

Minutes of Online-Meeting – Workshop Charter of HOPE

March 9th, 2023 - 8.00 PM Central European Time (CET)

The meeting has been called by **Szilvia** Golyán, invited were **Monika** Almássy (Hungary), **Karolina** Szemraj (Poland), **Dorota** Szamrej (Poland), **Maria Rosa** Maggioni (Italy), **Pierre** Burny (Belgium), **Theodora** Armenkova (Bulgaria), **Gerd** Falk (Sweden), **Addie** Sierksma (The Netherlands), **Tess** Bekkers (The Netherlands), **Fabrizio** Mencarini (Italy), **Lana** Schiefenhövel (Germany), **Jan** Haverkate (The Netherlands).

Present at meeting:

Monika, Tess, Lana, Szilvia, Jan

Absent from meeting:

With notice: Addie

No message received: Karolina, Dorota, Maria Rosa, Pierre, Theodora, Gerd, Fabrizio

Szilvia Golyán will chair the meeting, record the chat, and write the minutes.

Agenda

1. **Opening of the meeting** – introduction to each other
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** – online – November 10th, 2022, approved by all present.

3. **New translations of the Charter of HOPE**

We agreed that it would be useful if the HOPE Charter would become available in more and more languages over time, but we preferred not only the number of translations but also that they fit the members of HOPE. Thus, it is a primary concern that the HOPE Charter is available in the official languages of the countries represented in HOPE.

We have put together a summary table to see how many translations we have, and thus in which countries the HOPE Charter is available, to determine which additional translations have priority.

Jan raised the question of whether translations were available in the official languages of the successor states of the former Yugoslavia. The HOPE Charter is available in Croatian, Serbian, Slovenian, and Macedonian.

Jan informed those present that the HOPE Charter is half finished in Bahasa Indonesian, the common language in Indonesia. Lana offered a solution. Her father speaks the language, so she asks for his help to finish the translation.

Tess suggested that it would be good to post about the HOPE Charter and the changes on social media.

And Jan added besides, it would be interesting to tell something about the HOPE Charter and post it in English version. We could provide information about the work group's activities and our goal to collect as many translations as possible. Perhaps readers and followers of the site who live in a language area for which a translation is not yet available could consider helping with this. This also gives us a way to invite people to help us make additional translations.

4. **Presentation about the Workshop Charter of HOPE at the Committee Member meeting at the HOPE Congress in Milan in May**

It is a common program for the Committee Members (CMs) Meeting that those who led the workshops, give a short presentation about the results of the teamwork. It has been five years

since the last meeting of the Committee Members. Szilvia will briefly present the results of the workshop (in 2 minutes).

5. A meeting of the Workshop Charter of HOPE at the HOPE congress in Milan in May

We chose Wednesday because everyone attending the Congress will most likely be in Milan on that day. We will therefore hold our next meeting (working lunch) on May 10, around 12:00 in Milan.

6. Contact about the Charter of HOPE with the Ministries of Education in many countries

We invite committee members at the committee meeting in Milan to go to ministries, hospital schools, and patient organizations or parents of those affected to publish and spread the HOPE Charter. In the countries represented by HOPE members, let's consciously pay more attention to this document.

If the education policy leaders of the given country agree with the content of HOPE Charter, we ask that those who undertake to provide quality hospital education in their country express this by signing it. We will be stronger if this support is signed by 10 or 15 countries and after that, we can contact the official organization of the European Union.

7. Proposal for the Standard of HOPE for the General Assembly of HOPE in May 2023 in Milan

We discussed it at the General Assembly in May 2022. The material was prepared by Addie, and she did a great job.

We now have a new text with very small changes. We have to publish the new version one month before the General Assembly, which means at the beginning of April.

8. Any other

Tess has agreed to post a short message about the Milan convention with a link to our HOPE website.

9. Closure of the meeting