New Voting Procedures
This year the position of Treasurer comes up for renewal, and since the last election there have been some important changes to how EPEA elections will be conducted. New procedures have been drawn up for voting. Check details for these in your Spring 2003 issue of the Newsletter and on the EPEA website at www.epea.org.

Next Meeting
This takes at the EPEA conference in Norway on Sunday 15 June. The Council consists of two liaison persons from branches together with the officers of the association. It is convened at least once every two years. The General Council determines policy of the association in accordance with the Constitution. Notice of Motions to be considered at General Council These must be sent to Secretary before 9 May 2003. Who Can Vote? Liaison Persons, please note: if you unable to attend, you can authorise another member of your branch to vote in your place. This authorisation must be in writing and given to the Secretary prior to the General Council Meeting.

Regions are Growing
North West: Belarus, Russia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Iceland, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Estonia, Latvia, England Wales. Central: Moldavia, Poland, Ukraine, Slovenia Romania, Georgia, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Hungary, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia. Mediterranean: Bosnia, Macedonia, Serbia, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Malt, Greece, Albania, Croatia, Cyprus, and Turkey.

Steering Committee
The Experts
Chechnya
EPEA has been approached by EU representatives to advise and assist Chechnya in setting up a prison education programme.

EPEA Website www.epea.org

On the Move
EPEA website moves location and gets a facelift! Have a look at our new-look web site at www.epea.org Per Thrane, Denmark, is now managing it. Check it out, and email your views, criticisms, suggestions to epea@epea.org Visit the website for information about research and projects. Use the Forum to make contact with other members and to make your views known.

Conference Update
Norway
The EPEA 9th. International Conference takes place from June 14th. - 18th. 2003 in Langesund, Norway. Theme is 'All of me: Prison Education in a Holistic Perspective' There are 155 delegates registered from 33 countries.

Running the Show
Steering Committee meets twice yearly. Its most recent meeting was held in beautiful Malta, facilitated by Steering Committee member, Joseph Giordmania and EPEA Research Officer, Anthony Vella. Well done and thanks to them both.

Wanted
Membership fees for 2003
EPEA has upwards of 500 individual members. Fees for current membership are overdue since 15 February 2003. If you have not already paid them, we ask you to please forward your fees as soon as possible.