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EDA PRESIDENTS' MEETING
Luxembourg
9th – 11th March 2007
&
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY
10th March 2007

The Board invited the Presidents of EDA Member Associations to a Presidents' Meeting in Luxembourg, hosted by **DYSPeL**, from 9th to 11th March 2007 to discuss a number of issues which had been raised at the last Presidents' meeting in Brussels in November 2006. A press release was also issued for the EDA Presidents to attend an Extraordinary General Assembly at the European Commission's Jean Monnet Building, rue Albert Wehrer, Luxembourg on 10th March 2007.

The full text of the address of EDA's President, **SR Michael Kalmár**, to the Presidents is given on pages 2 to 11 of this issue with photos on page 12.

One of the topics discussed at the Presidents' meeting was the amendments to the EDA's Statutes that are necessary if the EDA is to continue as a legal entity within the European Union.

The details of the proposed amendments will be given in the Notice and Agenda of the scheduled General Assembly of EDA Members in November 2007 when the EDA's 20th Anniversary will be celebrated.

Jennifer and Robin Salter
Joint Editors

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SR Michael Kalmár's Report to the Extraordinary General Assembly Luxembourg 10th March 2007

1. WELCOME

Welcome to our guest: **Dr. Ian Smythe**, International Dyslexia Consultant, who will inform us about the European Union funded projects regarding dyslexia and to all of you attending.

Due to the very recent serious health problems of the Board Member Karin Brünger, we were not able to provide the announced speech of a high official of the European Disability Forum (EDF). We were supposed to have an overview and backstage information of the big EDF-Campaign "1million4disability" and the EDF-view relating to dyslexia and to the European Dyslexia Association.

2. THE BOARD

As of the Extraordinary General Assembly on 29th April 2006 in Brussels, the EDA Board has consisted of 7 members: **Michael Kalmár (Austria)**, **Marta Bogdanowicz (Poland)**, **Karin Brünger (Germany)**, **Carina Carlsson (Sweden)**, **Maria Potamitis (Cyprus)**, **Steve Alexander (UK)** and **Marija Kavkler (Slovenia)**.

Raymond Claes (Luxembourg) accepted the EDA Board's invitation from May 2006 to become a co-opted Board member. The Board agreed, as well, to invite **Lars Sander (Denmark)** to take over this position, which he did at the Board Meeting 9th March 2007; so the board now consists of nine members.

3. BOARD MEETINGS

Following the Extraordinary General Assembly in Brussels, the Board met briefly in Brussels on 30th April 2006. The next full board meeting was scheduled from 23rd to 25th June 2006 in Vienna, Austria, but only a few board members were able to attend. On occasion of their participation at the EU-granted **DYPATEC-Project** four Board Members were able to meet 15th to 17th June 2006 in Lienz, Austria.

Further Board Meetings were held 10th to 12th November 2006 in London and 4th to 7th January 2007 in Brussels.

The Board agreed future Board meetings on the following dates & venues:

Luxembourg, 9th and 11th March 2007; Vienna, 22nd to 24th June 2007

Luxembourg, 16th to 18th November 2007 (on the occasion of the 2nd All European Conference and the 10th General Assembly of the EDA); York 26th to 29th of March 2008 (on the occasion of the BDA Conference), which will probably include the 11th General Assembly of the EDA.

To save money and time, there were a number of telephone meetings and often several daily contacts via e-mail.

I want to emphasize the fact that all Board Members and the Joint Editors are volunteers who work in their time off and during their leave and partly without compensation for their costs. All the administrative work, which would normally be fulfilled by an experienced staff, is done by them. This also affects our capability to join EU-granted projects as most of them require employed staff, apart from financial contributions. More about this later.

4. PRESIDENTS' MEETING

One of the recent and major decisions of the Board of the EDA was to call a further Extraordinary General Assembly in 2007. As 2007 will mark the 20th anniversary of the founding of the EDA, the Board has felt it is timely to call a meeting of all of the Presidents of the Effective EDA member organisations. The purpose of the 2006 and today's meeting is to give a voice to the present membership in deciding the future direction of the EDA.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

5.1 EDA-News

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank again the co-editors, **Robin** and **Jennifer Salter**, for their work in producing the EDA NEWS. The EDA NEWS continues to be the main, although limited, source of information about the EDA's activities. The content of the newsletter, however, is still a problem for the co-editors in that the vast majority of member associations do not send in information for publication. The Board asks every member association to send information about your own association and your activities directly to the co-editors on a regular basis.

