

**7th Meeting
Paediatric Nursing Associations of Europe**

Notes 17th March 2006, Athens, Greece

Attendees

Dousis Evangelos, Vice President Pediatric Nurses Sector of Hellenic Nurses Association [ED]
Professor Helen Kiriakidou, General Secretary of Hellenic Nurses Association [HK]
Professor Helen Kyritsi, Vice President of Hellenic Nurses Association [HK]
Professor Vasiliki Matziou, President of Pediatric Sector of Hellenic Nurses Association [MV]
Corry van den Hoed-Heerschop, President Dutch Association of Paediatric Nurses, Netherlands [CvH]
Immaculata Dall'Oglio on behalf of Italian Nurses Association [ID]
Ingrid Hanks Drielsma, Dutch Association of Paediatric Nurses, Netherlands [IHD]
Mary Godfrey, Irish Association of Children's Nurses, Ireland [MG]
Marie Edwinson Mansson, Vice-President, Swedish Pediatric Nurses Association [MEM]
Fiona Smith, Advisor in Paediatric Nursing, Royal College of Nursing, UK [FS]
Panagiota Vouzi, Member of Committee of Pediatric Sector of Hellenic Nurses Association [PV]
Anastasia Papaioannou, Pediatric Nurse Msc, Member of Committee of Pediatric Sector of Hellenic Nurses [AP]

Apologies

Claus Sixtus Jensen, Member of Board Danish Paediatric Association [Treasurer and Editor] [CS]
Inger Bjørndal, Secretary of Danish Paediatric Association, [IB], email: soeparken30@stofanet.dk
Anne-Marie Bangels, President Paediatric Nurses Association, Belgium [AMB]
Anne Casey, Editor and Adviser, Royal College of Nursing, UK [AC]
Dragica Bestak, President Croatia Nurses Association of Paediatric Nursing Society [DB]
Beisa Zabkar, Pediatric Nurses Association of Slovenia [BZ]
Nevija Ojo, Pediatric Nurses Association of Slovenia [NO]
Paul De Raeve, General Secretary EFN
Dr Ocakci, Turkey
Anne Berthe Bjercknes, Norway
Britt Marie Ygge, Sweden
Gabriela Bocec, Asociatia De Nursing Din Romania
Jitka Voríšková, Czech Association of Nurses
Joseph Cachia, Malta Union of Midwives & Nurses, Malta
Bogumila Rozyczka/Krystyna Piskorz, Polish Association of Pediatric Nurses
Aldona Liociene, President Lithuanian Nurses' Organisation
Elina Reva, Estonian Paediatric Nurses Association [ER]
Josette Mulheims-Hoffmann, Luxembourg Paediatric Nurses
Magdalena Hadacova, Slovak Chamber of Nurses and Midwives

1. Welcome/introductions

HK [General secretary of Hellenic Nurses Association] and ED welcomed attendees.
Apologies as noted above.

Heleneic Nurses Association [see attached presentation]

- Professional/Scientific Association not Nursing Union
- Established in 1923
- 2500 members
- Membership fee 30 Euros/year. Membership includes monthly newsletter and journal 4 x/year
- Member of ICN since 1929

- 8 sectors [includes paediatrics], and 4 affiliated to the Association
- All nurses including pensioners and students
- University and technological education. Currently trying to unify to one level of nursing education 4 year programme
- 11 million population in Greece
- 20,000 nurse in Greece [need at least 60,000]
- 60,000 doctors in Greece
- Nursing carers either employed by patient or via insurance to stay with the patient, especially at night
- Government has recognised the need to increase the number of nurses but reducing public expenditure.
- Paediatric Nursing – 1 year training [other formal specialities Medical, surgical and psychiatric]. Education programme 500/1,000 hours theory/practice
- Organise conferences and study days. Annual congress
- 150 nurses with PhD [8 paediatric nurses]; professors in paediatric nursing x 1
- 800 paediatric nurses across Greece

2. Matters arising from notes of meeting October 2005

2.1 EACH contact information available on www.each-for-sick-children.org

2.2 Glossary of abbreviations

- Amendments made and placed on website.

2.3 Communication update

- Website area updated with information provided by representatives. Links provided on agenda previously circulated.

Action:

- Communication updates to be written and circulated at the end of each year
- Country/professional association representatives to check PNAE website and advise of any further information to be added or amendments which need to be made - **ALL**

http://www2.rcn.org.uk/cyp/forums/other_forums_and_groups/paediatric_nursing_associations_of_europe

2.4 Outline of education programmes

- Information received from Denmark, Slovenia, Greece, UK, Ireland, Sweden, Belgium

Action

- Information received to be placed on PNAE website – **FS**
- Review information and update – **ALL**

2.5 Information for other websites

- information to sent for representatives to add to their own website areas

Action

- Send information again to representatives – **FS**

2.5 Regulation position statement

- Final version to placed on PNAE webpage
- Covering letter, agreed regulation statement and definition circulated to membership for translation and distribution within countries to key individuals

Feedback from Anne Marie Bangels

- The above information was sent to members of the European Parliament for Belgium. One of the members has asked the Association to undertake further work on this subject.

