

LRPCE Virtual Meeting Wednesday 24th March 2021

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LONDON 18:00 – 19:30 CET 19:00 – 20:30

Invitation to all members of the LRPCE and specific guests

LRPCE Members and areas represented.

Area1 ID Heimo Potinkara

Area2 ID Dr Walter Zemrosser

Area3 PID Regina Risken

Area4 PID William Galligani

Area5 ID Geoff Leeder

Area6 PID Sandro Castellana

Area7 PID George Th Papas

Area8 PID Kalle Elster

Gudrun Yngvadóttir – **Chairperson LRPCE, IPIP, Chairperson LCIF**

Prof. Dr. Giuseppe 'Pino' Grimaldi – **International President 1994 -1995**

Eberhard J Wirfs – **International President 2009 – 2010**

DG Mart Villeberg – **Programme Director Tallinn**

PDG George Savvides – **Programme Director Thessaloniki**

PID Phil Nathan – **EF Archivist & Advisor**

ID Bent Jespersen (**ID representative for Thessaloniki**)

Guest:

PCC Peter Brandenburg – **EF Accountant**

PDG Drazen Melcic – **Deputy Europa Forum President**

Agenda:

1. Welcome. IPIP Gudrun Chairperson LRPCE
2. Apologies. None
3. Ratification of minutes.

4. ELVS 2020. European Lions Environmental Service Challenge Grants.
PID Sandro - Update

5. EF Thessaloniki 2021 - Update
PID George - PDG George

- 5a, EF Zagreb 2022
PDG Drazen

6. 2020 and 2021 EF Bert Mason Young Ambassador Competition - Update

7. What future actions should be available in the event of inefficiency. (Discussion point)

8. LRPCE & YLTFE – Update / Discussion
(See attachment)

9. Young Farmers, Rural Youth Europe,

10. District 132 North Macedonia – Update
PID Sandro
See IPIP Gudrun's recent mail below

11. Tell A Thon 11th April
IPIP Gudrun

12. LCIF day Europe 12th June
FIP Pino & PID Sandro

13. Future Resolutions to go before Member Countries

14. AOB

15. LRPCE Next meeting

1. Welcome to all from Chairperson Gudrun
2. Apologies recorded for International President 2009-200 Eberhard Wirfs.
Good wishes sent from the committee.
3. Minutes. To be ratified
4. ELVS Environment Grants, Sandro reported that Turkey appears to be a challenge regarding sending money
Currently 99 Grants
5. By April it is intended to fulfil refunds
55 Reserved
(120 Participants)
Invited prime guests:
Prime Minister of Greece
State Secretary of Immigration
European Commissioner of Health
Professor of Environmental Development
Special Olympics David Evangelista

To date 86 presentations

The interest appears to be a little less than before.

Negotiations with hotels ongoing

1200 places available for the Gala Dinner but Government may limit to 600.

Package details in April.

Music Competition prizes - Question - can the host committee cancel if there is less participation - what are the rules. What if there are only 3/5 candidates?

A&A responded that the competition is not under the ROP however ROP do dictate the Host committee is responsible for the prize money.

A Ball for All will be the Service Project at a sponsorship cost of Euros 25.

It is expected that the IP, 1st IVP and IPP will be in attendance.

5a Zagreb are meeting regularly and planning for normal conditions.

Professional members on the team.

Westin Hotel main hotel.

Musical Academy reserved.

National Theatre reserved.

Simultaneous translation arranged.

Tourist board are part sponsoring financial costs.

Internet Site being prepared.

6. Concern at lack of communication but A&A is contacting previous Europa Competition Manager.

7. FIP Pino suggested PN to investigate and follow through

8. There had been information supplied but FIP Pino had concerns.

There had recently been a Scandinavian launch and Chairperson Gudrun had been a guest speaker. The YLTFE had gained some traction and profile.

FIP Pino stated that there are no rules for this group and asked if there is a danger of them becoming a parallel organisation. They are from different countries but have not been appointed as representatives of their country. Regina voiced concern having received that question. What are their stated goals asked Geoff but there is no answer yet. Their strategy was questioned because in a presentation the word strategy was stated but the committee asked what was the strategy? FIP Pino considered a possible danger was perhaps on the horizon. A letter from A&A on behalf of LRPCE was suggested, requesting what positive outcomes were envisaged.

9. Having previously had presentations from Geoff followed by lengthy discussions. It had been suggested that all committee members research these organisations in their own areas for future discussion here. There was nothing further yet.

10. Chairperson Gudrun had already supplied information about the shocking findings. District Governor Talev had led a path of integrity and received thanks from IP Choi. LCI and LCIF continue investigations into two serious situations. Sandro and Roberto Frasier remain as special advisors until the matters are resolved.

11. Chairperson Gudrun updated the committee concerning the 1st Tell A Thon which was held for CA 1&2. More news to come concerning 2022.

12. The committee were update regarding LCIF day in Europe and asked to encourage participation.

13. To be revisited

14. AOB None

15. Possible date 5/05