We could hardly find a better place in Europe for a meeting of children and youth psychodrama therapists than Wales - the land of myths, fairy tales and heroic legends.
During the meeting preparation, and after analyzing the process of the working group until now, we decided to change the concept and the content of these meetings and take the next step. In previous meetings, we have presented workshops of the psychodramatic ways of working with children and adolescents. These meetings were gradually transformed into small conferences with more than 80 participants. We have played a lot together and learned about each other. However, the time to be "grown-ups" has come and we decided to tackle the standards that psychodramatists need to fulfill in order to use our powerful method with children and adolescents.

The meeting was opened by a beautifully singing children's band, *Polyphonic*, who opened our ears, eyes and hearts. They sang in Welsh and English.

Craig Stevens invited us to Cardiff and we met in a marvelous historical place named the Temple of Peace. Craig designed the warm
up, including typical myths of the region. In the roles of kings, wolves, fairies, lovers, lakes, castles and apple trees, we joined together and got to know each other better.

17 participants from 9 countries came together to start this admittedly not so exciting work.

At the beginning, Kate Kirk presented results from the 3rd cycle of her research work entitled “The International Landscape of Psychodrama Psychotherapy with Young People”. She studies intensively difficult questions such as how do psychodramatists work with children and adolescents in Europe and FEPTO, what kind of settings and interventions do they use; are they trained professionally and do we need standards for this training in Europe? She used the Delphi cycle to collect data and to analyze it; she is entering the 4th and final cycle. She told us about the range of specialised training for working with young people her respondents had done; it ranged from no additional training to well structured training that focussed on the developmental and different needs of children and young people.

Thank you, Kate for this very important work for all of us.
Saturday was marked by the presentations. Csilla Nemeth and Bea Pozsar presented the training standards at Hanna Kende’s Institute, which are accepted by the Hungarian Psychodramatic Association. Then Ivana Jurić presented the standards of the Centers of Psychodrama in Croatia.
Stefan Flegelskamp presented the standards of the German umbrella organization for psychodrama (DFP), which are currently being carried out by the Szenen Institute in Cologne and the Moreno Institute Stuttgart. At the end of the day, Milena Mutafchieva presented The Minimum Training Standards of FEPTO. To the great satisfaction of all those involved, we found out that we use the same standards for PD with children training in the three countries and that they are equal or even higher than Training standards for psychodrama with adults. On Sunday, Angela Sordano, a Jungian psychodramatist, led us to an excellent evaluation, building on the roles of the Welsh fairy tale and relating it to the process of the group.
Summary of the results from the meeting:

- We created a steering group that will continue to work on PD with Children and Youth training standards until the next meeting in February 2020. The group members are as follows: Csilla Nemeth, and Bea Pozsar from Hungary, Milena Mutafchieva from Bulgaria, Yiftach Ron from Israel and Stefan Flegelskamp from Germany.
- The next network meeting will take place from 7.02-9.02.2020 in Munich. Our hosts are Thomas Niedermeier and Bettina Menzel
- The children and adolescents psychodrama should become more visible at the next FEPTO conference in Tallinn and we intend to propose a small group topic and to apply for the poster session.
• We decided to establish a new intevision group for children and adolescents psychodrama trainers and its first meeting will be on 06.02.2020 in Munich.
• The main topic of the next meeting in Munich will be:

“Research in Psychodrama with Children and Youth”

Save the date

Please, keep in mind that the next International Psychodrama with Children and Youth Conference will take place in

Zagreb 25th until 27th of September 2020

Stefan Flegelskamp & Milena Mutafchieva