTO and contributed to the field of psychodrama and its development in Europe.

The FEPTO awards are different from Honorary Memberships which are presented to FEPTO members for outstanding *life long contribution* in the field of psychodrama *in general*. Selection for Honorary Members is based on general achievement over a period of at least 30 years.

Nominations suggestions for the [FEPTO Award](#) should include detailed explaining for the reasons for this nomination.

Nomination must be sent no later than August 1 each year to FEPTO secretary. Decisions about the awards will be made by the council in their fall meeting. The awards will be presented during the FEPTO General Assembly annual meeting.

CELIA SCANLAN

EAP ACTIVITIES 2009

Celia Scanlan attended the Brussels meeting and Judith Teszáry the Riga meeting. Unfortunately due to illness Celia was unable to attend Vienna.

We have participated in the European Wide Accrediting Organisations Committee (EWOC), the Board meetings and the international journal meeting. EWOC – there has been a discussion about the slowness of the handling of the ECP applications. Judith explained to Serge Ginger, the registrar that if someone is applying for a certificate as psychodrama psychotherapist, we wish to make a clear picture of the applicant's training, supervision and practice. We get very mixed applications where all the data is mixed and we ask the applicant to clarify and to send in the papers which certify the statements and which are relevant to psychodrama training and practice. This can take time. His answer was to send these applicants direct to the GAP.

If EWAO does not answer within 6 wks the application goes to GAP. She I didn't say, but felt afterwards she should have, was that our goal is not to gather as many ECP holders as possible, but that the quality of their training and practice has the level of competence required by both their country and FEPTO.

This year we have approved one applicant and organised a support system for another applicant who has not at this stage met the standard.

Celia has been involved in scrutinising the documentation of a training institute seeking EAP recognition.

"German Association of Psychotherapy Science" had a congress in Cologne. There will be a second congress by this association from May 14th until 16th, 2009 on the topic "Psychotherapy on the way to become an independent science" in Bern, Switzerland. Detailed information on this event can be found on the homepage www.dgptw.de (until now there is only a German version available).

Discussion about the European Platform: to date there are only 7 countries which have national laws of psychotherapy. To establish a platform more countries would need to establish national laws.

There has been considerable delay in the distribution of the Journal however the editorial panel now has a new membership which should improve the situation. Discussions have begun towards producing a digital version.

Since this year's General Assembly we have 2 new members in the European Affairs Committee; Sirkka Varonen and Marjorie Streur, in addition Renée Oudijk while not an active member of our committee she has agreed to hold a proxy vote at EAP should a committee member be unable to attend. This way the interests of FEPTO will be represented. Pierre Fontaine remains our wise adviser. This now feels that we have a workable committee, thank you to all those who have offered to assist.

Judith will pair with Sirkku and Celia with Marjorie to help them understand the workings of this committee and we will seek together to enlarge our scope.

Celia will attend the next meeting in Lisbon, July and Judith will attend the autumn meeting in Graz.

GABRIELA MOITA

RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING IN APRIL 2009

In our last annual FEPTO meeting in Deinze we also held a small meeting of the Research Committee where the following members were present: Asunción Landeta (Spain); Gabriella Nicotra (Italy); Gabriela Moita (Portugal); Galabina Tarashoeva (Bulgaria); Inci Doganer (Turkey); Ivan Fossati (Italy); José Luís Mesquita (Portugal); Luís De Nicolás (Spain); Marco Greco (Italy) Michael Wieser (Austria); Norbert Busse-Heise (Germany).

We were glad to welcome Carolina Becerril (France) and Giovanni Boria (Italy). Carolina Becerril informed us she is interested in doing research about *Tele* and it for this reason that she joined committee.

Giovanni Boria showed her concern about not seeing any research going on. He proposed the same research plan in different countries applied to the same kind of clients (*e.g.* depressive clients). We explained that we are still organizing the committee, and decided in our next meeting in Catania to work deep inside our already created working groups at Edinburgh. Norbert Busse-Heise asked about the European program we started to design in Edinburgh: few countries answered the call made by Gabriela Dima to join that program, but we hope it continue to want to carry it on.

We also discussed the need to take care of the information sent by mail, since some people feel it is too much, not being focused.

We also spoke about the meeting Marcia Karp had with the English women, Mercy Maclean <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/mercy-maclean-bsc-hons-msc/a/286/648> who is charged by the European Union to collect the available research information on Psychodrama, to help her in this task. Michael Wieser already contacted her but he is still waiting for an answer.

Once again we discussed the need for developing psychodrama instruments for psychodrama research.

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La trésorière a envoyé un rappel aux quelques organisations et membres qui n'avaient pas encore payé leur cotisation. Elle remercie toutes les organisations et membres qui ont veillé à répondre à l'appel.

The treasurer have sent a message to those organizations and founding members that were late with their fees, and wish to thank to those who have answered our request.

ChantalNève-Hanquet

DANA DRAGOTEANU

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT IN GHENT

At the Ghent meeting of the Membership Committee there were 2 participants: Dana Dragoteanu and Anita Schnell (Innsbruck, Austria).