Please use the EDA NEWS to advertise your conferences and later to report on them. If anything of interest in the field of dyslexia appears in your newspapers, please send it to Robin and Jennifer. Also, please send them items from your own newsletter that might be of interest to other members. Although a translation into English improves the impact of your information, the Editors are willing to publish it in your mother language.

All member associations should be aware that they are free to translate the newsletter or any part of it into any language. It remains our intention that the newsletter will be available by e-mail in the future.

Robin Salter is already producing the EDA NEWS electronically as a PDF file and has e-mailed it to all EDA members since April 2005. Members may have future issues of the EDA News e-mailed to up to three addresses by just informing the Joint Editors at eda@kbnnet.co.uk

5.2 Website

The new website www.dyslexia.eu.com was set up by Robin Salter with the help of Ian Smythe. In November 2006 Robin asked to be taken-off that duty. The Board has accepted his wish and want to thank him cordially having been the web-site pioneer of the EDA.

Further measures to develop the website have been taken:

- a) With the help and full input of **Alan Sayles**, former President of the EDA, we tried to win the website www.dyslexia.eu, but unfortunately we failed. It is now a commercial website not specially related to dyslexia. The costs of an objection against this decision were considered as too high.
- b) Alan further helped us to get www.europeandyslexiaassociation.eu. So we have now two good addresses (this one and www.dyslexia.eu.com).
- c) We plan that all future issues of the EDA News will be available on the website as well as a number of pages about the EDA itself including objectives, current projects and activities. All EDA members who have a website will be asked permission for the EDA website to give a link directly to each member's site.
- d) Future plans include information in a number of languages, conference papers and reports, lists of European activities and conferences, etc.
- e) The Website design will be completely renewed (see below)
- f) I want to thank **Dr. Ian Smythe** cordially for his good services and advices helping us to maintain the website.

5.3 Corporate Design of the EDA

At the Brussels Extraordinary Meeting of Presidents in November 2006, the German **Bundesverband Legasthenie e.V.** offered to pay for a new Corporate Design for the EDA, and later with the promise to give us technical support for the web-site itself as well. I have to express my appreciation and special thanks to the German Board. About the first results I will report later today.

5.4 Email and postal addresses of the Members of the EDA

We ask urgently all the members to inform the Board about changes of addresses, of their Presidents, Chief Executive Officers and other Board Members who are especially responsible for International Contacts and for Finance. Without an employed staff, the EDA Board members are losing a lot of time, using their own personal telephones and, even then, sometimes do not find a contact to our member organisations. It is vitally important for the impact of the whole EDA to keep open the communication channels between the members and the board.

6. EUROPEAN DYSLEXIA AWARENESS WEEK

This is a slow but ever growing event. In 2005 we had reports of dyslexia awareness weeks or days being held in ten European countries, but about 2006 we have no reports at all. The EDA brochure explaining the purpose of the week and giving suggestions of possible activities is still available. Members can ask for a copy in MS-Publisher format or in .doc-Format (the latter realised by the **BDA – Panos Bouras**) from the Chairman or the Secretary of the EDA.

Since 2005, the European Dyslexia Awareness Week will always be the week beginning with the first Monday of October which is designated as '**Dyslexia Month**':

2007 – 1st October to 7th October

2008 - 6th October to 12th October

2009 - 5th October to 11th October

7. MEMBERSHIP

Since the Extraordinary General Assembly in 2006, the Board has accepted the membership of **Lithuanian Dyslexia Association** (but without decision, if effective or adherent), the **Learning Difficulties Association of Parents and Guardians of Children with Dyslexia of Thessaloniki and Northern Greece (effective)** and the **Matejcek-School in Czech Republic (adherent)** . The Board agreed to maintain contact with the new dyslexia organizations in **Slovakia, Ukraine, Russia, Estonia, Spain (DISFAM and FEDIS), Portugal (ABDIS) and the Hellenic Dyslexia Association**, which are all in the stage of considering their membership application.

The Board agreed that there should be a Presidents' discussion about termination of membership due to lack of payment of subscriptions. The Board also agreed that the Treasurer should send a reminder letter regarding unpaid membership fees. Details are in the Treasurer's report (*see page 14 of this issue*).

