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Dear members,

it is our pleasure to inform you that Euro-TC has been chosen as beneficiary for the "Drug Prevention and Information Programme" Operating Grant 2010, which supports organizations within their annual work programme. For Euro-TC this is a huge step and the first time that we are funded for the annual activities we carry out. This means that our budget shows a substantial increase from approx. EUR 18000.- to approx. EUR 80000.- , not including the financial means for the involvement of Euro-TC in the DCD II project.

As the funding is for operations in 2010 and the decision was taken that late, we will have to be extremely active for the rest of the year to carry out the operations determined by the contract with the European Commission. We certainly hope for your very active participation. Certainly we have the situation now that many costs can be reimbursed:

• <u>Theatre Therapy Seminar</u>: these seminars have been successfully carried out in Heidelberg, Budapest, and Pistoia. This year we will organize a meeting in November in Austria. For the participants all costs during the seminar will be covered (accommodation and meals). If participants have difficulties financing their travels, there is the possibility to sponsor the costs for gasoline. We would need your feedback if you intend to participate as soon as possible, to carry on the organization in detail.

• <u>Annual Conference & Members' Assembly:</u> Euro-TC can cover travel and accommodation costs for possibly one person of each member organization and in addition to further colleagues who want to present in the conference. The conference will take place in December. We will inform you about the details (place, date, topic) within the next two weeks.

• <u>Meeting of the work group "Mother & Children":</u> presumably in November in Berlin Tannenhof: Possibly accomodation and meals will be covered.

• <u>WFTC Conference</u>: Euro-TC has agreed to cooperate with WFTC (World Federation of Therapeutic Communities) for their Genoa conference from 14 to 18 Octobre 2010. Costs for a participant from your organization, who ideally would also like to present can possibly be covered (travel & accommodation).

In order to give us an idea about your intended engagement in the above mentioned events we kindly ask you to please fill out the short questionnaire attached and return it to us as soon as possible.

Euro-TC Seminar in Odessa, May 2010:

For a detailed report/seminar minutes of the seminar held in Odessa, Ukraine in May please see the Seminar minutes, which have been sent to all members on 10 June 2010 and in addition will soon be available as a download on our website.

On behalf of the board, we wish each of you a good remaining summer, and all the best from the Vienna office!

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