

The IRC had a busy month compared to the past two months. First we were busy submitting an agenda item for Latvia requesting multiple pieces of literature to be translated in Latvian. They are following the directions set forth in our guidance code. Therefore once the vote is taken they can do so and submit everything to the ISO. Latvia also had many questions that I addressed regarding running open and closed meetings, donations, donations to ISO, meeting formats etc.

There was a meeting started in Austria earlier this month, they requested we place their group on the ISO website. I had them submit a new group form and found out they are using literature from the headquarters in Hamburg, except we do not have any meetings in Germany or headquarters in Hamburg. I am in touch with them explaining they have to use GA approved literature to be recognized as a group. I will update everyone on the progress.

We did receive an email for help from Ghana and we are in contact with them. We do have one group in Accra Ghana, need to find out if the person can make the trip to Accra or help him start a group.

We also received an email from a student in Sweden who wanted to ask us questions about compulsive gambling, We are lucky to have a member on the IRC who is from Sweden and has agreed to reach out and help this student with his questions.

Let's see what progress will be with the IRC in March.

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