At the moment the EDA has 41 members in 25 countries.

8. EDA REPRESENTATION

Whilst a lack of finances and the regular vocational lives of the Board's Directors are still restricting the EDA's activities, it has been possible to provide personal and official EDA representation in some instances, especially when it is subsidised by the member organisation.

8.1 Conferences

Michael Kalmár read EDA Greeting words and lectures at the **15th Polish Dyslexia Association Conference** in Gdansk 29th to 30th September 2006 (The EDA was coordinating partner of the Conference), at the **2nd Slovenian Convention on Specific Learning Disabilities** in Ljubljana 27th September to 1st of October 2006 (with EDA as coordinating partner with Michael Kalmár joining the Organizing Board of the Conference), and at the **Conference “ I Disturbi specifici dell’ Appredimento”** of the **Italian Dyslexia Convention**, Lucca Department 23rd to 24th March 2007.

8.2 EU-granted projects

a) **INCLUDE** (Overcoming Beneficiary Barriers to Dyslexia and Improving the Quality and Availability of Screening, Skills Training, Competency and Understanding), website: www.include.dyslexia.eu



Delegates at the INCLUDE Meeting at Windsor, UK

The EDA has become a partner in the BDA-lead INCLUDE Leonardo project. The aim of the project is to develop a web-based tool which will identify dyslexics, their strength and weakness, skills and difficulties to be used to inform an understanding of their learning style and help them progress via both training and employment situations to their maximum ability. This information, together with details such as interests and abilities, age, skills, background and learning methods will help identify recommendations.

for ICT based vocational training, other modes of learning and career choice. Support services, including webcam and chat based eCounselling, mentoring and guidance will also be developed. Consequently, those previously disaffected by the system, with failure in education and seeking employment, will be encouraged and motivated towards development of those attributes necessary to secure employment appropriate to one's skills and desires and to improve their skills.

The project is to carry out seminal research and practice to help overcome the barriers to employment and learning faced by people with dyslexia as a contributory factor to social exclusion. The partners expect that the project's positive outcomes will influence policy and practice across Europe with respect to dyslexia, and help to promote lifelong learning and training and social inclusion for those who learn differently.

Four meetings have already been held: Windsor (UK), Budapest (Hungary) Thessaloniki (Greece in May 2006, the EDA could not attend) and Gdansk (Poland) (September 2006). The EDA was represented by **Robin Salter** and now by **SR Michael Kalmár**

The EDA has the role in subject selection and dissemination of the results. All the costs are covered by the EU.

b) **CaILDYS** (Collaborative Additional Language E-Learning for Dyslexic Children)

The EDA has become a partner in this Telekom Hungary-lead Leonardo project as well. Vice-President **Karin Brüngrer** attended the first meeting in Budapest 13th to 14th November 2006.

Due to the health worries of Karin Brüngrer and consequent organizational problems, the EDA could not attend the 2nd meeting in Reading (UK).

Contract arrangements have just been finalized: we are in. The EDA has the role in subject selection and dissemination of the results. All the costs are covered by the European Union.

c) **DISfel** (Disability Friendly approaches to e-learning)

This is a University of Lodz-lead (Poland) project, where EDA was to become a partner, but was not accepted by the European Union.

d) **Opportunity for all**

The EDA did not receive enough support from its member organizations so we could not get the bid.

e) **European Social Forum** (European Associates acting on a European level in the field of Education and Training): The EDA could not get the bid.

e) Conclusion:

- i) With more man/woman power we could go deeper in this scene
- ii) Now we are in 2 projects, which cover travel expenses/accommodation and a little bit more to cover other EDA's budget costs
- iii) We have to discuss the possibility to have a proper office with regular staff to extend our involvement in European projects, maybe in Luxembourg with governmental help for unemployed people.

8.3 Central Information Leaflet

The content of the EDA leaflet, which was produced without any costs for the EDA, has been revised. The new contents and changes will be presented later on today to be discussed in this meeting before the Conference and the General Assembly in November 2007. A draft has been sent out to all members in January 2007, but the Board did not get any comments until now, except from FMLS (Sweden) who support it.

