



Monthly European Committee Report

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

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

The EC also has an open monthly meeting on 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 Coordination: Irma (UK), Webmaster: Marjo (Finland), MPS Chair: Markus (Sweden)

December report

We only had one working session in December because we decided to take a time off for Christmas. Still, lots of things happened this month.

The monthly meeting was well attended again. Many fellows from different countries participated and showed great interest by asking questions, mainly related to literature and translations.

As we now have a part-time employee creating layouts for the books, enquiring about the printing quotes and undertaking other tasks, things started to move forward. It shows how important it is for the European fellowship to have a dedicated person take care of printing translated literature. That includes everything, from a trifold flyer to new publications and books.

The European Committee are in the process to set up its priorities for the upcoming year. So far we have agreed on one goal for 2021:

- Support the development of a European Region to carry its message to the adult child who still suffers.

Other two goals and updated version of the committee's Purpose Statement are to be confirmed on our next working session in January.



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We will send both, the goals and the Purpose Statement, to Board for approval when they are ready.

As the fellowship grows we need more people to do service in the EC. More about that at the end of the report.

We continuously try to come up with a plan on how to find Service Sponsors to accommodate the European Fellowships need.

We have also elected the vice chairman and chairman. In 2021 I will continue as chairman and Hasse from Denmark steps in as a vice chairman.

In addition, we had a meeting open to everyone from European fellowship about the process of how Europe could become a region. It was a well attended meeting that attracted 15 people from various countries. For about 90 minutes we shared information and possible pros and cons, and answered questions.

New meeting is planned for January. If you’d like to participate please contact me or someone from the EC.

We are urgently looking for people who are willing to do service. The guidelines and description of the 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

You will find our contact information on the website:

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

Feel free to contact us if you’re interested.

Vacant service positions are:

Treasurer and Secretary

Vice chairs for all except IT/web

Gratefully submitted

Fredrik H, Chair of the EC