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OMEP Meetings in June - August

- 1) Extraordinary OMEP World Assembly June 19
- 2) OMEP European Regional Meeting June 23
- 3) National OMEP Committee Meetings in August
- 4) OMEP 73 World Assembly August 28

Dear OMEP members in Europe!

The pandemic is still so strong that we cannot meet in person in 2021. Sadly, virtual Assemblies are seldom characterized by social relations! Thus, this year, the OMEP Executive Committee arranges a chain of meetings, opening up for more possibilities to discuss with representatives from other parts of OMEP. Then, as a final step, the summary voting during the Virtual World Assembly on August 28, 2021, will hopefully be perceived as more democratic.

The World President has just sent out invitations for the Virtual Extraordinary session on June 19 and the Virtual World Assembly on August 28, supported by documents.

With this OMEP European Newsletter, I call the OMEP European Regional meeting. This is a place for discussions within and between the countries and committees in Europe.

The invitations go to the National President, but you decide who will be your representative at the different meetings. **Don't forget to register!**

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Invitation to the European OMEP Regional Assembly 2021

According to the OMEP Statutes, we shall meet for a Regional Assembly every year. This year, because of the still ongoing pandemic, the Assembly will be organised as a virtual event through ZOOM.

Date: Wednesday, June 23 **Time**: CET Stockholm 5-8 pm

Agenda: Please see separate document, next

page.

Registration: Each National Committee are responsible to register one delegate for the Assembly. This could be the National President, or someone appointed by the National President. Registrations are to be sent to Ingrid Engdahl at vpeurope@worldomep.org before June 21-Due to the special circumstances caused by the pandemic, the Assembly will be held in English, and there will be no interpretations.

Ingrid Engdahl

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Register on-line for the OMEP Virtual World Assembly 2021

Extraordinary session June 19 at 13.00 – 14.00 pm CET (Stockholm)

Follow this link to register: https://forms.gle/eAUvHpEQ4dyZNv9f6

Last date for registration is June 15, 2021

Documents have been sent to the National Presidents in three official languages, and by following this link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13zhyoSwUdbF3yRfTWWN2Px-LUGy3WrJA?usp=sharing

Registration for the OMEP European Regional Assembly June 23, 2021

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Content of the registration to the Regional Assembly

Name of Country

Name of National President

Name of Delegate

Name of one Observer

E-mail address to National President

E-mail address to Delegate

E-mail address to Observer

Last date for registration, to be sent by email to vpeurope@worldomep.org is June 21, 2021.

The agenda is found below. Additional Assembly Documents will be sent to the registered delegate and observer for each national committee. Questions or proposals for the agenda are welcome and shall be sent to Ingrid Engdahl ASAP.

Proposed Agenda for the European Regional Assembly 2021

Wednesday June 23, on-line through ZOOM, **5-8 pm (CET)**. The schedule in this Agenda is put in Stockholm, Sweden, time. Please make sure what time this corresponds to in your country.

4.45- Participants are able to log in to the meeting in Zoom,

to get help with practical matters and issues with connecting.

5.00 1. Opening

2. Roll Call

- 3. Appointing chair, secretary, and 2 scrutineers
- 4. Adoption of the Agenda.
- 5. Minutes from European Regional Meeting (Virtual) in September 2020 (attached)
- 6. European VP Annual report 2020 (attached)
- 7. International Journal of Early Childhood free access for OMEP members (see below)
- 8. OMEP communication plan how to use the new logos (Presentation and Q & A time)

5.45 **9. OMEP in Europe – breakout groups**

Discussions about what Is happening in each country and the Agenda points 10-14

6.45 10. OMEP Virtual World Assembly 2021:

(The documents are sent by the World President to the OMEP National Presidents)

- Procedure
- 72° Virtual World Assembly 2020 Minutes
- World Report 2020
- Treasurer's Balance 2020
- Budget 2021
- Presentation of Preparatory Committees to change the status to National Committee
- Nominations for Regional Vice Presidencies of Africa and Europe
- Nominations for Honorary Members
- World Declaration 2021: proposal
- 7.45 11. Nomination for Regional Vice President for Europe 2022-2024
 Ingrid Engdahl is not available for re-election, Europe needs to nominate a new candidate
 - 12. OMEP World Assembly and Conference in Athens 2022 Information from the Greek Committee of OMEP
 - 13. OMEP European Regional Assembly 2022 Proposal July 10, 2022, in Athens
 - 14. Any other business (to be brought up during point 4) OMEP Virtual Cafés August 15-25?

8.00 pm 15. Closure

Questions to be put for Voting during the regional assembly:

Can we accept the invitation?
 Can we accept the Roll Call?
 Yes No Abstain

3. Can we accept the proposed chair, secretary and scrutineers? Yes No Abstain

4. Can we adopt the Agenda? Yes No Abstain

- 5. Can we accept the Minutes of the Regional Virtual Assembly in September 2020? Yes No Abstain
- 6. If there will be more voting, this will be in the same format Yes No Abstain

International Journal of Early Childhood IJEC

We are pleased to inform you that, **since June 1, 2021,** all OMEP members have the possibility to access **all the issues** of the **IJEC (International Journal for Early Childhood)** through our new website, as part of their membership.

IJEC is an influential OMEP publication edited by Springer, which provides an important voice for research on early childhood care and education (ECCE) in various social and cultural contexts.

IJEC contributes to the international and critical scientific debate on the research and practice regarding ECCE, and also provides a solid foundation for political advocacy aimed at the protection and promotion of the child's right to education from birth to the age of 8.

Member access procedures

- 1. Your National President will provide you with an OMEP CODE, please contact her or him
- 2. Registration to IJES is made with this link: https://omepworld.org/register/.



Again this year, the OMEP Executive Committee (EXCO) decided in March to **postpone the 74th World Assembly and Conference** to be held in Athens **11 to 15 July, 2022**. The programme and the venues will remain the same.

Accepted **submitted abstracts can be kept** until next year, but, if someone does not wish to present it at OMEP2022, s/he will have the possibility to withdraw it, sending an email to info@omep2022.org. Don't forget to state the abstract number.

For **new submissions** OMEP Greece and AFEA (responsible for the organization and logistics) **will open the abstract submission portal again for two months** in the autumn.

Important dates during 2021

June 15 Register to the Virtual World Assembly

June 19 Extraordinary session of the OMEP World Assembly

June 21 Register for the Virtual European Regional Assembly

June 23 OMEP European Virtual Regional Assembly

June 30 Deadline of the project Colour Your Rights. The selected artworks shall be sent to the World Project leader via email to vassiliadoum@omep.com.cy For further information, please, contact Maria at pre.vm@frederick.ac.cy

July 15 Last date to nominate VP Candidates, Honorary Members and other things

August Proposal for OMEP Virtual Cafés for discussions before the VWA

August 28 OMEP Virtual World Assembly

September 21 International Peace Day

October 5 World Teacher Day

October 15 World Handwashing Day

November 20 International Children's Day

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