9. CHANGES OF STATUTES OF THE EDA

These changes, to be presented to and decided by the General Assembly in Luxembourg in November 2007, are needed for the legal survival of the **European Dyslexia Association**. If we do not succeed, the EDA will not exist legally anymore.

There will be a separate agenda point to discuss this matter later.

10. OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD TO MAKE THE EDA "VISIBLE"

10.1 EUROPEAN DISABILITY FORUM (EDF)

The EDF is an organisation developed by the EU to act as an umbrella for all disability-related associations in the EU who wish to have relations with the EU. At present the EDA is listed as an Associate Member of the EDF. A few years ago new criteria was put in place by the EU for membership of the EDF. The Board of the EDA is currently exploring how we can play a greater role in Europe and possibly benefit from future funding initiatives. The board will initiate the procedures to apply for an increase in our level of membership in the EDF and, consequently, our influence on EU policy on disability.

In January 2006, the Board informed in detail all member organisations about the EDF's European-wide campaign "1 million 4disability" and has asked them to support it.

10.2 The International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)

The Board sent a message to IFLA's 72nd World General Conference and Council held in Seoul, Korea from 20th to 24th August 2006.

The greeting words were read by their President at the Opening Ceremony:

“The European Dyslexia Association is very pleased to support the work of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) and today’s event which we are sure will highlight the importance of your work.

The EDA is an international umbrella organisation formed in 1987 to ensure that people with dyslexia are not excluded from accessing education, training and employment. It is therefore very apt that you will see on the front of our leaflets our belief that “No matter which country – no matter which language – dyslexia is everywhere.” We in the EDA alongside our counterparts in the IFLA recognise that people with dyslexia need assistance to access the written word and that library services form a vital bridge to help ensure that dyslexics across Europe enjoy reading as an interest and as a means for self-development.

The EDA has nearly forty organisations in 23 countries represented across Europe and our collective knowledge can provide a helpful partnership with IFLA in jointly working together. I therefore want to ensure that although I cannot be with you today, the EDA welcomes today’s initiative, recognises the progress the IFLA have already made and offers our help to you so that together we can make further improvements to the lives of people with dyslexia.

I wish you a very successful convention,

Yours truly, Michael Kalmár, Chairman”

10.3 UNESCO

Beside our member organisation, DITT, Members of the Board are taking part in the preparations of a World Dyslexia Conference planned by UNESCO. DITT has informed me a week ago:

“January 2009 - first world conference on dyslexia with 1,300 invited delegates to take place in Paris over two and a half days – a proposal to link the event to the BETT exhibition in London for a further two days”

The date could be problematic because of the EDA-planned 4th World Multilingualism and Dyslexia Conference in spring 2009 in Brügge, Belgium.

The matter will be discussed with DITT.

10.4 DyPaTeC-Project (Dyslexia – Parent’s and Teachers’ Collaboration)

Members of the Board were and are still working in different functions in this 3 year project, which is in his final stage. Board Member **Raymond Claes** is Co-coordinator of it. The final product, **A Guide for Parents** will be available in 6 languages. For more information contact Raymond Claes (rclaes@pt.lu)

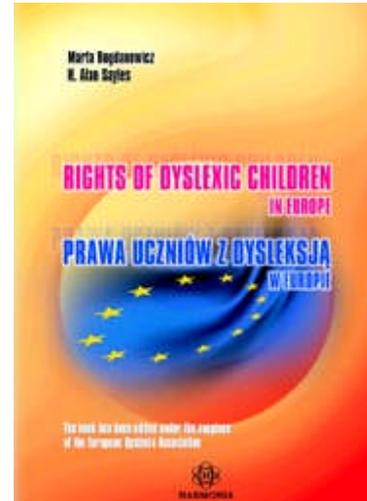
10.5 I want to remind you of the publication of the Board Members, **Marta Bogdanowicz** and **Alan Sayles**:

The Rights of Dyslexic Children in Europe

The **ISBN** is **83-7134-171-7** and it can be ordered for €12,90 plus postage from the distributor:

Verlag Lernen mit Pfiff, A-1140 Vienna, Austria,
Hietzinger Kai 191, email: www.lernen-mit-pfiff.at

Tel: 00-43-1-8797999.



Marta Bogdanowicz (University of Gdansk) and **Marija Kavkler** (University of Ljubljana) will present later on their preparations for a similar questionnaire for adults.

