

MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of the European Family Therapy Association
held on 25 May 2024 (9:30 – 10:30 am CET)
Online zoom

Chaired by EFTA President Umberta Telfener, EFTA President
Secretary: Radmila Vulic Bojovic

Number of participants: 24 members

1. Minutes from GA 2023 (Vote)

- **APPROVED unanimously, no against, no abstentions**

2. Report from the President

- Welcoming words
- overview of current EFTA activities (Research Cafes, EFTA Conversations, social justice task force, training standards task force, video library, “gossip in front of the family”), more information on the EFTA website
- members of EFTA not very active, despite all the activities the Board does
- EFTA Congress with Relates in Lyon, 27.-30.08.2025, important to publicize it as much as possible

3. Presentation and approval of 2023 accounts (Vote)

- Presented by the EFTA Treasurer Maurizio Frisina
- Membership increased, “sleeping” members excluded
- **APPROVED unanimously, no against, no abstentions**

4. Presentation and vote on 2024 Budgets for EFTA General and all 3 Chambers (Vote)

- Presented by the EFTA Treasurer Maurizio Frisina

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5. Discharge to Administrators for the 2023 financial year (Vote)

- **APPROVED unanimously, no against, no abstentions**

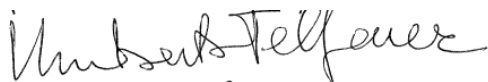
6. Reports from Task forces and Chambers

- Martine Nisse on World Federation, cooperation with Asian FT Association, interest from Kenya to participate in EFTA events
- Lucie Hornova reported on current and future activities of Research Task force
- Valerie O'Brian reported on work of Training standards task force
- Javier Bou (Spain) informed about current debate in Spain about doctors and psychologists only being able to become psychotherapists; Nevena Calovska stressed that this is a very important issue across Europe, important to stay connected with EAP that has proposed the independent career of "Therapist".
- Petya Varcheva (Bulgaria) informed about activities of the Systemic Activism and Social Justice Task force
- Hans Christian Michaelsen announced the annual NFTO Chamber meeting that will be held in Troyes, France 30.05-01.06.2024.
- Nevena Calovska announced the annual TIC Chamber meeting that will be held in Lisbon, Portugal 19/20.10.2024
- Martine Nisse announced the CIM Congress in Bordeaux, France 28-30.10.2024;
- Peter Stratton (UK) invited members to participate at the Research Café he is presenting on June, 13th 2024.

7. AOB

- No further business

Minutes finalized by EFTA General Secretary and sent to EFTA President on 28/05/2024.



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