



Minutes of the General Assembly meeting of the EASR held in Krakow on the 28th of August 2025

The President, Kim Knott, presiding. The General Secretary, Jenny Berglund, is taking the minutes.

1. The President welcomes all persons present, officially opens the meeting, and reminds the Assembly of the regulations governing the right to attend and the right to vote.
2. The President proposes to approve the agenda. The Assembly agrees.
3. The President proposes to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The Assembly approves.
4. The President presents her report (see annexe 1).
5. The General Secretary reads her report (annexe 2).
6. The Treasurer reads her report about the financial situation (see annexe 3). The report has been compiled by Kim Knibbe, the EASR treasurer, with the help of William Arfman, the deputy treasurer. The report concludes that the EASR's financial situation is stable and that most associations have paid their fees. Gothenburg University donated the surplus from last year's conference, 6000€, to the EASR. This donation will be used for future bursaries.

Financial report 2024-2025			
Income	Amount	Expenditure	Amount
Membership dues	3874	Website	92,52
Gothenburg conference levy	6.357,08	Bursaries	3.600
		Bank account + transfer costs	275,11
		EASSH membership 2024+2025	300
Total income	10.231,08	Total expenditures	4.267,63
Net income	5.963,45		

7. The Audit Committee presents its report and thanks the Treasurers for all the information, and concludes that the finances are in good condition.
8. The Budget for the next financial year is presented and approved (see annexe 3)



9. Reports from other designated officers and members:
 - a. Since the membership secretary is not present, Jenny Berglund read Anne Kubai's report. There has been no alteration in the status of individual memberships.
 - b. The Internet Officer, Carmen Becker, reads her report. She has regularly updated the EASR website. Regarding the e-mail lists, subscription numbers have remained stable over the last year.
 - c. The publication officer, Jenny Butler, reports on publication issues.
 - d. The Women Scholars Network's work is presented.
 - e. Karna Kjeldsen reports on the activities of the Working Group on Religion in Secular Education.
10. The new committee, that was elected at the EC meeting is presented: President: Marco Pasi (Netherlands), Vice-Presidents: Chiara Tommasi (Italy) & Wanda Alberts (Germany), General Secretary: Jenny Butler (Ireland), Deputy General Secretary: Rasa Pranskevičiūtė-Amoson (Lithuania), Treasurer: William Arfman (Netherlands), Deputy Treasurer: Philippe Bernet (Switzerland), Membership Officer: Anne Kubai (Sweden), Publications Officer: Giuseppe Maiello (Czech Republic), Internet Officer: Léo Bernard (France). The president thanks the nominating committee for their great work.
11. Marco Pasi, as the chair of the Honorary Membership Committee, presents the new Honorary Member: Professor Tim Jensen. Pasi reads the nomination, which will be published on the EASR website.
12. The General Secretary informs that a new working group is in the making. The group is called Theorizing Religion's. Discussions are taking place between the officers and the working group since EASR Working Groups are officially established on the initiative of the EASR Executive Committee: <https://www.easr.eu/easr-working-groups/>
13. Future Conferences:

2026: Romanian Association, Bucharest, 20-25th of September. Eugen Curtin reports on the plans for the next conference and on the challenges related to the current political situation.

2027: the Dutch Association, Amsterdam. Ernst van den Hemel reports on the preparation of the conference.
14. A statement on the scholasticide in Gaza, approved by the Executive Committee, is presented. The statement was sent to all delegates of national associations with the agenda on the 7th of August 2025. The president explains the process leading up to the statement (See minutes from the EC)
15. Any Other Business: The President thanks the delegates, closes the meeting and invites everyone present to the celebration of 25th anniversary of the EASR.

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