



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Europe Forum Committee

Marika Heimbach, chair

Minutes of Europe Forum Committee meeting via Zoom on

September 21, 2023, 19-20 hrs CET

Present: Marie-Antoinette Hubers de Wolf, Marika Heimbach, Evelyn Goodsell, Pia Nyman, Reeli Tänavsuu, Aníta Jónsdóttir, Muriel Marsh

Absent: Helga Skeidsvoll, Carola van Zanen van Rijn, Astrid Bie Skaaland

Agenda:

1. Welcome, minutes taker

Marika welcomes women and asks for minutes taker.

Aníta takes minutes today.

2. Minutes of last meeting (August 29, 2023)

There is one mistake in the last minutes about funds that cover the costs for meetings.

It says: *The suggestion is that the Canadian, the European, and the Latin American Forums shall each be funded 500 dollars per year per country.*

(Part 5 in the minutes about Amendments)

Instead of **500 dollars** it should be **5000 dollars**. Marika will correct that.

3. Survey

The Survey that investigate which issues DKG members in Europe expect is ready and will be sent to the state presidents who will forward it to their members. The deadline to send answers is October 2, 2023.

4. Amendments to International Constitution and Standing Rules

Carola and Marika will work on the amendments and send them before October 1, 2023 (deadline).

5. Resolution (paper from Norwegian members)

Discussion about the resolution from the Norwegian members about unacceptable situation of women in Afghanistan. Marika will send it again to everyone and put it in Basecamp. Marie-Antoinette will inform state presidents and Headquarters about the resolution at the next meeting.

If there is an agreement the resolution will be send by the EFC members to their membership and officials in their countries.

6. Artist of the Month

Evelyn has not got an answer from the artist she had contacted. Marika will contact her as well. Norway/Estonia will present the Artist of the Month after Great Britain.

7. Next educational presentation

Estonia will do the next educational presentation. Reeli is working on this and will send the date soon. Marie-Antoinette will make the Zoom link.

8. Other business

- The Lucia day will be celebrated again this year, on 13th of December. It was decided that each country will be given 5 minutes to present handcrafted decoration traditions in each country.
- Marie-Antoinette told about a meeting with a professor of a University in Poland concerning expansion into Poland, or alternatively collaboration with a chapter.
- Next meeting will be October 30, 2023.

Aníta Jónsdóttir