



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Europe Region - 20th Anniversary

Overview 1970-2008

When celebrating?

2016? 2017? 2018? 2019?

Europe Regional Conferences

- 1999 Breukelen, The Netherlands
- 2001 Malmö, Sweden
- 2003 Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2005 Turku, Finland
- 2007, London, Great Britain
- 2009, Oslo, Norway
- 2011 Baden-Baden, Germany
- 2013, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2015, Borås, Sweden
- 2017, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2019, Reykjavik, Iceland



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Sources:

- Our Heritage, Volume III (1970-2008)
- Documents from the archives of the Swedish State organization housed at KvinnSam, Institute for Gender Studies, Göteborg, Sweden:

1978, June/July Tour to three beautiful capital cities on the Baltic Sea: Stockholm, Helsinki, Leningrad. Travel and Study Committee

1979-09-29—30 DKGI – Conference in Umeå, Sweden. Minutes

1979-11-30—12-01 Nordic Meeting I Malmö-Copenhagen

1987-04-02 Notices taken in connection with the 10th anniversary and State Convention in Great Britain.

1987-05-01 European Concerns by Anneke A. Bolle-Wulff, European Representative

1987-08-7—09 Seminar in Purposeful Living in Lund/Malmö

1987-08--8-10, Malmö, Conclusions of discussions concerning the European Questions.by

1991-05-05 Recommendations from the Swedish Convention

1991-05-10 Program DKG State Convention in the Netherlands, Arnhem at the Best Western, Hotel Haarhuis.

1991-05-12 from Sweden State President to the Ad Hoc Committee

1991-06-25 Letter from Area Representative for Europe Sigridur Valgeirsdottir

1993-06-20 To Ruby Matthews from State President of the Netherlands

1993-06-28 Motion passed by the members of the Dutch State Convention Organizations

1991 May Letter from Gertrud von Platen, State President, Sweden

1991 May Letter from Areas Representative for Europe, Sigridur Valgeirsdottir, Iceland

1993 June, Letter to Dr. Ruby Matthews from Cor Wolff-Heins, the Netherlands

1994 Kerstin Stråby, Sweden as Representative of the European Forum concerning suggested amendments to Constitution and Standing Rules.

Suggestions for changes. from Europe Forum 1993

1995 March Rapport from European meeting in Canterbury, Great Britain and Letter from Dorothy Haley, Area Representative with a proposal to the Executive Board.

1996 Letter to Carol Mueller, First Vice President from Mar Wardrop, State President, Great Britain.

1996 DKG NEWS September/October Volume53, No 6

1998 DKG News Decem

Decade of Expansion

From 1929 until 1952 the Delta Kappa Gamma Society expanded within the United States of America. In 1952 the first state was established in Canada.

During the 1970 the International presidents of DKG were aware of the need of expanding the Society The 1970s have been labeled the “Decade of Expansion” and expansion was of special significance during Dr. Mary Frances White’s biennium. The efforts of the 1970-1972 administrative team established the precedence for future expansion procedures, policies and accomplishments.

1972 The Committee on Expansion and the Committee on Insurance were added to the list of Society Business Committees



Dr. Mary Frances White*

19th International President

During 1972-1974 expansion was a primary focus to International President Phebe Emmons as the Society was beginning to have a global presence. One of the issues brought about by expansion was the international monetary exchange, prompting the establishment of Society financial guidelines.

Also International President 1974-1976 Mrs. Esther Strickland believed expansion was of the greatest importance for the Society and considered installing the first chapter in the Kingdom of The Netherlands to be her greatest presidential accomplishment. In 1976, she presented Citations for Distinguished Service to Education to seven outstanding women educators in The Netherlands.

In this biennium (1974-1976) the state organizations in Finland and Mexico (Mexico D.F.) and chapters in Guatemala, The Netherlands and Iceland were installed.

The next international president, 1976-78 Mrs. Nadine Ewing was at the Convention in Chicago 1978 involved in the changing of the Expansion guidelines so that only the installation of one chapter was necessary to form a state organization. The State Organizations of Guatemala, Iceland, The Netherlands, Great Britain and El Salvador joined the Society. Earlier there were a need of four chapters to form a state organization.



As is clear from the overview below the expansion in Europe stopped and not until 1992 the formation of Germany State Organization -“a jubilant moment” - March, 1992 - and the chartering of chapters in Frankfurt, Berlin and Freiburg were expansion highlights according to Dr. Janet Shelver, International President at that time, presented Certificates of Recognition to the women who were noted as outstanding educators.

