

Annual Membership Committee report 2019/2020

The following actions has been taken during this time period:

1. Coordination of reviewing process for Basic Full Membership for:

- **France** have done the reviewing process to renew the full basic membership - peer review done by Austria and Switzerland associations. Both reviewing countries recommend voting for renewal.
- **Czech Republic** have done the reviewing to renew the full basic membership - peer review done by Austria and Belgium associations. Both reviewing countries recommend voting for renewal.

2. Review of application documentation for changing the membership status:

Israel DMT division for I.C.E.T. The Israeli Creative & Expressive Therapies Association has applied to change the status from Associate to Full Basic membership. We recommend GA to vote for changing status.

3. Review of application documentation of new countries becoming Associated members:

- **Norway** - *Norwegian Dance Therapy Association NODAK* have applied for associated membership and
- **Lithuania** - *Lithuanian Dance Movement Therapy Association* have applied for associated membership. We recommend GA to vote for associated membership for both countries.

4. Work with application and renewal forms:

- We have created **new application form for Associate membership**
- We have completed the **application and renewal form for Full Professional members** in accordance with training standards criteria. This work included communication with the board and Susan Scarth (May, 2020), sending Draft to delegates (end of June), receiving and integrating feedbacks (end of August, September).

The Membership Committee has received questions and comments regarding the Internship hours (875 h) during the training, which seems too much and impossible to realize for several countries. We recommended, during the GA, to the Training Standards Group to take into account the feedback from the delegates and discuss this aspect in their working group.

Summary of membership committee plans for 2021

1. To create an e-mail for membership committee business with review and renewal processes. It is done with Elli help – membershipcommittee@eadmt.com
2. To create and send to all delegates and deputies the schedule and procedure of membership renewal process for 2021 by the end of October (the draft of the letter is created).
3. Coordinate the renewal process between peer review countries (February – April).

4. To work on Procedures for future membership committee (until next GA).

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