

Statute changes:

To be voted on at the Meeting of Members, September 12th 2010 in Berlin

Section 2: Aims and Objectives

Adding point 1

The Association was founded on 5th May, 1985, in Hückeswagen, Germany. It's a non-profit organization that aims to unite into a common association Gestalt psychotherapists, **Gestalt Practitioners in Organisations**, Gestalt Therapy training institutes, **GPO training institutes** and Gestalt therapy national organizations (**NOGT's**) in Europe

Section 3: Means for achieving the object of the Association

Add in point 3:

The formation of standing committees and task groups for Gestalt psychotherapy **and Gestalt Practitioners in Organisations (GPO)**.

Section 4: Membership

Adding:

1. Ordinary Members may be:

- European National and Professional Associations, which meet the EAGT training standards for psychotherapists **or Gestalt Practitioners in Organisations** and code of ethics.
- Institutes, which meet the EAGT training standards **for psychotherapists or GPO** and code of ethics and work in the field of training or clinical applications of Gestalt therapy.
- Individuals who meet the EAGT training standards **for psychotherapists or GPO and supervisors**.

2. Associate Members may be:

- Individuals who have started a training in Gestalt therapy **or GPO** in Institutes, which are ordinary members of the EAGT.
- Every training institute, which commits itself to reaching EAGT training standards **for psychotherapists or GPO** and is in the process of fulfilling the requirements of the EAGT in its training curriculum.
- Every National Association for Gestalt therapy, which commits itself to reaching EAGT training standards **for psychotherapists or GPO** and Code of Ethics and is in process of fulfilling the requirements of the EAGT.
- Retired Gestalt practitioners.

3. Subscriber Members may be those who support the Association regularly in financial terms **without being a member of EAGT**.

New point 7:

Ordinary Members, GPO members and accredited supervisors will receive a membership certificate, valid for a period of 5 years. All these certificates will have a different lay-out.

Section 7 : Organs of the association

Add:

- The **Psychotherapy** Training Standards Committee
- The **GPO** Training Standards Committee
- **Complaints committee can be left out as it is no organ (no part of any board of EAGT, all other aforementioned organs are governing organs). We neither list here for instance the HR&SR committee, Research- and Fundraising committees and other committees. If the complaints committee is an organ this will also have effect on section 8.7 because it will possibly also need an addition.**

Section 8: The meeting of members

Adding in 8.4:

- f. to vote on the Accreditation Regulations of Individual Members, Training Institutes, professional organisations **and for GPO's**. This will be revised every 5 year.

Adding in 8.7:

The meeting of Members shall elect members and **chair** of the Training Standard Committee the members and the chair of the Ethical Committee and the complaints committee, **the chair and members of the GPO Training Standards Committee** every three years. They can be re-elected for two periods (with a maximum of 9 years)

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