I take this opportunity to thank Anita, who has shown a real interest in the Committee activity.

During this meeting I have explained to Anita the work area of the Committee and we have defined the aspects of our collaboration.



IAGP ELECTIONS FOR PSYCHODRAMA SECTION CHAIR MAURIZIO GASSEAU CURRICULUM VITAE

I am born in Rome on 27th April 1955.

Group psychotherapist, psychodramatist and Associate Professor at the Faculty of Psychology, University of Torino and Valle D'Aosta of Theory and Techniques of Group Dynamics and Psychodynamics of Dream.

Degree in Psychology at the University of Rome in 1978.

I studied analytical psychodrama from 1974 to 1978 in Turin with Giulio Gasca and later I was trained and learned from Zerka Moreno, Anne Ancelin Schutzenberger, Jennie and Paul Lemoine, Greta Leutz, Monica Zuretti.

I was in training in Community in Denbridge House of Richmond Fellowship of London 1978-1979 and I was co-leader in a psychodrama group.

Training Psychologist in the Day Hospital of Veteran's Administration Hospital of Seattle USA 1980 and I was co-leader in a psychodrama group.

From 1981 to 2005 I worked as a psychologist expert in group dynamics and group processes at the Italian Health Service in Torino - Italy, at the Hospital ,” Regina Maria Vittoria” and “Amedeo di Savoia”, where I lead groups with acute psychotic patients. I founded from 1982 and 1992 2 Day hospital for psychiatric patients and led several ongoing group of psychodrama.

From 1992 to 2005 I organized a Service of prevention of Adolescent distress with a large use of psychodrama groups for adolescent in High School and in a Specialized Center.

I was Director of the COIRAG Institute of Torino of the School of Psychotherapy for psychodramatists and group analysts from 1993 to 2003. Now, chair of the psychodrama training of APRAGIP Psychodrama in the COIRAG Institute of Turin.

I attended IAGP Congress in Amsterdam 1989, Montreal 1992, Buenos Aires 1995, London 1998, Jerusalem 2000, Istanbul 2003, and Sao Paulo 2006. Member of IAGP Board since 2003.

Co-chair of the 17th IAGP Congress of Rome “Groups in a Time of Conflict”.

In 1996 I founded with Sicilian psychodramatists the Mediterranean Association of psychodrama with the task to develop psychodrama in the Mediterranean countries and use psychodrama and sociodrama as an instrument of work among the different Mediterranean cultures, to work on conflicts.

I organized with the Mediterranean Association of Psychodrama 6 *Psychodrama on Boat* editions around the Isle of Vulcano Lipari, Pantelleria, Favignana, Levanzo, and Marettimo.

Vice Chair of Federation European of Psychodrama Training Organization - FEPTO from 2000 to 2006.

Chair of the FEPTO Ethics Committee from 2000 to 2006, I coordinate the first edition of the Code of Ethics and Practice for psychodramatists and trainer, and now I am member of FEPTO Ethics Board.

I am one of the coordinators of the FEPTO Task Force for Peace and Conflict Resolution that met in Vienna, Alacati, Oslo, Glasgow and next year will organize a seminar in Stockholm. This Task Force is open to all the psychodramatists that want to share their experience in the intercultural work of peace keeping, working with refugees, in countries or organization with strong intercultural conflict, using all Morenian tools.

In the last ten years I ran projects of supervision, training in psychodrama and active group method, and conflict resolution for several Psychiatric and Psychological Departments in North and South Italy.

From 2004-2005 I led a program with 14 day seminars using warming up, role playing, active group method and psychodrama as supervision method for the mediator, social workers, psychologists, teachers, physicians involve in the work with refugees in the Camp of Venice.

In 2007 I led a group on conflict resolution in the prison of Aosta using warming up and role playing.

I planned with the Mediterranean Association of Psychodrama the project “Me foreigner, you foreigner” for the development in the years 2009-2010 of 12 psychodrama groups of adolescents, Italians and foreigner of 10 session to run in high school, to make encounter and to build a common sense to be citizens of the same town.

From 1991 to 2008 I worked in the University of Turin before as assistant, and from 1997/98 to 2008/09 professor of Theory and Techniques of Group Dynamic at the Faculty of Psychology. From 2006 I am full professor of the Faculty of Psychology of the University of Valle d’Aosta were I am the Chair of the Laboratory of Research of Group Dynamic.

I was one of the co-founder of the theory of Jungian Psychodrama between 1982 and 1992 making research about the relation between collective un-conscious of Jung, co-un-conscious of Moreno and basic matrix of Foulkes. I studied the relation between roles and archetypical image, double and shadow; I develop different technique of playing different categories of dream and studied the incubation of dreams in Ancient Mediterranean Tradition of Asklepion.

Lead psychodrama group in 5 continents giving workshop and speech on psychodrama theory and practice.

I wrote 7 books and more of 80 scientific articles on group dynamic, psychodrama, dreams mostly in Italian.

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