

**Minutes of the General Assembly  
Budapest, 24th of March, 2000  
9.00 - 12.00**

20.0 Melinda Ashley Meyer was appointed facilitator of the General Assembly. 34 members and 3 guests were present.

21.0 Apologies were received from: Adeline Salome Finkelstein, Anne Ancelin Schützenberger, Jörg Burmeister, Elisabeth Koberl, Jutta Fürst, Roberto de Inocencio, Claudia Bachmann, Leni Verhofstadt-Deneve, Monica Westberg, Ingrid Goransson, Agnes Dudler and Pirrko Hurme. The minutes of last General assembly in Seville were read.

22.1 Oded Nave questioned that there was no report from the Training Committee. It was explained that was due to the absence of the committee representative, Monica Westberg.

22.2 The minutes were agreed and signed

23.1 Chairperson's Report Giovanni Bona reported that it has been a year of continuity and preparation for:

- Publication of the book in honour of Anne Schützenberger
- Code of Ethics - Yaacov Naor
- András Foutney has commenced to work on a Code of Ethics
- The Budapest General Assembly
- The election of a new Council
- The presentation of Psychodrama as a psychotherapeutic method for the European Association of Psychotherapists.

Three newsletters have been issued to keep communication alive amongst members

24.0 Vice chairperson's Report - Göran Högberg reported that he had continued to support the chairperson and attend Council meetings.

25.0 Treasurer's Report - Renée Oudijk - reported that the financial situation is good and suggested that the members regard the remarks of the Auditor's report. She proposed that the annual fee should be paid in Euros and remains as it stands for the coming year.

- 150 Euros for Training or Accrediting Organisation
- 75 Euros for Founding Members

This was carried unanimously.

It was agreed that members who had missed payment in the past should repay the deficit before being accepted as members again. A vote of thanks to Renée Oudijk for her 5 years work as treasurer as she is retiring from the office was proposed and passed unanimously.

25.1 Auditor's Report - Ildikó Mävers and Adwi Janssens approved the Treasurer's report. They suggested that in future the audit should not take place during the General Assembly and that members consider how to use excess funds.

26.0 Secretary's Report - Dorothy Langley reported that the minutes of the last Council meetings in Sevilla (March) and Brussels (October) had been completed, approved and signed. She had also collaborated with the production of the Newsletter and information concerning the General Assembly by monitoring the English language.

27.0 Reports from the Committees

27.1 Membership committee - Grete Leutz reported that there was one application for membership from the Yugoslav Psychodrama Association. Vladimir Milosevic presented the details of the Association and a vote was taken. There was one abstention and no opposition. Vladimir Milosevic reported that there will be an international conference in Montenegro in 2001 September 17th -20th entitled *Reconciliation and Integration*. It will include transcultural experiences of psychodrama, psychodramatic supervision and work with trauma.

27.2 Research Committee - Barbara Rose Legeler reported that there had been no announcements of research projects to the committee during this last year.

27.3 Training Committee - Galabina Tarashoeva said there was nothing to report. She asked for more information and exchange of training methods in the General Assembly.

27.4 Publications – Pierre Fontaine reported that the FEPTO book in honour of Anne Schützenberger was sold out. He is prepared to print another if there are sufficient members requiring it. He was reassured on this point and will go ahead with a further print. Publication of the Directory has been delayed because Elisabeth Koberl has moved.

27.5 Newsletter Committee - In the absence of Jutta Fürst, Paolo Carriolo reported the regular publication of the newsletter. He asked for

- The Publication of a synopsis of journal articles in English
- A homepage site at the IAGP website with an index of publications
- Co-operation in co-publishing and communication
- The sharing of information of meetings and conferences between different Associations

27.6 Relations with the European Union - Pierre Fontaine reported that the change in finances makes it possible to join the European Psychotherapy Association. As a European organisation, students of member organisations can gain credits for a European certificate in Psychotherapy. There are fifteen questions to be answered. We need to present our philosophical and methodological approaches and professional and research aspects. Pierre Fontaine and Renée Oudijk will prepare a discussion paper for the general Assembly next year.

