

Report from the Ethical Committee

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Since the last General Assembly (GA) in Tallinn, Estonia, in 2024, we have met five times (including once during the GA). At the beginning of the year, on 1 February 2025, Susan Scarth, Rosa, Nina, Elin and Solvita met. Nina, Elin and Solvita also met three times online (6 December 2024, 14 June 2025 and 16 August 2025).

We worked on various topics related to the Ethics Committee and the Ethical Code.

As a result, we added some paragraphs about **IT and online work** to the ethical code previously created by Nina, Elin and Solvita. Additionally, we added the titles 'dance movement therapist' from the national associations as an extra part.

Understanding the umbrella association: We are still trying to understand what it means to be an umbrella association and what issues could arise.

Templates will be needed, elaborated and added to the website.

We will send out **the questionnaire**, which was sent out last year, at the GA again and have added more valuable questions about AI and online work.

Email address: We are still having problems with the Gmail address because only one person can access it.

We also discussed **the procedure for addressing** the ethical committee: should there be an automatic response, for example?