Dr. Janet Shelver. 29th International President

During the leadership of International President Barbra Day 2006-2008 the installation of the state organizations of Denmark and Estonia brought the member country count to sixteen (16).at that time. In the year of 2008.

Initiation of the European States

Norway April 3, 1970

Sweden April 25, 1972

Finland March 29, 1974

Iceland November 7, 1975

The Netherlands March 31, 1976

Great Britain November 19, 1977

Germany March 21, 1992

Denmark March 23, 1988*–2007

Estonia March 8, 2008

*See under the year of 1987 below

Next attempt to expand was successfully carried out 2005-2007

Area representatives and members very active from the start

1978

The 7th Seminar in Purposeful Living, June 27-30, 1978 took place at Sheraton-Stockholm Hotel - Stockholm, Sweden. Theme: "A New Life Style" Co-Chairmen: Sumiko Kuriyama and Dr. Alice M.E. Cheatley Nadine N. Ewing, ex officio. Chairman: Ingeborg Hjorth-Akerman, Stockholm.

The Stockholm Sweden Seminar in Purposeful Living was an historic undertaking. It was the first seminar to be held outside the continent of North America, the first hosted by three countries, the first to utilize members as primary speakers, the first to attract almost two hundred members representing six countries, while taking place in the seven-hundred-year-old capital of Sweden.

The Foundation Board of Trustees designed the event to be a step toward progress in international cooperation using the content of the programs as opportunities to build understandings among and between cultures. Society's leaders from Finland (Ritva

Erametsa), Norway (Mariet Reiss) and Sweden (Erna Hammar) presented the programs, with one day being designated for each state organization.

Topics included conservation of natural resources, the importance of family relationships, coping with educational changes and primary/secondary teacher training. A reception held at the American Embassy in Stockholm for the participants provided a highlight of this seminar. (Source Our Heritage III).

1979

Looking into the archives there are minutes telling that the Nordic countries very soon started to have exchange over the borders. Five Finnish teachers came to a meeting held in Umeå in 1979 and met with Swedish teachers. Exchanges with Norway also took place.

1987

Travel and Study Committee together with Swedish representative Lisbeth Wieslander arranged a trip experiencing three capitals at the Baltic Sea: Stockholm, Helsinki and Leningrad.

In April 1987 at the British State Convention in the presence of Dr. Barbara Baker. She gave the following information about expansion into Europe.

1. Jessie I. Sim*- 26th International President 1984-1986 and Laginia Hale, Expansion Committee, chairman, Texas visited Denmark in May 1986 but failed to include funds in the budget for the present biennium for expansion in Denmark.
2. There are no funds or provisions made for expansion in countries which are already established – a country with 3 chapters is expected to continue with its own expansion.
3. Holland is interested in future expansion in Germany.
4. The resume below is taken from minutes taken by Shelagh Warme. In the minutes she also states that “We need to take up with Adelaide Johnson, the following chair of the Expansion Committee, the following motions:
 - Funds for expansion in Denmark
 - Funds for exploring possibilities in Germany
 - Long-term planning of expansion in Europe.”

“School as a cultural agent” was the theme, when Ingrid Holmberg, Delta chapter and Shelagh Warme State president invited to a Seminar in Purposeful Living in Lund/Malmö in August 1987.

Europe Area Representatives:

1982-1984 Anne-Charlotte Melin Sweden
1984-1986 Pamela Irons, Great Britain
1986-1988 Anneke A. Bolle-Wulff, the Netherlands
1888-1990 Ingeborg Hjort-Åkerman, Sweden *
1990-1992 Dr. Sigrídur Valgeirsdóttir, Iceland
1992-1994 Eeva Tirinen, Finland
1994-1996 Dorothy Haley, Great Britain
1996-1998 Dr Ewa Abeman Bredal, Norway



It has not been possible to find out if there were Europe area representatives before 1982.

But after that year Europeans had an area representative just as Latin-America and Canada. Three area representatives, a representative for each of the areas of Canada, Europe, and Latin America, to serve as ex officio nonvoting members was approved by the convention. 1998 The three area representatives (Canada, Europe and Latin America) were changed to two area representatives (Canada and Latin America, with the establishment of the Europe region. After that the Europe Regional Director replaced the Europe Area representative and the Area representatives from Canada and Latin America became voting members of the Area representatives were added to the Executive Board 2002.

