



## Committee reports in Pandemic time

### Membership & AM Committee



Humankind is affected by the global pandemic that has completely changed the way the world functions on both a social and individual level. On the 26th of May, there was a FEPTO GA. This was the first online GA for FEPTO. Beside the catastrophic changes, this pandemic has forced us to adapt rapidly, to adjust the ways we function on a personal and professional level. We changed the way we work, how we interact, how we love each other or have an argument. Everything changed.

The Conference and the AM which were supposed to be in Ohrid, planned with a lot of energy, creativity and love, were postponed until next year, May 2021. The FEPTO Council has tried to adapt as best it can to meet its membership obligations. United in making ideas and decisions, they proposed and held the first online GA of FEPTO. Initially we had to take care of the time frame and the content to be delivered.

How can we fit 12 hours of GA necessary for the AM, in a few hours of online meeting? How long is it possible to maintain the attention and curiosity of the participants? What topics should we include in that time frame? How do we present them? How much time should we give to the presenters? And how much time for those who want to discuss issues? How do we hold the vote?

This was a challenge for all of us at the Council. The President of FEPTO Nikos Takis coordinated our brainstorming very well which brought concrete results relatively quickly. Each of the members of the Council contributed to the organization of the CA with their ideas and activities. Thank you all, Chantal, Judith, Hannes, Krzysztof and George for the excellent cooperation in organizing the GA. Thank you Katerina for creating the technical possibilities to realize GA. Due to your great readiness we were able to realize everything we planned. Everyone who presented kept to the time frame. The discussion of changes to the Constitution was very limited. Nikos and Fred and all the other members of the Council knew that there was not enough time to discuss such serious topics but that was the reality of the GA time frame.

GA started at 10:00 and finished at 17:00. Two coffee breaks 15 min each and 2 hours break for lunch.

GA AGENDA:

Opening the General Assembly: Nikos Takis and Chantal Nève Hanquet (President and Vice-President). Appointment of 2 members to check the minutes-Margarita Nikolovska and Marios, Establishment of the quorum (Chantal Nève-Hanquet), Appointment of vote counters- Ana Cruz and Dana Dragoteanu, Approval of the Agenda of the General Assembly/ VOTING, Approval of Tallinn General Assembly minutes/ VOTING, Reports of the Executive Council- FEPTO Nikos Takis and vice president Chantal Nève-Hanquet, Secretary & Internal Affairs-Judith Teszáry, Treasurer report 2019- Chantal Nève-Hanquet, Auditor's report - Agnes Dudler and Irina Stefanescu, Discharge of Executive Council/ VOTING, Reports of the Chairs of the Committees: Membership and Annual Meeting Committee - Mirjana Jovanovska-Stojanovska, Ethics & International Affairs Committee- Judith Teszáry, Development & Net-



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work Committee- Ciepliński, Research Committee-Johannes Krall, Communication Committee/ Newsletter and Website-Katerina Ilieva,: Update on the International Journal of Psychodrama (Hannes Krall), Update on Sociodrama Erasmus+ Project (Judith Teszáry), Minimal Training Standards of Research (Hannes Krall)/ VOTING, Funding of the Psychodrama.World Project (Paola DeLeonardis/ Marco Greco/ Roger Schaller/ Norbert Apter/ Krzysztof Ciepliński)/ VOTING, Approval of the Budget 2020 (Chantal Nève-Hanquet)/ VOTING, Proposal for release from membership fee for members above 70 years of age-Judith Teszáry /VOTING, Discussion on process of renewal of membership of Institutes-Mirjana Jovanovska-Stojanovska, Discussion on the Constitution Changes topics- Fred Dorn and Nikos Takis, FEPTO AM and Conference 2021 & 2022, Proposals for FEPTO AM & Conference 2023, Any Other Business, Closure of the General Assembly.

It was a real work of art to put all this content in a 7 hour time frame with a 2 hour lunch break and twice -15 minute coffee breaks.( The members of the council surpassed themselves)

It was really a work of art for these 7 hours to have no technical difficulties and for the voting to take place smoothly. Katerina surprised us all.

For me it was a great experience and a great lesson for online organization and association of people who respect each other and have the same goal. The fascilitators of the online GA were Mirjana (me) and George.

We managed to maintain the time frame to present all the planned contents. We managed to hold the voting.

Almost everyone present with whom GA started remained until the end. It can always be better, but we the members of the council, did our best.

Online GA was a wonderful experience for all of us

**Mirjana Jovanovska Stojanovska**  
Chair of Membership and AM Committee