Feedback from ICN

- A supportive response from Judith Oulton was received, advising that the principles were consistent with ICN's principles of regulation at <http://icn.ch/ps-icn-who-regulation.pdf> Clarification was provided and contact made with David Benson, Consultant Nursing and Health Policy at ICN. FS due to meet David Benson in the near future when he is in London

Action:

- Communication: letters, definition and regulation to be circulated again – **FS**
- Information as above to be distributed by Country/professional association representatives during January – **ALL**
- Send to President of IPA again- **FS**

2.6 Code for paediatric nursing practice

- To delay development until a later date

3. IPA/IPAN Congress in Greece 2007

DE provided update. Mrs Anastasia Vatsika conference organiser and Professor Andreas Constantopoulos attended.

- Agreed themes as per previous meeting.
- Add some additional thematic units in the next few days. **DE will email to scientific committee**
- **Criteria of evaluation of summaries/abstracts to be sent by DE.**
- Papers to be submitted on line. Specific site for nursing submission. Then sent to nursing scientific committee and to evaluators. Final programme will then be produced
- Agreed to have one scientific committee.
- Corry Van den Hoed-Heerschop to join organisation committee and scientific committee; scientific committee to also include: Marie Edwinson Mansson and Mary Godfrey [Ingrid to be in reserve]
- Choice of dates: 24-25th/08/07 or 25-26th/08/07: agreed 1st choice with ability to participate/attend main IPA Congress. Opening ceremony for IPA – 7pm on 25th August 2007
- Congress fee for Congress as per the website www.icp2007.gr
- Translation for 5 languages [English, Spanish, German, French, Greek]
- As discussed with Professor Constantopoulos (AC) and A Vatsika (AV), participation at IPA congress includes free access to public transportation for the duration of the congress. Because the IPAN congress will start one day earlier Professor AC suggested the duration for the free access for the nurse to be one day less.
- As agreed with Professor AC registration fees include:
 - participation in the two days of the 3rd International Congress on Pediatric Nursing and certificate of attendance for this event.
 - Full participation in the 25th International Congress of Pediatrics
 - Access to the exhibition
 - Congress bag
 - Coffee breaks
 - Opening ceremony and welcome reception
 - Certificate of attendance for the 25th ICP

- Lunch box daily
- Free access to public transportation for the duration of the congress (discussed at previous meeting one day less free access for nurses)
- CD Rom with abstracts
- Free access to the National Archaeological Museum
- One day passes may be available for nurses.
- IAPN opening ceremony at 09.00 on 24th August 06. IAPN network meeting for all nurses attending on evening of Friday 24th August 06. Also opportunity to participate in opening ceremony for IPA on 25th August 06. 2 days specific nursing conference and 5 days shared conference.
- Budget to be discussed with organising committee. Plenary/key note speakers to be invited. To be identified and discussed by the organising committee. Shared CD-Rom and abstract book.
- Abstracts – short presentation and posters.
- Next IPA to be in South Africa – Johannesburg; in 2010.
- Marketing material/poster to be developed and circulated. Will include call for abstracts

4. Regulations [Terms of reference] for PNAE

- Discussed by representatives and agreed. Change terminology to be: Operating procedures for PNAE; Change to Ireland and Irish Association of Children's Nurses; Pediatric Sector of Hellenic Nurses Association

Action:

- Amendments to be made. Add logo. Circulate to members and then place on website - **FS**

5. Workplan 2006/2007

- Minimum paediatric nurse staffing levels
Agreed need to develop position statement
- Core paediatric nurse curriculum and competencies
Work to be delayed until later in the year

Action:

- Draft position statement re: minimum staffing levels for children's ward to be developed and presented at October 06 meeting – **MG/IHD**
- Draft information/presentation re: Paediatric quality indicators and satisfaction tools - **AMB**

6. Any other business

- No other business to note

7. Dates of meetings for 2006/7

- 24th November 2006, Rome, Italy
- 16th March 2007, Dublin, Eire
- 23rd August 2007 PNAE meeting [24-25th – Scientific programme for Nurses] August 2007, Athens, Greece
- Suggest Belgium March 2008 – **AMB to suggest dates** [if Belgium unable to host – Sweden will act as host]

NOTE

- If documents are circulated with request for comment/agreement and no response is received it will be assumed that there is agreement.
- Please ensure receipt of emails is confirmed.

Meeting closed