1987

The European Forum and its representatives and chairs were very active and in May 1987 Anneke A. Bolle-Wulff, Area Representative wrote a letter in which she mentions later at items that were discussed at a meeting in August in Malmö 1987. At this meeting discussions were held between the European members and the chair of the Expansion Committee Dr Adelaide Johnsson, as well as Anneke Bolle -Wulff – the European representative and members from the United States, Puerto Rico and Mexico.

At the meeting is emphasized the need of a contact person for Europe at the head organization in the USA. The rationale is that six Member states of Europe were at that time still divided in two regions as England due to history belonged to the Southeast region and the other five states of the European countries belong to the the Northeast region.

At this meeting a resolution for the expansion into Denmark was raised.

Other items that were raised at this meeting like

1. A contact person from Europe in the International Administrative Board, and with a mandate period of three years
2. A budget making it possible for the area representative to visit all countries and taking part in their meetings and conventions
3. Long-term planning including budgeting for the expansion in Europe. A cooperation with state presidents and the chair of the Ad hoc-committee for Expansion could be possible.

4. Small countries that want to expand into more chapters need economical support. There is a risk for stagnation and even a small amount like 500 US\$ would be a help
5. The attitude from the side DKG International towards Europe must be clarified. Is there a true interest to expand into more countries than the one we are at present? The contradictory action when it came to Denmark makes it necessary to ask for a clarification. Germany could be a country that could be explored and extended into.
6. We also want a clarification what the purposes are with the area meetings
7. One person per state should have economical compensation for travel expenses.

1991

A motion from passed by the members of the Dutch State Organization Convention concerning Expansion to Russia, was sent to Dr Ruby Matthews, International President.

A motion to the Constitution Committee:by Ingrid Holmberg, State President, Sweden:

1. The Expansion Committee should always include a member of the area in which expansion is taking place.
Example:
It appears illogical that during the present expansion into Germany the Expansion Committee has no European member. The support of knowledgeable women from neighboring countries is indispensable for successful expansion.
2. That the plans be made to change the present regional structure and establish e.g. 7 area councils at the earliest possible time. (Four regions in the States, one Europe region, one Canadian Region and one Latin-American Region). The present situation with members of the same area placed in different regions is unsatisfactory.
3. That funds that now are reserved for the 4 regions be re-distributed among the e.g.7 area councils in a similar manner.

European Membership had an impact.

1978

The change of Society name from The Delta Kappa Gamma Society (1929-1978 to **The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (1978-2018)** is according to my opinion a result of the expansion into several countries in Europe, Latin America and Canada. This change was in response to international outreach and a global membership, the name was changed by a 1978 Constitutional amendment to The Delta Kappa Gamma Society Board.

The 1970th and onwards was as International President White a "Decade of Expansion.

Other impacts from motions from European members where responded by the suggestions from the International Presidents in the investigations of Ad Hoc Committees concerning

- Expansion
- Relationship between Members,
- The Situation of Area Representatives
- Regional Structures of the Society.

These Hoc Committees are focusing of the same questions that the European Members were asking for is an interesting reading. The Ad Hoc Committees were of importance for the regional development. Please read the details in the annex under Ad Hoc Committees and note that in some of the committees Europe were represented.

Continued strong actions from European Members

1991

1991-05-12 from Sweden State President to the Ad Hoc Committee to Study Committee and Regional Structure:

1. The Presidents of the European countries shall be the members of a European Board for The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International in Europe. The Chairman of the Board shall be the Area Representative.
2. The Area Representative of Europe shall be a voting member of the Administrative Board and a voting member of the Area Council if being established.

1991-06-25 Letter from Area Representative for Europe Sigrídur Valgersdóttir writes in a letter to outgoing and incoming DKG State Presidents of Europe stating that Europe is interested in more independence and a vote on the Administrative Board.

She also makes clear the importance of contacting immediately the following committees to put forward the importance of a Europe Region:

- The Ad Hoc Committee to Study Committees ad Regional Structure
- Finance Committee
- Expansion Committee
- Travel and Study Committee
- Golden Gift Fund Committee
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1993

1993 Suggestions for Expansion into Russia from the Netherlands. Th letter is pointing out how Well know Russia is also among members in the USA and how members are willing to help with financing. The Europe Area is willing to support the expansion. The motion was moved by Cor Wolff-Heins.

