

## Newsletter from the European Validation Association

An historic event took place on the annual EVA meeting 24 of October 2009, new statutes were approved. The statutes will be available as soon as the minutes from the meeting are confirmed and translated, also the minutes from the Teachers meeting which will be available in February 2010. Both documents must be translated to English which is the official language of EVA. Also a new EVA board was elected.

The statutes implies changes of structural nature. Both individuals and organizations can become EVA members now. The membership fees are of course different, and also the weights of the vote. With the new statutes we hope that the annual EVA meeting, will in the future, be more efficient and clear. The membership fee for organizations is 300€/year and for individuals 30€/year. The conditions are that the organizations and individuals support the goals of EVA and recognize the statutes. You apply for membership by writing to Wolfgang Hahl, e-mail [Wolfgang.hahl@mannheimer-akademie.de](mailto:Wolfgang.hahl@mannheimer-akademie.de).

The EVA website will in the future have another content, look and news etc and perhaps change the tools for the website. And in the meantime the EVA board has decided that only one person shall have the authority to re-edit and make changes on the present EVA-website. That is Maria Hoppe, she has on her responsibilities public relations and communication. You have to contact her for changes on your information on the website, e-mail [maria.hoppe@aon.at](mailto:maria.hoppe@aon.at).

For future work, both in the EVA and of course EVA website the board is very interested in having a dialog with our members both the AVOs and the individuals but also from teachers and others who have an opinion on EVAs work and EVAs Website. I really hope that you give us your opinion and contact me, Tekla Larsson or Maria Hoppe. You can write in German, English or French. Our e-mail is [tekla.larsson@erstadiakoni.se](mailto:tekla.larsson@erstadiakoni.se) or [maria.hoppe@aon.at](mailto:maria.hoppe@aon.at). Please contact us.

The members of EVA board are from the 25 October 2009  
President - Tekla Larsson, Sweden; Vice president - Frederic Munsch, France;  
Treasurer - Wolfgang Hahl, Germany; Public Relation and Communication - Maria Hoppe, Austria; Secretary - Hedwig Neu, Germany.

And at last, I hope that everyone is informed:



On 20 November 2009 in Vienna 4<sup>th</sup> Alzheimer Day (Alzheimerstag) Naomi Feil was appointed the Alois-Alzheimer-Award for 2009.

*From all of us to all of you  
A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year 2010.*

for the EVA board  
Tekla Larsson  
President of European Validation Association, EVA

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