10.6 In my position as the Chairman of the EDA, I wrote an article about the EDA for the **BDA Handbook 2007/08**, which has been recently published.

11. **FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD (IN PREPARATION)**

11.1 2nd ALL EUROPEAN DYSLEXIA CONFERENCE in November 2007 in Luxembourg

The web-site www.dyspel.org/eda will be the central communication channel between the Organising Committee and the delegates.

The conference will feature keynote speakers representing the scientific and practitioners’ best of knowledge and practice in European countries, as well as meetings of people with dyslexia and a series of workshops for practitioners. The languages of the conference will be English, German and French. The key-notes will be translated in German, French and English. The six Key-Note Speakers will be:

- i) Schulte-Koerne, Munich, Germany
- ii) Lindsay Peer, Watford, England
- iii) Gavin Reed, Edinburgh, Scotland
- iv) Eva Gyarmathy, Budapest, Hungary

- v) Giacomo Stella, Bologna, Italy
- vi) Jean-Francois Demonet, Toulouse, France

11.2 4TH MULTILINGUAL AND DYSLEXIA CONFERENCE, Spring 2009 in Brugges, Belgium. The usual partners of these Conferences - the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) and the EDA - agreed partly formally, that they accept the EDA organising this event in Europe again and that they will be co-organizers.

11.3 Execution of the results of the Extraordinary General Assembly 2007

11.4 Preparation of the next Ordinary General Assembly of the EDA to be held on 17th and 18th November 2007, here in Luxemburg.

At this time 8 Board Members will complete their term of office and need to be re-nominated by their organisations. However, we would encourage member organisations to nominate further individuals for this demanding challenge as a Board Director of the EDA. We really need more volunteers for an amounting number of tasks to fulfil!

11.5 Building up a central Timetable with different organisations in the field of Dyslexia The target is that the EDA becomes an information centre for the planning of big events for other organisations like IARLD, IFLA, IDA and our member organisations in order to avoid time collision. This will provide more contacts to other organisations in our field and improve our role in the Dyslexia World.

11.6 Contacts to the Commissioners of Education, Communication, Social Welfare, Health and Multilingualism

11.7 First steps to found a World Dyslexia Federation with continental umbrella organisations.

11.8 Public demand for audio-based publications from the EU.

12. **THANK YOU**

to all of the Board members and member organisations' officials who have supported my chairmanship and enthusiastically pursued the objectives of the EDA. A special thank you to **Karin Brünger** and to **Raymond Claes** for their extensive work in preparing and organising this Extraordinary General Assembly here in Luxembourg and of course to all attendants here today in Luxembourg.

A Report on the Presidents' Meeting will appear in the next edition of **EDA NEWS**.

Photos from the Presidents' General Assembly are shown on the following page.

Photos from the Presidents' General Assembly in Luxembourg March 2007





VISION and MISSION

(revised March 2007)

One of the topics discussed at the Presidents' Meeting in March was the revision of the EDA's Vision and Mission Statements. The revised Statements are as follows:

VISION

Every child and adult with dyslexia has the right to access and to receive appropriate identification, support and opportunity to achieve their full potential in education, training, employment and in all aspects of life.

MISSION

The European Dyslexia Association is an umbrella organisation for national and regional associations of people with dyslexia, children's parents and professionals.

It facilitates the exchange of information and good practice through international networking and lobbying in partnership with its member organisations, governmental bodies and professionals working within the dyslexia community. The EDA will challenge prejudice and ignorance to ensure that people with dyslexia are empowered to reach their full potential.

EDA Board Members - correction

In our last issue, we inadvertently gave the wrong name of the new Board Member from **Denmark** who should have been stated as **LARS SANDERS** (not *Lars Carlsson*). We apologise for this error which we very much regret.

Joint Editors
EDA NEWS



**European Dyslexia Association
Second All-European Dyslexia Conference**
15th to 17th of November 2007
in Luxembourg.

**No matter which language –
No matter which country –
No matter which age –**

Dyslexia is everywhere

CALL FOR PAPERS

In the December issue of **EDA NEWS** there was a call for papers for this Conference to be submitted by **15th February 2007**. This was later **amended to 15th March 2007**. If you have not yet submitted a paper, it may not be too late. Papers should be addressed to:

Proposals in English: Steve.Alexander@pre-school.org.uk

Proposals in German: m.kalmar@utanet.at

Proposals in French: rclaes@lpt.lu

The authors of proposals accepted for presentation at this conference are expected to pay for their own transportation and accommodation. The conference fee will be waived for all speakers.