27.7 Ethics Committee - There was no report due to the absence of Yaacov Naor

28.0 New Executive Committee was announced as: chairperson - Renée Oudijk; joint Vice-Chairpersons - Pierre Fontaine and Maurizio Gasseau; secretary - Dorothy Langley; treasurer - Lolita Lopez

28.1 New Committee Representatives were announced as: Membership - Gábor Pinter and Ella Mae Shearon; Newsletter - Judith Teszáry; Training - Christina Villares Oliveira; Research - Marcia Karp; European Affairs - Pierre Fontaine; Annual Meeting - Lolita Lopez and Eva Fahlström. A vote of thanks were expressed to the committee members who were retiring was carried unanimously. Special thanks were given to Giovanni Boria who had been Chairperson since the inception of FEPTO.

29.0 Reports from Committees

29.1 Training Committee - Christina Villares Oliveira is both Chairperson and Council Representative Committee members are: Galabina Tarashoeva, Melinda Ashley Meyer, Andrés Vikar, Peter H John Schouten, Pierre Fontaine and Vladimir Milosevic. The members expressed a desire to move forward by having a facilitated discussion, as it is not always easy to talk openly in FEPTO respecting the differences between Organisations. Not to set too rigid standards, but commit ourselves to steady growth. Discussing particular topics such as good practice and

competencies for trainers A suggestion was made to produce a book of the details of Institutions. Pierre Fontaine agreed to collaborate with the Membership Committee and publish it.

29.2 Membership Committee - Council representatives: Ella Mae Shearon and Gábor Pintèr; Chairperson: Hannah Salome. Committee members: Giovanni Boria, Göran Högberg and Eduardo Verdu. The Committee agreed on certain tasks to: collect membership application forms, reprint the application form, create a directory of member organisations, distribute it to members and keep it regularly updated. It will contain fax and e-mail addresses and titles of theses and publications Liaise with the Training Committee

29.3 Annual Meeting Committee - Lolita Lopez is the Chairperson and Eva Fahlström is the other member. A suggestion for a theme is genealogy of Psychodrama in Europe. Each country has a year to prepare a history in order to build a picture of the development of psychodrama in Europe. It should include not only the visible, but also what is not easy to see. It could be an analogy with family - birth, death and life events It could include an analysis of group process There could be a meeting with the French sector Other suggestions are: Looking at the difficulties of a multicultural organisation How do ethical values differ in diverse cultures? What are the differences in training and how are they transferred to students?

29.4 Research Committee - Marcia Karp is Chairperson and Representative. Committee members are: Dieter Sawalies, Edith Wegman, Barbara-Rose Legeler and Eva Røine. The committee members aim to:

- Make a link with researchers
- Share results on existing research on sexual trauma
- Gain information on research with young people
- Inspire FEPTO members to do research and collate it
- The committee suggests a research fund to back the work.

29.5 Newsletter Committee Judith Teszáry is Chairperson and Representative. Committee members: Aris Zeilstra and Paola de Leonardis. The Committee aim to give a picture of what is happening in FEPTO by communicating with committees and reporting to members. They ask for:

- Ideas about research and design
- A volunteer to report this General Assembly
- Brief synopses of papers in journals from member countries Information of events in member organisations

29.6 European Affairs Committee - Pierre Fontaine is both Chairperson and Representative. There is a need for discussion as to whether FEPTO should go for membership now. There will be further discussion later.

30.0 Auditors were appointed for next year: Chantal Neve-Hanquet and Eduardo Verdu

31.0 Dates for the next meetings were agreed: 10th - 14th April 2002 Sofia, 2003 - date in Portugal to be decided

32.0 IAGP Conference - Marcia Karp and Oded Nave gave information about the IAGP conference to be held in Jerusalem. Members were encouraged to join the IAGP and to use their vote. Marcia Karp has been nominated for President.

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Secretary  
1st May, 2000