At the Europe Forum in July 1993 the following proposals to amendments in the DKG Constitution and Standing rules were adopted.

Aim: To create an European Region

Suggested Amendment

5.4 Regions

5.41 FIVE regions have been designated: Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest and EUROPE

5.41 a. Northeast: Delete Finland, Germany, Iceland, The Netherlands, Norway and Sweden

Southeast: Delete: Great Britain

Add: Europe: Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Iceland, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden

Constitution VII 1a

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1994

According to letter from Kerstin Stråby to Dr Ruby Matthews the Constitution Committee to which the suggested changes in Constitution and Standing Rules as above, were rejected. She then describes how all state presidents have been contacted and from the chart of answers 41 % of the state presidents support our wish to present our proposals and that 39% will vote in favor..

1995

In March 1995 a European meeting took place in Canterbury, Great Britain

At the meeting the following topics were discussed; (Minutes from 1995)

- Expansion- France?
- Selection of Area Representative
- Voting possibilities for the Area Representative.

Sweden and the Netherlands discussed the possibilities of carrying out teacher's exchange

At the Northeast Conference in Buffalo 1995 The following proposal was forwarded by Area Representative Dorothy Haley:

The number of regions in the Delta Kappa Society International should be changed from four to five regions, these being the Northeast, Southeast, Northwest, Southwest and Europe.

1996

In 1996 A thank you letter from Mary Wardrop Great Britain, for an invitation to a Committee about the plans and developments of the 5th Region Europe, in which also is pointed out that when planning a Europe Conference that the summer term does not end until end of July. This means that the Europe Regional Conference in odd-numbered years should be planned to take place at the end of the order.

A Fifth Region

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cause of the 1996 Executive Board action changing the number of regions from four to five, the fifth region being Europe, the AD Hoc Committee – Fifth Region was approved by the convention (Columbus, Ohio 1996) and appointed by the president.

1996

In the September/October number 1996 of *DKG News* was to read: Europeans experience `Dream Come Through`

“It all happened July 23 when the 1994-1996 International Executive Board voted to make Europe a region. The proposal read,

The number of regions in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International be changed from four to five regions, these being the Northeast, Southeast, Northwest, Southwest and Europe.

The motion carried due to a large number of U.S. supporters. We want to thank everyone, especially Marjorie j. Allen 1988-1990 International President, and Ardith Inman, international parliamentarian, for moral support, assent and best wishes.”

An ad hoc committee will recommend issues to the Executive Board in order for Europe to function as a region in 1998.

Ad Hoc Committee - Fifth Region

Carol N. Mueller, first vice president, chairman, Nevada

Dr. Delores Akins, Texas

Barbara J. Schweppe, Oregon

Drs. Trijny E. Schmitz de Moulin-Dijkema, The Netherlands

Lisbeth Wieslander, Sweden

Dr. Barbara A. Baker, past international president, consultant, Virginia/Arizona

Dr. Paula A. Dent, international president, ex officio, Michigan

1997

Northeast Regional Conference in Stockholm

Report from the work of the Ad Hoc Committee was presented at the Northeast Regional Conference.

The suggested changes as stated earlier were sent again to the Constitution Committee. Added to the earlier suggestions was also that all appointed committees should have one representative from all five regions one of which serving as chair.

And at the Regional Conference in Stockholm The Netherlands extended an invitation to the Regional Conference in 1999.

1998 Europe as a Region with better possibilities to influence the development of the Society.

The increased influence by representation on the Administrative Board and in the appointed committees. Please study the big changes in the annexes on the representation

20th anniversary When?

1996 - 2016 **Yes,**

The decision was taken by the Executive Board to change from four to five regions. Columbus, Ohio

1917 -2017 **Yes**

The tenth Regional Conference in the history of the Europe Region.

1918-2018 **Yes**

Twenty years since The Region for the first time was recognized as a full member, Dallas, Texas

1919 -2019 **Yes**

Twenty years after Breukelen 1999

Regional Directors

1998-2000 Christina Lindqvist, Sweden
2000-2002 Ann Catoor, Great Britain
2002-2004 Sigrun Klara Hannisdottir, Iceland
2004-2006 Marja Leena Läsänen, Finland
2006-2008 Trijny Djekemaa
2008-2010 Birgit Svensson, Sweden
2010-2012 Kate York, Great Britain
2012-2014 Marika Heimbach, Germany
2014-2016 Marianne Skardéus, Sweden
2016-2018 Björg Nakling, Norway

Members-at-large

Dr. Christina Lindqvist, Sweden 2002-2006

EUROPEAN FORUM

The European Forum was established in 1998. This Forum consisted of seven member countries: Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Iceland, The Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

This Forum was unique in that its members represented many different languages, cultures, customs and educational systems.

