

PCE Europe Board meeting 7th March 2012.

Present : Clair Higgon (Minutes), Sylvia Rasch-Owald, Danae Marinakis, Willi Roes, Angelique Timmerman

In Attendance: Simone Anderhub

Apologies: Andrea Uphoff

1. Approval of minutes.

The minutes for February 2012 were approved.

2. Member organisations requesting certificates.

The question arose about charging for training certificates for organisations that are already PCE Europe members. The Slovakian organisation that has recently been accepted as a member had requested a certificate to assist it to gain standing as a professional training institute within Slovakia. It was agreed that on the basis that their application had been accepted a certificate would be sent and there would be no additional charge.

The issue prompted the board to think about preparing some training standards as all that is in place at present are the principles that all organisations sign up to when they join.

Action : All

3. Request for help to create a training institute in Cyprus.

Willi received a request from a person in Cyprus who wanted some advice on setting up a training institute there. Willi sent them criteria for PCE Europe and those for European Association for Psychotherapy as a starting point. Danae has offered to be a liaison person if needed.

Action : Danae

4. European Association for Counselling (EAC)

Danae emailed our response to the review of the standards booklet . She has received no response and get in touch to see what progress is being made. Statutes group – Simone Anderhub joined us for the meeting and will meet Elsa Bell (vice president of EAC) and Allan Jamieson in Birmingham this month to progress the work. The meeting thanked Simone for her work to date and appreciated her joining the meeting

Action: Danae and Simone

5. European Association for psychotherapy (EAP)

This item was not discussed

6. Questionnaire and conference presentation.

This item was not discussed

The meeting was abandoned after item 4 as the connection was so poor and iratic.

Date and time of next meeting: Wednesday 11th April 2012 18hrs