You will find more information about the conference in the near future at www.dyspel.org/eda



Steve Alexander
EDA Treasurer - a message for Members

THE WEALTH OF THE EDA

The EDA does not employ any staff and is therefore totally reliant on the efforts of its committee members and volunteers to implement the wishes of its member organisations. This has been said by **SR Michael Kalmár** in his Report to the Presidents (*see page 3 of this issue*) at their meeting in Luxembourg. All the committee members have full time jobs and therefore our collective capacity can be a limiting factor in undertaking tasks on behalf of our membership. A second limiting factor relates to the finances of the EDA. As you know we have 41 members who pay annual subscriptions. If everyone paid, in a full year this would amount to €9,000.

Unfortunately, not every member has been able to pay and indeed some subscriptions are outstanding since 2002.

Our only other sources of income derive from our involvement in European funded projects or any surplus we can generate from assisting the running of conferences. At the moment we have a role to play in two European projects which, subject to our input, would deliver €5,000 a year. Conference income is always difficult to predict but through the generosity of **Dyspel** and, in particular the support of **Raymond Claes**, we hope to receive a little money from the conference held last November.

However, our expenditure per year can be as much as €19,000 which is made up of fees to run our website, costs in convening Presidents meetings, travel costs and fees for the professional services of our accountant and so on. Therefore, you can see that it is imperative that all members are encouraged to pay their annual fees to the EDA in order for us to cover our costs.

At the moment we still have €8,933 unpaid from previous years but committee members will be contacting organisations direct to agree when this money can be paid. Soon I shall issue the invoices for 2007 and would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those organisations who have paid promptly in the past to enable the EDA to achieve our mission.

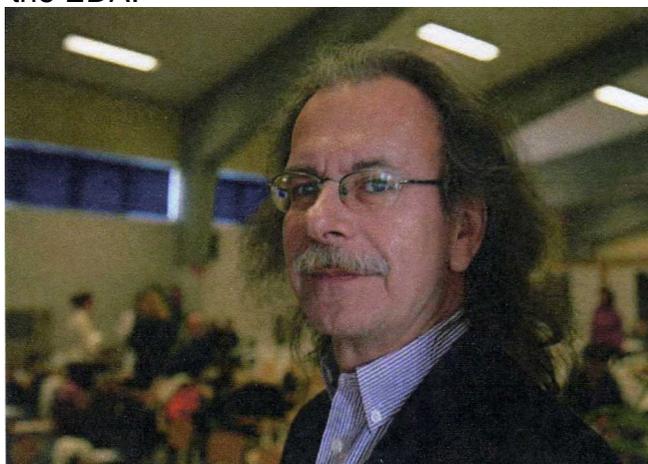
If you have any income generating ideas or wish to speak to me about subscriptions then please contact me on my e-mail address: Steve.alexander@pre-school.org.uk



AID-Dyslexia Conference Barga, Italy

23rd – 25th March 2007

A two-day Conference on the problems facing children with dyslexia was held in Barga over the weekend of 23rd -25th March when a key speech was given by **SR Michael Kalmár** on behalf of the EDA.



SR Michael Kalmár at the Conference in Barga

MEMBERS' NEWS

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British Dyslexia Association (BDA)

(From the BDA's Journal DYSLEXIA CONTACT)

The BDA held its postponed Annual General Meeting on 20th January 2007. The funding difficulties experienced are being overcome and the BDA is still in business. The problem arose from one of the BDA's projects where funds could not be drawn down from the funder in the time frame originally anticipated. Some of these funds will not be recoverable through no fault of the BDA.

The BDA has traditionally been 'hands on' through its **Local Dyslexia Associations** throughout the United Kingdom. Some have closed or merged, mainly because it is difficult to get committee members. Most have fewer members now as people can get information from the Internet, including the BDA website. There is also more awareness of dyslexia, within education and employment.

However, there are so many jobs that can only be done at the local level. For more information see the BDA's Journal **DYSLEXIA CONTACT**.