A project was to work on a proposal to start a budget for the regional director to enable her to visit more meetings of the European countries or to have a business meeting with the state presidents. When the proposal was accepted by the member states, it was another step forward for closer and more frequent contact with the regional director and sister countries.

The electronic newsletter EuForia was a way to communicate with the other countries and to share ideas and information among members. The newsletter was sent four times a year to everyone who had e-mail. The states were responsible for sending a copy to members who did not have e-mail. the 1998 Convention, as reported in the Convention News, stated, "At regional conferences and international conventions, a definite time for separate forums shall be scheduled for Canadian, European, Latin American and United States

members to meet for the purposes of discussing problems and concerns related (Our Heritage III)

Forum chairs

Year	Name	State
1992-1994	Eeva Tirinen	Finland
1994-1996	Dorothy Haley	Great Britain
1996-1998	Dr. Ewa Abeman Bredal	Norway
1998-2000	Marja-Leena Leskinen	Finland
2000-2002	Marianne Skardéus	Sweden
2002-2004	J. C. "Cor" Wolff-Heins	The Netherlands
2004-2006	Birgit Svensson	Sweden
2006-2008	M.H.C. Ria Bleeker	The Netherlands

B. Timeline:

1942

* The first proposal was made to establish four regional divisions for the Society.

1944

* The proposal for four regions was reintroduced with the provision including a director for each region.

1945

* A plan for regional meetings was adopted.

1946

* The first regional directors were elected.

1947

* The first four regional conferences were all held in the same location, New York City.

1970

*** Ad Hoc Committee on Expansion Projects was appointed.**

* The policy of the Ad Hoc Committee was that four chapters had to be organized and the members initiated before a state organization could be installed.

1972

* The Committee on Expansion became a Society Business Standing Committee.

* The policy was changed so that only one chapter had to be organized, initiated and installed before a state organization could be installed.

1978

Ad Hoc Committee: To Study Regional Structure of the Society

1974-1976

Committee to Study Regional Structure,

1976-1978

And committee to Study the Relationships Among member Countries,

with the charge to focus on the question, "How can the Society become truly international?"

1980

Committee to Study Regional Structure of the Society

1990

Ad Hoc Committee To Study Committees and Regional Structure

1996

Ad Hoc Committee - Fifth Region, Columbus Ohio

Charge: As a result of the 1996 Executive Board action changing the number of regions from four to five, with the fifth region being Europe, this ad hoc committee was approved by the convention and appointed by the president.

1998

* Europe became the fifth region by a vote of the Convention participants.

1998

In 1998 the fifth region, Europe, was organized. and added making 5 regions. In 2008 the regions were: Europe, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest.

State organizations assigned to regions and the name of the regional directors.

The 2000s

Regional Directors:

2002

** The area representatives from Canada and Latin America became voting members of the Administrative Board.*

Annexes

State Presidents 1970-2008

State	Year	Name
Norway	1970-1971	Marit Reiss Alpha
	1971-1973	Marit Reiss, Alpha, Brita Benum, Beta
	1973-1975	Marit Reiss
	1975-1977	Brita Benum
	1977-1979	Elizabeth S. Nyquist
	1979-1981	Cecilie Kvinge
	1981-1983	Dr. Ewa Abeman Bredal
	1983-1985	Cecilie Kvinge
	1985-1987	Aud Nydal Enger
	1987-1989	Inger E. Jordan
	1989-1991	Liv Lassen
	1991-1993	Brigitta Gundersen
	1993-1995	Mette Heiberg
1995-1997	Barbro Sommerset	
1997-1999	Asta Holter Dahl	
1999-2001	Berit Theien	

