



**ESBP**

European Society for Bonding Psychotherapy

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## **ESBP Board Meeting, Bruges 2012, October 7**

### Present :

Jeff Gordon (ISBP President)  
Julia Gordon (Germany)  
Loretta Harvey (USA)  
Inger Johansson and Bo Göran Gustavsson (Sweden)  
Bogdan Polajner (Slovenia)  
Martien Kooyman - Rob Olij (The Netherlands)  
Johan Maertens – Moniek Van Deile (Belgium)

### Apologized:

Nimet Salem and Jürg Dennler (Switzerland)  
Katja Armansberg - Claudia Johais - Monika Zollman - Astrid Vlaemynck - Christiane Weissbach and  
Godehard Stadtmüller (Germany)  
Lina Pontari (Italy)  
Teresa Correia (Portugal)

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## **Report**

1) Agreement proposal from the curriculum workshop group approved by the Board and GM of ESBP

Theory and training model:

BP determine in consensus meetings at its international conferences which mandatory theoretical frameworks are included in the theory part of the training.

The theoretical framework of Konni Stauss, as published in his book *Bonding Psychotherapy*, was accepted by ISBP as the theoretical framework of BP and is a mandatory part of the BP theory training.

Every Teaching Fellow or Training Institute has the freedom to teach the theory in his own manner, but the training program must include the theory as agreed in the consensus meetings at the ISBP International Conferences

2) report Buenos Aires 2011 is approved

3) ESBP accounts 2011

In the last years we spend more than we had but still missed the part of the ISBP.  
We approved the accounts for 2011.

4) Membership fees 2012-2013:

For some years we lowered the fees with 20 % because of less activity and enough money. Now especially with our activities with EAP, the costs are raising and we decided to raise the fees again to the old rates.

That means : Teaching Fellows: €100

Fellows € 80

Inst. Therapists: €35

MIT: 25

5) EAP:

Participation to the boards Jeff, Godehart and Johan (replacement), we have a vote at the EWOC that represents 17 modalities. Jeff is there active also as scrutinizer for one other modality, we represent EWOC in Membership Committee. Socializing is also interesting.

6) Next meeting : we will decide in Bruges 2013

7) Website:

Information to the members about the website and the problem with the old domain name and the possibility for every chapter to use copies of the same domain name: .....org/be .....org/us ...

We will send the information to all the chapters.

8) International Office

Moniek is seriously considering to quit the job if she cannot organize it in an easier way with concerns for her health

9) Varia:

Rob steps back from vice-presidency and Bogdan steps in, we evaluate in June and Bogdan considers the function of president for the future.

**Johan Maertens**