

Proposal for creating a Sociodrama Committee in FEPTO

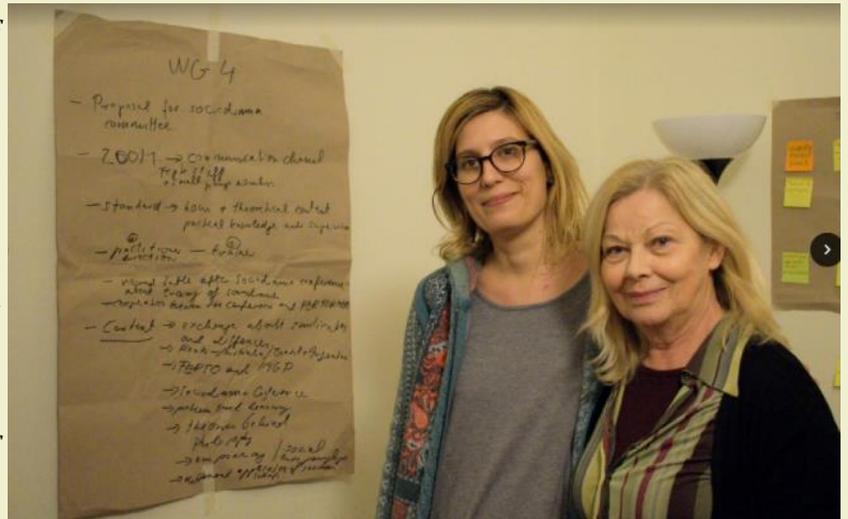
In the last decade Sociodrama has had an explosive expansion in Europe and in the countries surrounding the Mediterranean sea, basically FEPTO area.

Sociodrama attracts social scientists, mental health workers, pedagogues, organizational consultants and other professionals dealing with social issues and social transformations, group dynamic and group processes.

Sociodrama as a group method is used when we deal with problems in a society or problems between countries or collective trauma or bullying in classrooms and many areas where groups exist.

Thus different Sociodrama trainings start in different countries without a common agreement about quality and standards.

The thorough work during the early years in FEPTO led to the creation of the minimal training standard (MTS) as a requirement and as a guide for the member institutes in order to harmonize the psychodrama training in Europe and in the Mediterranean countries. In order to be truly able to follow the ideas, theory and philosophy of J.L. Moreno, psychodrama and sociodrama should be able to work side by side. If sociodrama is a group method, concerned with groups on micro and macro



level, than we need equal status for both methods. So, by making sociodrama an equal method with psychodrama and opening up the possibilities for a sociodrama committee in FEPTO we open the door to widening and broadening up our perspectives as professionals and opening the doors of FEPTO to other professionals who are practicing sociodramatic method and philosophy.

Through establishing a Sociodrama Committee which deals with questions concerning Sociodrama training and practice and by working on the standardization of the method, we can take a step forward.

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Therefore we propose that FEPTO creates a committee for Sociodrama, with the purpose of protecting the interest of sociodramatists, establishing and maintaining high ethical norms.

This committee opens up a possibility for creating a platform and a meeting place for Sociodramatists. Through the work and meetings of the sociodrama committee we would promote research especially action methods, participatory action research and other forms of research applicable to the Sociodrama method, (specifically qualitative methodology such as discourse analysis, thematic analysis, collecting and analyzing narratives and others).

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