

## PCE Europe Board meeting 11<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

**Present** : Sylvia Rasch-Owald, Danae Marinakis, Willi Roes (Minutes),

**In Attendance:** Simone Anderhub

**Apologies:** Andrea Uphoff, Clair Higgon, Angelique Timmerman

### **1. Approval of minutes.**

The minutes for March 2012 were approved.

### **2. Board members 2012**

Danae has sent a letter explaining that she will not be able to be member of the board any more after the GA 2012. We will sincerely miss her. As a delegate she will be replaced by Pat Hensel, who is also willing to be candidate as a board member.

Daniela Siffelova is still candidate as a future board member.

*For memory:*

*Statutes: The board consists of four to six members.*

*Bylaws : The board members are elected for a period of two years. Only three re-elections are possible.*

The question arose if another candidate is in the rows.

### **3. Request of our Swiss members**

concerning the recognition of training in different institutes and countries. The German pre-request is quite complicated; we wait for the English version.

This revealed that the text they refer to is completely unknown to recent members. We shall put it onto a more visible place on the website and at least the board members should study this text in order to know about it.

Action: all + Willi

### **4. Round-table in Antwerpen**

We shall make a power-point presentation resuming the results of the questionnaire. Then we moderate the discussion about the topic how PCA is presented in different countries and by different people.

It would be helpful if Sylvia and Clair could prepare a first step so that we can talk about it in the next board meeting.

Action: Sylvia + Clair

### **5. European Association for Counselling ( EAC)**

AS proposed Simone Anderhub will replace Danae at the next Stockholm meeting. Danae will keep her informed about the actual questions of the training standards topic.

Simone also informed about the Statutes group. She had made important encounters with different members of this working group during her private stay in GB.

### **6. European Association for psychotherapy ( EAP)**

a) Previously all cases of psychotherapists who wanted to migrate were considered case by case. Since 2005 the EAP tried to use the concept of

forming a Common EU- Platform. The Platform model did not succeed and now the EC is looking for other possibilities.

b) The EAP may be one of the few professional Organisations which already has a certificate for highly qualified psychotherapists. In the EAP there is an agreement on the standards. These standards are to be developed. Therefore the questions to be found on EAP-website should be answered. There are a lot of different groups who are not involved with the EAP and they do have different standards and criteria than the EAP. So it would be good if the EAP could develop standards for psychotherapy which most of its member organizations would agree with.

c) The board renewed the mission for Heino to take part in the discussions and decisions without obligation to refer to the board or GA. It is sufficient to keep us informed (according to the mission we gave Danae within EAC).

## **7. AOB**

None

**Date and time of next meeting: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2012 18hrs**