

MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the European Family Therapy Association held on 17 June 2023 (9:00 – 11:00 CET) Online zoom

Chaired by Umberta Telfener, EFTA President

Number of participants: 25 members

- 1. Report from the President
 - Welcoming words
 - Overview of current EFTA activities (Efta conversations, Focus groups, Social justice task force, video library, "Gossip in front of the family", Research cafés). More information on the EFTA website
 - Ongoing conversations with people from Lyon, France about organizing the EFTA Conference 2025 in cooperation with Relates; possibilities for Brussels to host EFTA are also examined.
- 2. Minutes of AGM, 2022 (Vote)
 - APPROVED unanimously, no against, no abstentions
- 3. Presentation and approval of 2022 accounts (Vote)
 - Presented by the EFTA Treasurer Maurizio Frisina
 - APPROVED unanimously, no against, no abstentions
- 4. Presentation and vote on 2023 Budgets (Vote)
 - Presented by the EFTA Treasurer Maurizio Frisina
 - APPROVED unanimously, no against, no abstentions
- 5. Discharge to Administrators for the 2022 financial year (Vote)
 - APPROVED unanimously, no against, no abstentions

- 6. Sharing thought on EFTA future common gatherings
 - Valerie (TIC, Training Standards Task Force) announced a survey on key elements of training that will be sent to the EFTA members to have the pulse of what is happening in various European countries
 - Nevena (TIC) informed and invited to the next EFTA TIC Chamber meeting in Athens, end of September 2023
 - Martine (CIM) talked about facilitating the process of attracting more members in the CIM Chamber (Marie Jeanne and Myriam as "ambassadors" in the other 2 Chambers).
 - Amaryllis (Switzerland) introduced herself as the new representative for Switzerland
 - Javier (Spain) informed and invited to the Spanish National Conference in Valencia; to be published in the EFTA website if EFTA members receive a special rate
 - Shan (NFTO UK) announced the AFT Conference that will be held online the 14th and 15th of September 2023: Building bridges for peace

 promo- ting peace and conflict resolution

7. AOB

No further business

Minutes finalized by EFTA General Secretary and sent to EFTA President on 18/06/2023.

Umberta Telfener, EFTA President