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The Board EURYPAA

Dear Björn, Michela and Paul

Thank you for joining our Board Workshop on Saturday to share your excitement about the possibility of EURYPAA being hosted in Glasgow. The board were impressed with your contagious enthusiasm and unanimously agreed that we would like to support the event in any way that we can. This would also apply to other locations within Continental Europe, as one of our regions exists to support English-speaking meetings therein.

We are keen to encourage editors of our three Fellowship publications, SHARE, Roundabout and AA Service News, to publicise EURYPAA and we will do the same on our website, a new version of which is in preparation. Regions, intergroups and groups will be encouraged to support the event. I'm sure that some of our Trustees will attend the event if held in GB, and should they be asked to speak, would appreciate the honour, and an opportunity to talk about service. We would also welcome the opportunity for displays and tables to inform attendees, local and international, about our service disciplines.

As explained in our meeting, our unique charitable status means that the General Service Board is unable to offer financial support, even temporarily (although in Glasgow's case, this was not requested), nor are we able to offer insurance cover within the policy that the charity holds.

I wish you a very successful event in Berlin, while also hoping that the lion has been caught before your arrival! We look forward to hearing of your decision on the host city for 2024 and supporting the event.

On behalf of the General Service Board and in loving fellowship,

Justin Tunstall

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