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## Euro RGB online meeting June 7, 2021

Total number of members: 20

Voting members: 17

Quorum: 9

Voting members present: 14

Non-voting members present: 1

### **PRESENT – VOTING MEMBERS**

1. Bhaktivaibhava Swami (GBC for Albania, Czech Republic, Finland, Macedonia, Slovakia, Co-GBC for Bulgaria and Romania)
2. Dina-sharana devi dasi (GBC of Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Dole; IDSAF Director)
3. Doyal Govinda Dasa (Euro RGB Secretary for Germany; Euro RGB 2nd Vice Chairman)
4. Hrdaya Caitanya dasa (GBC of Andorra, Gibraltar, Portugal, Spain, New Mayapur; co-GBC of Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, and France, except New Mayapur and Dole; Euro RGB Secretary for Benelux)
5. Jai Nitai das (zonal supervisor of UK)
6. Janesvara dasa (Almviks Board; Euro RGB Secretary for Sweden, Norway, and Denmark)
7. Jara Mara Hari das (National secretary for Spain, representative)
8. Krsna Premarupa Dasa (Euro RGB Secretary for Switzerland)
9. Lalitanatha dasa (Euro RGB secretary for Denmark)



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10. Madhu Sevita dasa (GBC of Cyprus, Greece, Villaggio Hare Krishna, Milano Area, South Umbria, southern Italy, Rome Area, Malta, San Marino; Co-GBC of Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, and France (except Dole)

11. Prahladananda Swami (GBC for Croatia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Montenegro, Poland, and Serbia; Co-GBC for Slovenia; Euro RGB Chairman; Health and Sannyasa Minister)

12. Radha Krishna dasa (Euro Varnasrama Minister, Euro RGB 1st Vice Chairman; GBC for Hungary, Albania and Turkey)

13. Tapas dasa (TP Stockholm; Chairman of the National Council in Sweden)

14. Trilokatma dasa (Zonal supervisor for Slovakia, Albania and Macedonia)

### **PRESENT – NON-VOTING MEMBERS**

1. Krsna Ksetra Swami (Minister of the Ministry for Cow Protection and Agriculture)

### **NOT PRESENT – VOTING MEMBERS:**

1. Bir Krishna Goswami (Co-GBC of Slovenia)

2. Praghosa dasa (GBC of Channel Island, Denmark, England, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Norway, Scotland, Sweden, and Wales)

3. Mahaprabhu dasa (Director of IC Benelux; Minister of ISKCON Communications Europe)

### **NOT PRESENT – NON-VOTING MEMBERS:**

1. Nrsimha Krsna das (zonal supervisor of Turkey)

2. Parabhakti Dasa (TP Villa Vrindavana, Italy)



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Prahladananda Swami is Euro RGB Chairman.

Radha Krsna dasa is Euro RGB First Vice-Chairman.

Doyal Govinda dasa is Euro RGB Second Vice-Chairman.

Janesvara dasa is Euro RGB Third Vice-Chairman.

Trisama das, as a chair of the Polish National Council, was accepted as a Euro RGB non-voting member in the assistant position.

### MINUTES

#### 1. Introduction and opening

After a kirtan and reading from Srimad Bhagavatam, an overview of the last meeting's minutes was given.

#### 2. Reports and updates

Short updates on different initiatives were given: Mayapur - Bangladesh COVID Relief Program; GBC College – training of devotees in Europe; finalizing the area GBCs for Europe; plan to offer only ahimsa milk to Deities till 2022

AP: Radha Krsna d will contact Devakinandana d and find out what are the current rules and situation with property trustees as there is a need to change and appoint new property trustees in Europe

AP: Prahladananda Swami and Radha Krsna d will speak with Bhaktivaibhava Swami about Bulgaria and Czech Republic; Praghosa d and Radha Krsna d will speak with Niranjana Swami and Bhakti Caitanya Swami about Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania



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### 3. EC (Executive Committee) change of members

Rotation system for members of EC was discussed. Krsna Premarupa d was accepted as a new EC member. Radha Krsna d and Prahladananda Swami will leave the EC during 2021, while Janesvara d, Doyal Govinda d and Krsna Premarupa d will continue serving in it according to the 2-year rotation system.

### 4. Preachers' registration

A proposal of preachers' registration was submitted some years ago to the Euro RGB body where devotees who would like to visit certain area for preaching purposes would have to register with and be approved by the national body of the area they want to visit. The proposal was supported by the Euro RGB body and there was an attempt to set up a system but it wasn't successful. This proposal will be put aside until there is someone who can take it up and work on it.

### 5. Strategy for online meetings

Prahladananda Swami gave a talk on possibilities that online meetings provide – easier to organize with practically no costs. The question of having more educational content available was also discussed as well as potential collaboration with the Alfred Ford School of Management that can provide solid education for future ISKCON leaders.