



# Agenda

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Version 1.0

Quarterly service meeting of the Continental European Region (CER) of Alcoholics Anonymous.

## 1. Date and Time

12:00 – 18:00 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June & 09:00 – 13:00 Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June March, 2019

## 2. Location

Festival and Congress Centre, bul. Slivnitsa 2, 9000 Varna, Bulgaria

Your invitation with more details on the location can be accessed in the online files and at <https://alcoholics-anonymous.eu/event/cer-regional-assembly-june/>

## 3. Notes:

- Please submit Regional Officer and Region Rep/GSR reports to [secretary.cer@aamail.org](mailto:secretary.cer@aamail.org) in advance for uploading to the online file server
- All AA members are welcome to observe at any time
- All times are Eastern European Summer Time (EEST)

## 4. Online Participation

- Members can also participate in the meeting online via Skype for Business at the links below.
  - Saturday: <https://meet.lync.com/ceresstar/secretary/JA8TSJ4G>
  - Sunday: <https://meet.lync.com/ceresstar/secretary/25R2Q0GZ>
- For online business meetings 'best practice' guidelines, please visit: <https://alcoholics-anonymous.eu/best-practices-for-cer-online-business-meetings/>

## 5. Online documentation storage

Supporting documents, including Region/Intergroup/Group Officer reports, will be uploaded to the new online File store: <https://afiles.org>

Members who registered previously can just enter their email and password. If not already registered, members will need to register themselves in advance with a few easy steps:

Go to <https://afiles.org/register-new.do>

Type in your First Name, Last Initial of Surname and your personal email address

Select "Read Only"

Include the name of the file store you require access to: "CER Assembly Online Files Access"

Click the "Request New User Access" button

The ECSC will then reply in the next few days with your personal login details. Please do not wait until the Saturday morning of the Assembly to register, as it will not be completed in time.

## 6. Contacts

- Patrick L. [chair.cer@aamail.org](mailto:chair.cer@aamail.org) and Stephen T. [secretary.cer@aamail.org](mailto:secretary.cer@aamail.org)

## 7. Detailed Agenda: Saturday

Time	Item	Duration	Details
11:00	Welcome to Region	0.50	This session is not an official part of the assembly. We offer and recommend it for participants and visitors who have not previously attended a CER Quarterly Assembly. Patrick L
11:50	Break	0.10	
12:00	Opening	0.20	Reading of the "Declaration of Unity" Two minutes of silence Reading of the "Twelve Traditions" Roll call, introductions, and absentees with notice Agenda & Announcements
12:20	Approval of draft minutes of March 2019 Assembly	0.10	Stephen T. Only those who attended the March Assembly will vote on approving these minutes.
12:30	Officer Reports: Chair	0:10	Patrick L
12:40	Vice-Chair	0:10	Ronald vV
12:50	Secretary	0:10	Stephen T Action List from Mach Assembly
13:00	Treasurer's Report	0:10	Levey P
13:10	RECLO Report	0:10	Matt S
13:20	Trustee's Report	0:10	Erik A
13:25	CERES* Report	0:05	Ron D
13:30	BREAK	0:10	
13:45	Regional Officers' Reports	0:30	Public Information- Jacob M Health Liaison-Bruce B RASLO-Merrick M ArenA-Casey C Archives-Peter S YPLO-Irma P
14:10	Elections	0:10	Nominations and introductions to Candidates for Delegates Committee 1 and 3 Patrick L
14:20	Delegates Reports on Conference	01:30	Each Delegate will have 15 minutes to report on her or his committee's work.
15:50	BREAK	0:10	
16:00	Regional Reps Reports	2:00	All Regional Representatives.
18:00	Meeting adjourns		

## Sunday

Time	Item	Duration	Details
9:00	Opening	0:20	Reading of the "Declaration of Unity" Two minutes of silence Reading of the "Twelve Traditions" Roll call, introductions, and absentees with notice Agenda & Announcements
9:20	Elections	0:15	Patrick L
9:35	Inventory	1:30	Iliana P- guided by the 6 aims of CER (See below).
11:05	BREAK	0:10	
11:15	Discussion: CER change its election timing so that new elections precede the rotation date by 3 months or 6 months.	0:20	All Present. Concerns about travel expenses, timing, etc. to be addressed.
11:35	Discussion: Does CER wish to engage actively in Young People's events (Conventions, Workshops, etc.) and if so, how?	0:20	All present
11:55	Central Asia AA Forum: Does CER send a representative or two	0:20	All Present
12:15	Discussion/Workshop: Conference Questions for 2020	0:20	Delegates
12:35	CER Quarterly Assembly September 2020	0:15	All bids will be entertained. In the absence of bids, we will inquire with the usual Düsseldorf venue.
12:50	Regional Forum Update	0:05	Patrick L
12:55	Action List Recap	0:05	Stephen T
13:00	Meeting closes with Serenity Prayer.		

## 8. Aims of CER

The Continental European Region (CER) of the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Great Britain serves English-speaking AA Members, Groups, and Intergroup in Continental Europe.

CER, as guided by the Three Legacies of AA (Recovery, Unity and Service) and with a primary purpose of carrying AA's message to the still suffering alcoholic, aims to:

1. Lead public information initiatives and cooperate with the professional community at the European level.
2. Facilitate the exchange of information / best practice experiences between AA Groups / Intergroups.
3. Provide alcoholics, both local and from abroad, with access to AA services and support, particularly in isolated and remote areas.
4. Represent and link the AA Groups / Intergroups with the annual General Service Conference.
5. Create opportunities for AA members to contribute to and gain experience in AA service.
6. Encourage cooperation with each European host nation AA.

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### **I am Responsible**

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there.  
And for that: I am responsible.

### **Declaration of Unity**

This we owe to AA's future:  
To place our common welfare first;  
To keep our Fellowship united.  
For on AA unity depend our lives  
And the lives of those to come.