



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 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 Coordination: Irma (UK), Webmaster: Marjo (Finland),

April report

This month's big accomplishment was the ABC. Thanks to all the delegates who participated.

On the ABC the Chair and Vice for this Committee was ratified. Fredrik H will continue as the Chair and Hasse O, Denmark was ratified as the new Vice Chair.

The number of delegates is growing every year and this year the number of registered delegates was 124 from 19 different countries.

From Europe, 13 delegates registered. The European participation keep increasing every year and it is important that European voices are heard on ABC.

So, thank you to all of you who registered and participated. You make a difference!

More information about what happened at the ABC can be found at

<https://acawso.org/category/abc-committee/>

The EC also worked during the month together with Global and the rest of the ABC/AWC committee to finalize the schedule and get to know speakers and Workshop holders.

The AWC was highly successful, with many attendees from Europe as well as speakers and panellists. The report from AWC is being put together as we speak and will be included in next month's report.



The importance of this kind of global events for all the Fellowships around the world cannot be stressed enough. It increases the sense of unity and value for the entire Fellowship.

An important step for the European Fellowships has been taken. At the last Board meeting it was decided to put together a Publishing Committee that will work internationally. The European Committee is a part of that new Committee and represented by Fredrik H, Sweden.

The international launch of the new book, Loving Parent Guidebook, is an ongoing project. All the IG's In Europe, keep an eye on your inboxes for emails on how to order the new book. One email has already been sent.

The book will be released internationally at about the same time. This is the first time we will be releasing new literature so that it will be available for a large part of the world at about the same time.

More information about the process will be sent to IGs around Europe.

There will be a new meeting about a European Region at the end of May. Information about that meeting will be available on our website and also sent out to our e-mail list. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Contact information also found on the website:

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

Feel free to contact us if interested.

Vacant service positions are:

Treasurer, Secretary and MPS

Vice chairs for all except IT/web

Gratefully submitted

Fredrik H, Chair of the EC