

International Relations Committee

“Assist the fellowship of Gamblers Anonymous with International matters and help create a worldwide united Gamblers Anonymous.”

The following is the IRC report for spring of 2023 and fall of 2022.

We have been busy following up on different areas making sure their meeting lists are current and up and running. These countries include the Philippines, Romania, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico. Assisted in the election process for Brazil and helped Chile understand the process of becoming a new area.

We have discussed options of Georgia and Poland joining GA Iso and following the guidance code and being part of our worldwide organization. We have also discussed translating the “A Day at a time book” into Polish and explained the difficulties and roadblocks that are associated with this piece of literature. Romania has also asked permission to print and distribute coins medallions and key chains in Romanian. We have submitted this as an agenda item for the upcoming Cleveland trustee meeting. They also have a list a GA approved literature they want permission to translate, once I get this, I will add it to the agenda for the next trustee meeting.

Finally, we have been contacted from Australia to have the few morning meetings to greet each other and congratulate each other as the few morning groups in GA that meet in person. Burbank group and the Brisbane group have become sister groups.

We keep on getting requests from Kenya and Nigeria for help and have sent assistance hoping these lone people can find each other and start groups but still waiting for some progress.

Who hope to continue in 2023 to be able to assist and help GA grow everywhere because it is a worldwide sickness.

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