





# Quarterly Service Meeting of the Continental European Region (CER) Sunday, December 8th 2024 Agenda

### 1. Date and Time

• December 8<sup>th</sup> 08:30 Welcome to Region

• December 8<sup>th</sup> 09:30 – 16:30 Regional Assembly

### 2. Zoom Details

Meeting Details:

Meeting ID: 837 6479 4638

Passcode: 594603

- IMPORTANT: Due to security reasons, a waiting room will be in place. Please make sure to log in via the Zoon application where you type in the above meeting ID and passcode. <u>To ensure our hosts can admit you to the meeting promptly, please indicate your service position and whether you vote or not behind your name \*before\* you join the meeting.</u> For example, "Carina H. | CER Secretary | vote " (If you are an observer, please write 'observer' after your name and ideally, where you are from (group/IG)).
- <u>Please join the meeting at least 15 to 10 minutes in advance to avoid delays in being admitted</u>. The room will be open 15 minutes before the meeting starts.
- For online business meetings 'best practice' guidelines, please visit: <a href="https://alcoholics-anonymous.eu/general-post/best-practices-for-cer-online-business-meetings/">https://alcoholics-anonymous.eu/general-post/best-practices-for-cer-online-business-meetings/</a>

### 3. Additional Notes

- Please submit Regional Officer and Region Rep/GSR reports to <a href="mailto:secretary.cer@aamail.org">secretary.cer@aamail.org</a> in advance for uploading to the online file server
- All AA members are welcome to observe at any time
- All times are Central European Time (CET)

# 4. Online documentation storage

All relevant documents for the assembly are available on the AA Filestore provided by AAGB and Continental Europe. If you do not have access to the Filestore yet, register yourself in advance, following the steps below:

- 1. Go to https://aafiles.org/register-new.do
- 2. Type in your First Name, Last Initial of Surname and your email address (preferably your AA Mail email address as GSO may not be able to grant you access otherwise. For help getting an AA email address visit <a href="https://alcoholics-anonymous.eu/secretary/how-do-i-get-access-to-anofficial-aa-email-address/">https://alcoholics-anonymous.eu/secretary/how-do-i-get-access-to-anofficial-aa-email-address/</a>).
- 3. Select "Read Only".
- 4. You will be asked to indicate the authorisation for access to the filestore. Please write in the big box that you wish request access to: "CER Assembly Online Files Access" and you have been given authorisation by the CER Secretary, Carina H.
- 5. Click the "Request New User Access" button.

The ECSC will then reply in the next few days with your personal log-in details. Please do not wait until the Friday evening or Sunday morning of the Assembly to register, as it will not be completed in time!

# 5. Contacts

- Raymond B. (Chair) <a href="mailto:chair.cer@aamail.org">chair.cer@aamail.org</a>
- Carina H. (Secretary) <a href="mailto:secretary.cer@aamail.org">secretary.cer@aamail.org</a>
- Alex H. (RECLO) <u>ecomm.cer@aamail.org</u>

# 6. Detailed Agenda

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Time	Item	Duration	Details
08:30	Welcome to Region	0:45	Recommended for those new to CER
09:15	BREAK	0:15	
09:30	CER Assembly Opens	0:15	Welcome, 2 minutes of Silence, Reading of 'Declaration of Unity' and 'Twelve Traditions'
09:45	Approval of Minutes	0:05	Approval of Minutes from the CER Assembly Sept. 2024 – Only members who attended the assembly to vote
	Treasurer Report & Budget Approval	0:40	
	Nominations for Open Service Positions	1:00	Vice-Chair, YPLO, PILO (Term to start after March 2025 assembly), Conference Delegate
			*(Service resume of candidates can be found in the online Filestore)
11:30	COFFEE BREAK	0:10	
	Delegates Discussion about response to GSO/GSB	0:45	Delegates to lead discussion
12:25	Intergroup Reports 1	0:30	Region Reps/GSRs to send their written report to secretary.cer@aamail.org (Verbal reports will not be recorded in the minutes)
12:55	LUNCH BREAK	0:30	
13:25	Intergroup Reports 2	0:30	
13:55	Elections		Online voting to fill open service positions according to the third legacy process
14:55	Report Group Inventory	0:15	Chair and Secretary
15:10	Officer Reports		Archivist, Arena Editor, Armed Services, HLO, PILO, RECLO, Webmaster, Trustee - All officers to send their written report to <a href="mailto:secretary.cer@aamail.org">secretary.cer@aamail.org</a>
	Upcoming Assemblies & Closing		March $1^{sth} - 2^{nd}$ 2025 – Prague (includes GSO Road Show)  June $7^{th} - 8^{th}$ 2025 – Online  September $6^{th} - 7^{th}$ 2025 – F2F no proposals yet
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16:30	Meeting Adjourns		

## 7. 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 Intergroups 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.

# 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.