



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

### April report

This month's big event was the AWC. Thanks to all who attended and also did service.

It's wonderful to see that it really becomes clear how big our Fellowship is when members from all over the world gather like this.

From Europe, there was also a large participation this year. There were speakers, there were Workshops and Panel discussions.

Among other things about Regions and procedures and examples of how different countries translate literature.

We in the Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved and made this possible.

This autumn, it is also time for the European Annual Event, the 7th. More information about this will come.

But it will most likely be a virtual event.

During the month of May, the focus has been on 3 areas.

Launch of Loving Parent Guidebook, a European Region and also being a part of the new Publishing Committee.



The launch of the Loving Parent Guidebook is a step in a whole new direction. We have worked hard to make it possible for the first time in ACA's history for all IGs in Europe to order English literature printed in Europe. It will be cheaper shipping, there will also be a shorter way to ship, which means that the books reach the various IGs faster.

This is part of the WSO's and EC's goal of making it easier for Fellowships around the world to have access to literature, both in English as well as, translated literature.

Terms and conditions have been sent to all IGs in Europe and we look forward to spreading the new book to many more than before, have been possible.

The next big thing that has been in focus during this month is the European Region. We have had a meeting where a working group has now been formed. There is a convener for the group and a secretary for the next meeting which will be on June 28 at 7 pm CET. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Contact [ec-chair@acawso.org](mailto:ec-chair@acawso.org) to get a link to the meeting.

The Committee is involved and highly active in the new Publishing Committee to be involved and influence how the development takes place in terms of printing and distribution of literature for the whole world.

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, Secretary and MPS

Vice chairs for all except IT/web

Gratefully submitted

*Fredrik H, Chair of the EC*