	2001-2003 2003-2005	Anna Handeland Marie Thune
	2005-2007	Bjorg Nakling
Sweden	1972-1973 1973-1975	Ingeborg Hjorth-Åkerman Ingeborg Hjorth-Akerman
	1975-1977 1977-1979	Ingeborg Hjorth-Åkerman Erna Hammar
	1979-1981 1981-1983	Dr. Britt-Marie Fridh-Haneson Anne Charlotte Melin
	1983-1985 1985-1987 1987-1989 1989-1991	Lisbeth Wieslander Dr. Shelagh Warne Christina Lindqvist, Ingrid Holmberg
	1991-1993 1993-1995	Gertrud von Platen Dr. Kerstin Straby
	1995-1997 1997-1999	Dr. Gunhild Kihlberg Gudrun Nylander
	1999-2001 2001'2003	Lena Nordesjö Birgit Svensson
	2003 2005 2005-2007	Jeanette Rangner-Jacobsson Marianne Skardéus
Finland	1975-1977 1977-1979	Dr. Liisa Dahl Ritva Eråmetså
	1979-1981 1981-1983	Ulla Maija Pasanen Eeva Tirinen
	1983-1985 1985-1987	Kaija Makela Helena Allahwerdi
	1987-1989 1989-1991	Pirkko-Liisa Jarvela Eeva Sonninen
	1991-1993 1993.1995	Eeva Tirinen Dr. Eeva Huttunen

	1995-1997 1997-1999	Helena Isomaki Marja-Leena Leskinen
	1999-2001 2001-2003	Maija Pylkkänen Liisa Peltomaa
	2003-2005 2005-2007	Eija Liisa Sokka-Meaney Tuula Penttil
Iceland	1977-1979 1979-1981	Dr. Thuridur J. Kristjánsdóttir Palina Jonsdottir
	1981-1983 1983-1985	Thorbjorg Kristinsdottir Edda Eiriksdottir
	1985-1987 1987-1989	Palina Jonsdottir Sjofn Sigurbjörnsdóttir
	1989-1991 1991-1993	Dr. Sigridur Valgeirsdottir Hertha W. Jonsdottir
	1993-1995 1995-1997	Ragnheidur Stefansdottir Dr. Sigrun Klara Hannesdottir
	1997-1999 1999-2001	Sigrún Johannesdóttir Sigridur Jónsdóttir
	2001-2003 2003-2005	Aslaug Brynjolfsdottir Rosa Kristin Juliusdottir
	2005-2007	Ingibjorg Einarsdottir
The Netherlands	1977-1979 1979-1981	M. T. Ritmeester Drs. Rie Niesten
	1981-1983 1983-1985	Drs. Elly Dobber An Broere
	1985-1987 1987-1989	Anneke A. Bolle-Wolff Francis den Broeder
	1989-1991 1991-1993	Dr. C. Kruyswijk-Van der Woude J. C. "Cor" Wolff-Heins
	1993-1995	Drs. A. J. "Anneke" Leeuwe-Tak

	1995-1997	Drs. Trijny E. Schmitz. du Moulin-Dijkema
	1997-1999	Netteke Hillen
	1999-2001	J. C. "Cor" Wolff-Heins
	2001-2003	J. R. "Janny" Kisteman
	2003-2005	Drs. C.E. Kruyswijk-van der Woude
	2005-2007	Vivian Y.M. Repk
Great Britain	1977-1979	Eleanor Hipwell
	1979-1981	Edith M. Hibbert
	1981-1983	Pamela Irons
	1983-1985	Dr. Eleanor Drake-Lewis
	1985-1987	Sybil Kay
	1987-1989	Dorothy Haley
	1989-1991	Isabel L. Stone
	1991-1993	Beryl E. McKintosh
	1993-1995	Anne Cattoor
	1995-1997	Mary A. Wardrop
	1997-1999	Joan Carroll
	1999-2001	Barbara Kern
	2001-2003	Gloria Jean Redston
	2003-2005	Sandra Blacker
	2005-2007	Catherine "Kate" York
Germany	1991-1993	Gitta Zollmar
	1993-1995	Gitta Zollmar
	1995-1997	Brigitte Wichmann
	1997-1999	Frau Ellinor Rigel
	1999-2001	Brigitte Wichmann
	2001-.2003	Marika Heimbach
	2003-2005	Marika Heimbach
	2005-2007	Ulrike Gottlob

