

Membership Committee report, summary - 2020/2021

The following actions has been taken during this time period:

1. **Coordination of reviewing process for Full Professional Membership for:**
 - Germany – peer review done by Hungary and Estonia associations. Both reviewing countries recommend voting for renewal.
 - Italy (Greece and Latvia) - completed
 - Hungary (Netherlands and Latvia) - completed
 - Netherlands (UK and Spain) - completed
 - Poland (Germany and Italy) - completed
 - Russia (UK and Netherlands) - completed
 - Spain (Greece and Russia) – completed
 - UK (Spain and Poland) - completed
 - Greece (Italy and Russia)

2. **Coordination of reviewing process for Basic Full Membership for:**
 - **Finland** peer review done by France and Czech Republic associations. Both reviewing countries recommend voting for renewal.

 - **Ukraine** peer review done by Israel and Slovenia associations.

3. **Communication with *The Irish Association for Creative Arts Therapists* becoming a new member of EADMT**

Conclusions:

Countries are in different stages of the TS implementation process - and it seems to create a misunderstanding - should the new TS hours be already there OR the process of implementing should be recognized. From our point of view - we accepted both situations. There still is a situation that countries have different structures of their training programs and not all the aspects in TS form (regarding hours) were directly applicable.

Comments & suggestions:

Suggestion – to split all the countries' renewals in blocks.... (from membership committee).
Plans - to create a procedure of review process - how to look at requirements in the forms.

Comments and suggestions from members regarding the useful changes in the form - place for signature, technical aspects of form – word format.

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