

# FEPTO-News

NEWSLETTER OF THE FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN PSYCHODRAMA TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

## MAIN TOPIC

### FEPTO MEETING, Diez, Germany, March 1998

**S**ome seventy participants (fifty voting members) joined this meeting which was centered on: "Psychodrama Training and Teaching: Visions for the future in Psychotherapy, Education and Arts". This subject was explored in large and small group meetings. Some points which arose were proposed as themes to our next meeting: Clarification of psychodrama terminology, Role theory and concept, Contract and framework for training; Psychodrama and dreams; Psychodrama and psychosomatic symptoms. From an administrative view, it was a very important meeting: the first one after the legal recognition of FEPTO and the approval of its Statutes

#### Annual General Assembly

February 1998. FEPTO has been adopted as an International Organization with a scientific aim in accordance with the Belgian law of 1919, and is now registered in the European Union list of Federations with scientific aim.

A new Council was elected in the General Assembly:

#### Executive Committee:

*Chairperson* - Giovanni Boria (Italy)

*Vice-Chairperson* - Göran Högberg (Sweden)

*Secretary* - Dorothy Langley (United Kingdom)

*Treasurer* - Renée Oudijk (The Netherlands)

#### Council Members:

Pierre Fontaine (Belgium)

Barbara-Rose Legeler (Germany)

Grete Leutz (Germany)

Graciela Moyano Rojas-Bermudez (Spain)

Jaime Rojas-Bermudez (Spain)

Antonio Roma-Torres (Portugal)

The **Committees** formed and **Chairpersons** appointed were:

#### Assembly:

*Chairperson* Graciela Moyano Rojas-Bermudez (Spain)

Jesus Cabezdó (Spain)

Antonio Roma-Torres (Portugal)

Jaime Rojas-Bermudez (Spain)



Eva Røine, Eva Fahlström and Giovanni Boria in Diez

#### Membership:

*Chairperson* Elisabeth Köberl (Germany)

Anne Ancelin-Schutzenberger (France)

**Next FEPTO  
General Meeting  
17 – 21 March 1999  
SEVILLA  
Spain**

Einya Artzi (Israel)

Giovanni Boria (Italy)

Göran Högberg (Sweden)

Grete Leutz (Germany)

Hannah Salomé (The Netherlands)

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## CHAIRPERSON

### NOT A “SLEEPING BEAUTY”...

**T**he last General Assembly has closed a term in which we have mainly been busy in the work of founding our Federation: at present we exist formally and legally as an Organization.

From now on I hope that each Committee does its part to ensure that FEPTO does not become a "sleeping beauty" but that it is rather a living and vital organism. For my part, I will do my best to give co-ordination and unity to the committee's work.

I want to say here something about a prosaic but essential topic: the payment of fees, an absolute condition to be a member in good standing.

The Assembly has unanimously agreed that the fees for 1998 should be:

**Founding members : 150 DM**

**Training Organisations : 300 DM**

**Accrediting Organisations : 300 DM**

Payment of fees must be completed before December in order to comply with the Belgian regulations of a financial year from January to December. **The 1998 fees must be paid by December of this year.** Payment for Founding Members who cannot keep their vote as representatives of an Organisation should be dropped.

In the case of financial hardship, Individuals or Organisations can negotiate a fee with the Council. Early application to the Chairperson is necessary.

Giovanni BORIA

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**Newsletter:**

**Chairperson** Bernhard Achterberg (Germany)  
 Eva Fahlström (Sweden)  
 Göran Högberg (Sweden)  
 Jaime Rojas-Bermudez (Spain)  
 Wilma Scategni (Italy)

**Relations with the European Union:**

**Chairperson** Pierre Fontaine (Belgium)  
 Giovanni Boria (Italy)  
 Chantal Neve-Hanquet (Belgium)  
 Leni Verhofstadt-Deneve (The Netherlands)

**Research:***Joint Chairpersons*

Barbara-Rose Legeler (Germany) &  
 Antonio Roma-Torres (Portugal)  
 Marco Beria (Italy)  
 Nifont Dolgopolo (Russia)  
 Natalia Novitski (Finland)  
 Gábor Pintér (Hungary)  
 Eva Røine (Norway)

**Training:**

**Chairperson** Monica Westberg (Sweden)  
 Pierre Fontaine (Belgium)  
 Jutta Fürst (Austria)  
 Dorothy Langley (United Kingdom)  
 Elena Lopoukina (Russia)  
 Ildiko Mävers (Germany)  
 Melinda Meyer (Norway)  
 Graciela Moyano Rojas-Bermudez  
 Andrács Vikár (Hungary)



**13<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
 CONGRESS  
 OF  
 GROUP  
 PSYCHOTHERAPY**

**24 - 28 August 1998**

*The Queen Elizabeth II  
 Conference Centre*

**LONDON**

**We'll meet all  
 there!**

**Some suggestions  
 from Göran Högberg  
 as possible tasks  
 for FEPTO**

- ✓ Develop FEPTO News so that we can use it for communication with each other. Sharing information about what we are doing and what we are thinking in terms of training and method development.
- ✓ Daring to be more personal, also having small notes and chats.
- ✓ Develop FEPTO Papers: have a list of actual books in different languages.
- ✓ Have articles published in various languages with an English summary.
- ✓ Assist members in making psychodrama a recognized psychotherapy in their country. This may involve European Union lobbying, curriculum development, public opinion work, scientific proofing work, etc. Perhaps the best use of FEPTO in such a context is to help find each other for assistance.
- ✓ Inspiring and helping each other to introduce psychodrama in the basic training of doctors, psychologists, social workers, teachers, occupational therapists, teachers and actors. It seems that an early exposure to the method creates method inspiration.
- ✓ Arrange special conferences around important issues: e.g.: psychodrama in psychosomatic work; clinical experiences and researches done; future prospects. Print some material from that conference. Having a place in Europe in that topic.
- ✓ In connection with the FEPTO Annual Meeting, to have a conference on a psychodramatic topic, involving local as well as European and Mediterranean people. Perhaps just a small focused conference so that we are not over-run by the dynamics of the conference. But I feel it would be nice to have the local host country meet the FEPTO psychodramatists in an active way.
- ✓ Introduce a WEB SITE for FEPTO, where we could exchange ideas and encourage our students to communicate also. Perhaps a beginning for it is an E-mail net.

**The Assembly Committee  
 encourages all FEPTO  
 Members  
 to send their ideas  
 about the next meeting  
 in Sevilla.**

The suggested subjects for this meeting were stated before. Other suggestions concern its organization and agenda: optional processing sessions at the end of each day; more experiential sessions; Committee meetings taking place the day before the General Assembly; Plenary Sessions early on the last day; etc.

**Teacher and student  
 exchange**

Scholarships can be offered by FEPTO Members to psychodrama students from country to country.

Students can participate in each other's programs free of charge for a limited time in order to facilitate new learning experiences.

Foreign students could participate pending his/her knowledge of the language.

**FEPTO MEMBERS THAT ARE IN THE POSITION TO OFFER THIS KIND OF SCHOLARSHIP ARE INVITED TO MAKE CONCRETE PROPOSALS.**

**We would like to invite  
 FEPTO members to send any  
 contributions which may  
 enrich the Newsletter and also  
 encourage them to write short  
 articles, notes and comments  
 (on books, papers, edited  
 writings, etc.). They don't need  
 to be well finished (it could be  
 a note on themes you are  
 interested in,  
 or thinking about it).**

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