



School meeting Friday 25 May 2018

Fatima, Portugal

Attending:

Board: Eduardo Luis (Chair), , Anneke van 't Wout (Treasurer), Ronald Grave (Vice-chair), Esther van der Haar (Secretary).

Schools:

1. Rena Marda Stravelaki	Kere	GR
2. Lambros Stravelakis	Kere	GR
3. Celina Fernandes	CSRI	GB
4. Mariann Freed	CSRI	GB
5. Argrys Stravelakis	Kere	GR
6. Didier Vin	CER	B
7. Sue Alma Evens	Inspira	GB
8. Marie José Christophe	ERCA	F
9. Isabelle Moinon	Ecole Reflexe Sante Sarl	CH
10. Gergio De Luiggi	IRI	P
11. Marley Caldeira	CRM	P
12. Daniël Gomes	CRM	P
13. Helen Cole King	CREER	F

Guests:

- Stefanie Sabouchian (USA)
- Diane Majestic (USA)

<p>Discussion, exchanging ideas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We had a discussion about what language the schools websites should use: The information about the education level and lectures of the schools should be in the language of their own country; it is a choice of the schools to make the possibility to read the information also in another language (English, French etc). The criteria of the minimum level of RiEN must be read at the website. At the application forms of the schools is written down the education level. ● Schools that do not meet the RiEN standards have 5 years' time to grow to a higher level ● Why should schools have more training hours? Because we want to meet the European standards and recognised by the European governments ● To have the opportunity of research we must follow Traditional Reflexology (Eunice Ingham). Reflexology is a technique ● APP is important to be able to cooperate with the medical doctors 	<p>Ronald</p>
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<p>Presentation</p>	<p>After the discussion about the reflexology education in Europe, Stefanie tells that in the USA is the same problem: The minimum hours of education should be 300 hours, but in many states the schools have to increase their level.</p> <p>Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 90 client sessions (30 clients 3 times session - documentation) ● 110 hours education ● Make 150 questions of APP and 150 of reflexology <p>Together 300 hours</p> <p>In the USA exists an independent board that recognises national certification. 18 State are affiliated. The problem is that every state has its own law.</p> <p>After this information Stefanie gives a presentation of pain management with the Bill Flocco Method; integrated Foot, Hand Ear Reflexology</p> <p style="color: blue;">- <i>for more details see: 2. Pain Presentation</i></p>	<p>Stefanie Sabounchian</p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Sue is director and teacher of Centralia (Association) and Inspira (School) . In their school level 5 is accepted and authorised.</p>	<p>Sue Alma Evens</p>

	<p>She gives information about the different levels of education in Europe. How it is regulated and recognised. You can find on internet the levels of Europe recognition: EQF : European Qualification Framework – this gives information in what the same levels are in different European Countries. (level descriptors)</p> <p>1,2,3 = school 4,5,6 = middle school, high school , university 7 = master 8 = PhD</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/en/content/descriptors-page</p> <p>The Inspira education level goes up to level 5. It has 5 units, 790 credits. (1 credit = 1 hour) Face to face = 180 hours. 24 assessments of 610 hours.</p> <p>Credits of the teachers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 years practice - Teachers qualification: PCE (Post Graduate Certification, level 5) - 2 days training at Centralia 	
<p>Foot map</p>	<p>Ronald has been very busy last year to create a RiEN (European) foot map. He shows the concept he made and gives explanation. Now the anatomic names are French but it will be changed in Latin.</p> <p>When it is finished and RiEN agrees the map, we can give it to the ICR to spread it to the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>for more details see: 3. Foot map</i> 	<p>Ronald</p>
<p>Exchange Treatments</p>	<p>Many representatives worked at the feet of other members; we saw many different styles and treatments.</p> <p>It should be good to learn from each other and become the same way of reflexology, the way of Eunice Ingham</p>	
	<p>Summary</p> <p>We know that reflexology is powerful and we are sure reflexologists must be powered and united. The students are the future and good qualified education and research are very important to be recognised in Europe and be able to work as professional in the healthcare.</p> <p>Next year we will come together in Greece Friday 10 May 2019</p>	

