

## **EFPA**

## WORKING GROUP ON EUROPEAN REGULATIONS

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REPORT to the GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2005 in GRANADA

## The Working group of European Regulations Report for the Granada General Assembly Granada 2005

This working group was founded in the Wien General Assembly. The member-associations nominated these members:

Paul Bartolo
Torgny Danielsson, convenor, withdrew the working group
Jean Marie Lecointre
Vesa Nevalainen, convenor after Danielsson
Carlos Rodriguez, withdrew the working group
Miloslav Solc
Pedro Neves
Agnes Von Wyl

The Standing Committee on European Legal Matters was renamed The Working Group on European Regulations. The EFPA EC gave group a specified task profile:

- A. basic legal and other regulations concerning the title and profession of psychologists
- B. legal and other regulations concerning psychology in the area of education
- C. legal and other regulations concerning psychology in the area of working life
- D. legal and other regulations concerning public health care and the public refunding of private psychological services.

The start of the work of this group was delayed, because due to reasons not connected with the group the convenor had to retire from it. It took some time to find a new convenor. The group had only one meeting. There it was decided to produce and send member associations a questionnaire about topics written earlier. While the questionnaire was prepared, there was co-operation with EAWOP (about the regulations concerning the area of working life). The questionnaire was sent to member associations at the end of 2004. A psychology student helped to collect the missing data from the associations that were slower in their responses.

The final results were not ready at 14<sup>th</sup> May, but they will be presented in the Granada General Assembly. In the future, the collected database is ready for the future use, stored in the EFPA head offices in Brussels.

Since the updated and broad database on regulations is now collected, there is no use to continue the work of this kind of working group.

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