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To the Institute Delegates* and the Individual Members of EGATIN

Dear all

Springtime has definitely arrived in Denmark, probably as in many other European countries. There also seem to be large political and structural changes, also in the psychotherapeutic and group analytic landscape. And changing conditions and requirements call for innovative thinking and planning of training in group psychotherapy and in EGATIN.

Enclosed is the programme for our next study days in Budapest. The theme we have chosen this time is in line with what we believe will be issues of discussion and interest for the member institutes, namely how to develop training in applied group analytic psychotherapy.

It is not a new subject. Already in Molde EGATIN had applied group analyses on the agenda, but now we will try to extend the focus and have more time for discussion. I hope that many of you will come and give your local perspective on 'challenges and training' and are able to go to the lovely city of Budapest. I think that we can expect good hosting from Piroska Komlosi and Tom Ormay and the rest of the local organizing committee from the Institute of Budapest.

The presentations should give us inspiration and enlighten some areas in the this big field, but I am sure that we will get rich inspiration to the policy meeting, where the EGATIN committee has decided that we should go on discussing the future role of EGATIN.

The EGATIN committee held its intermediate committee meeting in Stuttgart Germany late January this year. We had an intensive working weekend and were brilliantly hosted by Heribert Knott and his wife. From the long agenda I can tell, that the committee has been asked by Rudolf Balmer from EFPP whether EGATIN had any training criteria for supervision and we agreed to consider that as an item to the extension of the Essential Training Standards.

The committee was notified by Jane Campbell that the editor of Group Analysis had asked her to recruit good qualifying papers from qualifying courses that could be suitably edited and published in the journal.