European members in International Committees

Year	Name	State	Committee
1976-1978	Marit B. Reiss	Norway	Ad Hoc Committee to Study Relationships Among Member Countries
1976-1978 1978-1980	Carol Knudsen	Norway	Ad Hoc Committee to Study Regional Structure of the Society
1980-1982	Ritva Erametsa Linnankatu,	Finland	Ad Hoc Committee to Study Regional Structure of the Society
1982-1984	Pamela Irons	Great Britain	Expansion Committee
1984-1986	Eeva Tirinen,	Finland	Expansion Committee
1984-1986	Pamela Irons (Area Repr)	Great Britain	International Speakers Fund Committee
1996-1998	Dr. Lisabeth Wieslander	Sweden	Travel and Study Committee
1988-1990	Anneke A. Bolle-Wulff	The Netherlands	Expansion Committee
1988-1990	Pamela C. Irons	Great Britain	World Fellowship Committee Ad Hoc Committee to Study Area Representatives Position
1988-1990	Ingeborg Hjorth-Åkerman (Area repr)	Sweden	International Speakers Fund Committee
1990-1992	Dr. Christina Lindqvist	Sweden	Research Committee
1992-1994	Erna Hammar	Sweden	Expansion Committee
1992-1994	Dr. Pamela Irons	Great Britain	Educational Services
1992-1994	Liv Lassen	Norway	Travel and Study Committee
1994-1996	Brigitte Wichmann	Germany	Travel and Study Committee
1994-1996	Gertrud M. von Platen	Sweden	Professional Affairs Committee
1994-1996	Dorothy Haley (Area repr.)	Great Britain	International Speakers Fund Committee
1996-1998	Dr. Christina Lindqvist	Sweden	Expansion Committee
1996-1998	Beryl McKintosch	Great Britain	Personal Growth and Services Committee

1996-1998	Drs. Trijny E. Schmitz de Moulin-Dijkema	The Netherlands	Ad Hoc Committee - Fifth Region
1996-2000	Dr. Pamela C. Irons	Great Britain	Member of the Editorial Board
1998-2000	Dr. C.E. Kruyswijk-van der Woude	The Netherlands	Constitution Committee
1998-2000	Drs. Trijny E. Schmitz du Moulin-Dijkema,	The Netherlands	Expansion Committee
1998-2000	Barbro Sommerset	Norway	Leadership Development Committee
1998-2000	Lisbeth Wieslander	Sweden	Membership Committee
1998-2002	J. C. "Cor" Wolff-Heins	The Netherlands	Nominations Committee
1998-2000	Anita Trabant	Germany	Personal Growth and Services Committee
1998-2000	Helena Isomäki	Finland	Professional Affairs Committee
1998-2000	Lena Nordesjö	Sweden	Research Committee
1998-2000	Sigrún Jóhannesdóttir	Iceland	Communications Committee
1998-2000	Mary A. Wardrop	Great Britain	Educator's Award Committee
1998-2000	Ann-Marie Kyrk	Sweden	Golden Gift Fund Committee
1998-2000	Dr. Christina Lindqvist	Sweden	Europe regional director, area representative, Europe and International Speakers Fund Committee
1998-2000	Prof. Kerstin Stråby	Sweden	Scholarship Committee
1998-2000	Aud Nydal Enger	Norway	Travel and Study Committee
1998-2000	Dr. Sigrún Klara Hannesdóttir	Iceland	World Fellowship Committee, chair
2000-2002	Mary A. Wardrop	Great Britain	Society Business
2000-2002	Anita Trabant	Germany	Expansion Committee
2000-2002	Dr. Sigrún Klara Hannesdóttir	Finland, Iceland	Leadership development Committee
2000-2002	2002 Marja-Leena Leskinen	Finland	Membership Committee

