

Bergen conference 2003 (Minutes)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGIONS (EASR), MAY 10, 2003, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN, NORWAY.

MINUTES

1. Adoption of final agenda

Call of the General Assembly was accepted and there were no additional proposals for the agenda. 32 members were present, more than the minimum required.

2. Reports by the President and the General Secretary

The reports, read by the President and by the General Secretary, soon available at the website (www.easr.de), were approved by the General Assembly.

3. Treasurers report

As the Treasurer was not present, the General Secretary gave the report and promised to provide the exact numbers in the minutes from the meeting. The General Secretary has after the meeting forwarded this information to be included in the minutes:

The credit of EASR as of May 10.2003 amounts to 3.682.22 Euro. The debts amount to 979.96 Euro (transfer costs, membership of Chambers of Commerce, and a loan, 933.40 Euro, from the IAHR). As the loan is at this very moment about to be paid back to the IAHR, the actual credit is 2.702.26 Euro.

Information was shared about the establishment of endowment fund.

4. Proposals

There were no proposals.

5. Any other business

Mar Marcos (from the University of Cantabria) informed the assembly about the theme (*Religious Tolerance and Intolerance*) for the EASR Santander conference September 8-11, 2004, organised by Spanish Association in association with the Department of Historical Science at the University of Cantabria, and read the call for papers for the meeting. Deadline for proposals was set to May 31, 2004.

Information about a few other national conferences was shared: Marion I. Bowman informed about the BASR 50 years anniversary conference to be held at Oxford University September 13-16, 2003 with the theme *Study of Religion: Mapping the Field*; and the German conference to be held September 28- October 1, 2003 with the theme *Religion and Conflict*.

The General Secretary then closed the meeting.

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