Dear Liaison / Contact Person

Bulletin No. 6 / General Council Minutes

Please find the enclosed copies of the EPEA Bulletin, Issue No.6.

The single-sided one is a good Master Copy for reproduction and distribution to members in your country. The other is a sample of what you should send.

I have also enclosed for your information a copy of the minutes of the General Council meeting which was held during the 6th EPEA International Conference in Budapest during November 1997. I hope that you will also make these minutes available to members.

I would also ask that you invite your members to contribute to the Bulletin and Newsletter.


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January 20, 1998

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EPEA Membership

Current figures show the membership standing at 460 with representation from most European countries as well as USA and Australia. This is nicely on target for the Vision 2006 objective of 800 members worldwide.

Members' Calendar 1998

Jan
09 - EPEA Membership Fees Due
(See Column 2)
16 - Bulletin

Jul
01 - Newly Elected Officers in Place.
Janine Duprey Kennedy assumes position as
Chairperson

Feb
Opportunity to write and send article(s)
for Newsletter and Bulletin

Aug
Opportunity to write and send article(s)
for Newsletter and Bulletin

Mar
04 - Elections: Nominations invited
for new Deputy Secretary &
Membership Secretary
31 - Cut-Off date for payment of
Membership Fee (for right to vote)

Apr
03 - Steering Committee Meeting
15 - Newsletter (by Finland)
17 - Return of S/Comm Election
Nominations

May
15 - Election: Ballot Papers
Distributed

Nov
06 - Steering Committee Meeting
Regional Rep for period 2 start.

Jun
12 - Ballot Papers Returned
19 - Bulletin
26 - Election Results

Dec
19 - Members receive EPEA Directory
for 1996/99

Membership Fees

Liaison Persons (and single members) are asked to follow one of these options when sending membership fees:

1. To the Treasurer (Cheque) Send a cheque made out to 'European Prison Education Association' for the total amount together with a list of members in your country. A copy list should also be sent to the Membership Secretary.
2. To the Treasurer (Cash) Send cash (preferably GBP) for the total amount together with a list of members in your country. A copy list should also be sent to the Membership Secretary.
3. To the Bank (Cheque) Send a cheque made out to 'European Prison Education Association' for the total amount. At the same time a list of members in your country should be sent to the Treasurer with a memo that a cheque has been sent to the bank. A copy list should also be sent to the Membership Secretary.

* Please remember that all bank transactions cost money, and that cheques for small amounts use up most of their value in transaction charges.

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Note: If using option (3) above, send cheques to:
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Northern Ireland
Account Number is 180 324 30
Sort Code is 90 - 48 - 00

England & Wales

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France

New Prison Publication

A new review, "Le Bulletin des Enseignants" is to be published three times a year jointly by the Ministries of Justice & Education to help teachers, educators and staff working in prisons to exchange information about their experiences. Each issue will have a free page for the EPEA

Scotland

New Education Adviser

EPEA members in Scotland have welcomed Lillias Noble the newly appointed Education Adviser to the Scottish Prison Service. It is hoped she will join the EPEA and make a valuable contribution to the promotion of our principles.

Please send your Bulletin articles to - Paddy Rocks, Prison Education, Dundonald House, Belfast BT4 3SU, N Ireland.
Conferences  □ CEA in USA
The 53rd International Correctional Education Association Conference will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA in July 1998. Contact Alice or Karen at:
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Also please consider submitting a scholarly article to the 1998 Yearbook of Correctional Education, due in November.
Send any articles to: Co-Editor, Frank B Wilderson Jr, Dept of Educational Psychology, University of Minnesota, 214 Burton Hall, 178 Pillsbury Dr S E, Minneapolis, MN 55455, USA.
Tel: +1 -612 626-8697 or 624-3846

□ Norway - Nordic Seminar on Prison Education Aug 98.
The Nordic Folk Academy (Nordens Folkliga Akademi) in Gothenburg invites in co-operation with Ministry of Justice in Denmark, Norway, Finland, The National Education Office in Hordaland, Norway, National Prison and Probation Administration of Sweden and representatives from the EPEA, North-West Region, to a seminar on Prison Education in August 21-24 1998, in Sarmarka (outside Oslo) Norway.
The seminar will be held in Nordic languages and is open primarily for prison teachers and administrators in the Nordic countries. However, participants could also come from other countries as long as the language situation is considered. Formal invitations will be sent within the different Nordic countries during the spring.

For more information please write to:
Ms Stina Tiainen, Nordens Folkliga Akademi, Box 12024,

Latvia  □ Computers Needed
Two hundred students in Cesu 2nd evening (shift) secondary school are convicted 14-21 year old juveniles. One director and 14 teachers provide basic and secondary general education in two study languages - Latvian and Russian. The school needs 4 or 5 computers (even old or outdated) to fulfill the formal state obligatory education programme demands and ensure computing and information science subjects - but money resources are very limited in this area. The school would be very grateful for any assistance. Please send your terms or conditions to:
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Thanking you in anticipation,
Sarmete

General Council Meeting
In line with the constitution, the EPEA General Council met at the Conference in Budapest. New Regional Representatives, serving on a staggered basis, were elected by ballot.
The Steering Committee of the EPEA, which meets every 6 months in some part of Europe now looks like this:
Officers:
Svenlov Svensson (Sweden) - Chairperson
Janine Duprey-Kennedy (France) - Deputy Chairperson
Paddy Rocks (N Ireland) - Secretary
Dominic Henry (N Ireland) - Treasurer
Sonja Kurten-Vartio (Finland) - Membership Secr

Regional Representatives:
Pam Lorenz (Ireland) * - NW Region
Torgfjord Langeld (Norway) - NW Region
Katinka Mannaerts-Reijnders (Netherlands) - Central
Carlo Reuland (Luxembourg) - Central
James O'Hare (Scotland) * - Mediterranean
Tony Vella (Malta) - Mediterranean
* = Dropping off in 98

Pam Marston (England) - NW Region
Katinka Mannaerts-Reijnders (Netherlands) - Central
Rosalia Falsani (Italy) - Mediterranean
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Newsletter No. 14 □ Articles for Publication
Contributions to the Newsletter should be sent to the current Editor in English, preferably on disk and preferably in 'Word' format. In each edition an article may be reproduced in another language (e.g. French, Spanish or German) but only if it is (a) reasonably short and (b) already translated into the 'other' language by the sender.

Note: No.14 is now being produced in Finland

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