2000-2004	Dr. Kerstin B. Straby	Sweden	Nominations Committee
2000-2002	Asta Holter Dahl	Norway	Personal Growth and Services Committee
2000-2002	Marianne Skardéus	Sweden	Professional Affairs Committee
2000-2002	Dr. Birgitta Garne	Sweden	Research Committee
2000-2002	Joan Carroll	Great Britain	Communication Committee
2000-2002	Dr. Gunhild Kihlberg	Sweden	Educator's Award Committee
2000-2002	Drs. Trijny E. Schmitz de Moulin	The Netherlands	Golden Gift Fund Committee
2000-2002	Anne G. Cattoor	Great Britain	Europe Regional Director, Europe, International Speakers Fund
2000-2002	Lena Nordesjö	Sweden	Scholarship Committee
2000-2002	Gudrun Nylander	Sweden	, Travel and Study Committee
2000-2002	Dr. Christina Lindqvist	Sweden	World Fellowship Committee, chair
2000-2002	Carin Ahlberg	Sweden	Sweden Focus 2000 Ad Hoc Committee
2002-2004	Carin Ahlberg	Sweden	Constitution Committee
2002-2004	Gudrun Nylander	Sweden	Expansion Committee, chair
2002-2004	Joan Carroll	Great Britain	Leadership Development Committee
2002-2004	Marianne Skardéus	Sweden	Membership Committee
2002-2004	Anna Handeland	Norway	Personal Growth and Services Committee
2002-2006	Birgitta Johansson,	Sweden	Finance Committee
2002-2006	Dorothy Haley	Great Britain	Nominations Committee
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2002-2004	Marja-Leena Leskinen	Finland	Scholarships Committee
2002-2004	Ank Janssonius	The Netherlands	Travel and Study Committee
2002-2004	Marika Heimbach	Germany	World Fellowship Committee
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2004-2006	Birgit E. Svensson	Sweden	Leadership Development Committee
2004-2006	Joan Carroll	Great Britain	Membership Committee
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2004-2006	Gudrun Nylander,	Sweden	Nominations Committee
2004-2006	Coby van Klaveren	The Netherlands	Personal Growth and Services Committee
2004-2006	Heli Piikkila	Finland	Professional affairs Committee
2004-2006	Barbara Kern	Great Britain	Communications Committee
2004-2006-	Kristin Bjarnadóttir	Iceland	Research Committee
2004-2006	Anna Thora Baldudrsdottir	Iceland	Educator's Award Committee
2004-2006	Liisa Peltomaa,	Finland	Golden Gift Fund Committee
2004-2006	Sigrídur Jónsdóttir	Iceland	Travel and Study Committee
2004-2006	Gloria Redston	Great Britain	Scholarships Committee
2004-2006	Marja-Leena Leskinen	Finland	Europe regional director, Europe, International Speaker's Fund Committee

2004-2006	Drs. Trijny E. Schmitz de Moulin	The Netherlands	World Fellowship Committee
2006-2008	Gloria Redston	Great Britain	Constitution Committee
2006-2008	Marika Heimbach	Germany	Expansion Committee, chair
2006-2008	Marja-Leena Leskinen	Finland	, Finland Leadership Development Committee
2006-2008	Liisa Peltomaa	Finland	Membership Committee
2006-2008	Gudrun Nylander	Sweden	Nominations Committee
2006-2008	Sigrídur Jónsdóttir	Iceland	Personal Growth and Services Committee
2006-2008	Coby Van Klaveren	The Netherlands,	Professional Affairs Committee
2006-2008	Ebba Anna Maria Gamstedt	Sweden	Research Committee

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Anne-Charlotte Melin L/M 82

Mari-Louise Ragnhild Nordesjö S/S 04

Gudrun Nylander L/M 01

Gunvor Silfwersvärd S/S 98, L/M 02

Marianne Skardéus L/M 02

Birgit Elisabeth Svensson L/M 04

Lisbeth Wieslander L/M 84

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Inger-Margrethe Gaarder S/S 82

Astrid Helene Bie Skaaland L/M 06

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Cynthia Abrahams-Devid L/M 90

Janny Roelina Kisteman L/M 08

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Kruyswijk-Van der Woude

Drs. Anneke Leeuwe-Tak L/M 97

Drs. Trijny Schmitz du Moulin L/M 99

J. C. "Cor" Wolff-Heins L/M 93

GERMANY

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Joan Carroll L/M 01

Pamela C. Irons L/M 85

Beryl McKintosh L/M 90

Gloria Jean Redston L/M 04

Lynne Scholefield L/M 06

Mary Alison Wardrop L/M 06

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Sigrun Johannesdottir L/M 01

Dr. Kristin H. Jonsdottir L/M 82

Sjofn Sigurbjornsdottir L/M 87

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Jalisco Hilda Diaz de Cano February 11, 2006, \$1,500.00

Sweden Marianne Skardéus May 6-7, 2006, \$1,500.00

Wyoming Julia Burke June 21-22, 2006, \$7,500.00

Alabama Elizabeth Watson February 23, 2007, \$1,000.00

Finland Tuula Penttilä January 27, 2007, \$1,500.00

Pennsylvania Carolyn Sutton April 13-15, 2007, \$1,600.00

SE State Presidents Elaine Warwick June 26, 2007, \$5,000.00

New Mexico Barbara McKee March 8, 2008 2007 \$1,225.00

North Carolina Dr. Gwen Simmons Fall 2008, \$3,000.00