Web: www.bdadyslexia.org **Email:** admin@bdadyslexia.org.uk

DITT (Dyslexia International – Tools & Technologies ASBL)

DITT is holding an art event on 11th – 15th June 2007 at European Parliament, Brussels. All EDA member artists are invited to submit a picture.

Contact: email: admin@ditt-online.org

Dyslexiás Gyermekekért Egyesület (Hungary)

New email address: dyslexia@t-online.hu

Ordblinde/Dyslexiforeningen I Danmark (Danish Dyslexia Association)

New email address: sander.lars@gmail.com

Startdyslexia (Hungary)

New email address: forterihegedus@yahoo.de

BOOK LIST - additions

The full Book List is available on our website. The Editors will be pleased for any suggestions or recommendations for inclusion in our Book List (**in any language**) which they have read and which are recognised as being of value to parents, teachers and other professionals concerned with dyslexia in their countries.

D = in Deutch E = in English F = in French

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>ISBN</u>
E <i>An Introduction to Dyslexia For Parents and Professionals</i>	Alan M Hultquist	Jessica Kingsley Pub. 2006 112 pages £12.99	1-84310-833-X
E <i>Ann Arbour Guide to Special Educational Needs</i>	Martin Phillips	Ann Arbour Pub. Ltd 2005 48 pages £3.50	1-900506-17-3
E <i>Supporting Inclusive Practice</i>	Gianna Knowles <i>Ed.</i>	David Fulton Pub. 2006 192 pages £17.50	1-84312-420-3
E <i>Dyslexia – How to Survive & Succeed at Work</i>	Sylvia Moody	Vermilion 2006 197 pages £8.99	009-190708-X



International Conferences & Symposia

<u>Country</u>	<u>Organisation & subject</u>	<u>Venue and date</u>
		<u>2007</u>
SLOVENIA	31 st Annual Conference <u>Email Contact:</u> iarld@aol.com	Kompas Hotel BLED 5 – 7 July
ALL COUNTRIES	Dyslexia Week	1 – 7 October
AUSTRIA	XVII Convention of OEGS <i>Mit Sprache wachsen – Die Bedeutung der Sprache und ihrer Grundlagen Fur den Erwerb der Kulturtechniken</i> <u>Email Contact:</u> kongress07wien@spracheheilpaedagogik.at	VIENNA 26 – 29 October
USA	International Dyslexia Association <i>58th Annual Conference</i>	Adams Mark Hotel DALLAS, Texas 31 Oct – 3 November

SOUTH AFRICA	International Federation of Library Associations 73 rd General Conference & Council <i>Libraries for the future; progress; development & Partnerships</i> <u>Email Contact:</u> wilc2007@congreg.nl	DURBAN 19 – 23 August
LUXEMBOURG	European Dyslexia Association 2 nd All European Dyslexia Conference & EDA 20 th Anniversary 1987 - 2007 <u>See:</u> www.dyspel.org/eda	LUXEMBOURG 15 – 17 November
		<u>2008</u>
ENGLAND	British Dyslexia Association 7 th International Conference <u>Email Contact:</u> www.bdadyslexia.org	York University YORK 26 – 29 March
CANADA	International Federation of Library Associations 74 th General Conference & Council <i>Libraries without borders: navigating towards Global understanding</i> <u>Email Contact:</u> ifla@ifla.org	QUEBEC 10 – 15 August
USA	International Dyslexia Association 59 th <u>Annual</u> Conference <u>See:</u> www.interdys.org	WASHINGTON 29 Oct – 1 November
		<u>2009</u>
BELGIUM	European Dyslexia Association 4 th Multilingualism & Dyslexia Conference <i>In co-operation with British Dyslexia Association & International Dyslexia Association</i> <u>See:</u> www.europeandyslexiaassociation.eu	BRUGGES Spring



EDA QUESTIONNAIRES

The Rights of Students with Dyslexia in College or University
The Rights of Adults with Dyslexia

EDA Board Members, **Prof. Marta Bogdanowicz** and **Dr Marija Kavkler** have prepared Questionnaires which have been sent to all EDA Members for completion. The return of the completed Questionnaires will enable them to write a publication with details of the Rights of Students and Rights of Adults with Dyslexia across Europe.

The results of the questionnaires will be published in **EDA NEWS** in due course.

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1st – 7th October 2007

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