

**EU-MAN**

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# **Annual Meeting Presentation**

Place: EU-MAN Galleria Meritullinkatu 15 B,

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Time: 22.02.2002 at 18:00

Presented members:

Salar Sofy, Son-Yi, Dwi Sitianto, Ashenafi Kebede, Mikael Siimes, Elvira Hilkevich, Elena Junila, Konstantin Zverev, Ewa Masloweska, Moustafa AL-Yassin, Amir Khatib, AL-Rammahi Qassim, Muhsin Azzawi, Alexander Kouprianov, Belayna Bekele, Andrei Gennadiev, Jure Mitroshin, Tiganeh Negash, Sattar Fartuosi, Natalia Pietikainen, Valter Soini, Raed AbuAskar, Ali Abu Elfituh, and Oleg Pedbereznyi

**Discussed items:**

- Meeting opening
- Choosing the chairman and the secretary for the meeting
- Proofing the legality of the meeting
- Presenting the financial report and the yearly happenings
- Accepting the financial report
- Discussing the future plan and the EU-MAN's Gallery situation
- Electing new board for the year 2002
- Possible employment and assigning the workers of the organization for the present time
- Choosing the chairman, secretary , treasure and other board members
- Suggestions

## **Annual meeting of EU-MAN**

The annual meeting of EU-Man was held on the 22nd of February 2002.

26 members of the organisation attended this meeting, which was opened by EU-MAN chairman Amir Khatib.

All members accepted the chairman and the secretary for the meeting, and they start to discuss the items.

Bekele Belayna presents the financial report and put copies to all members. After the members seen the report and discuss it, all members accept the report.

In the meeting an equal chance for exhibiting was given to all members of the organisation to introduce their artwork.

Three new employees were appointed the director of the organisation and the administration work as well to deal with editing and publishing the organisation's magazine "Universal colours" and with the secretarial work of the organisation. Agreed that the director of EU-MAN is Amir Khatib, Elvira Hilkevich as secretary Bekele Belayna as reassure, Azer Switi as editor for the Universal Colours.

A decision was made for planning the purchase office equipment such as cameras, copy machine, tools and painting materials for artists. Further discussions are expected about this matter.

The annual meeting included also some discussions about the concept of the large-scale exhibition "Space in Between", which is to take place at Taidehalli, Helsinki. A jury of three will select the participating works.

Members of the organisation elected the new board of the organisation as Amir Khatib remained the chairman, Jure Mitroshin as a vice chairman, whereas Elivra Hilkevich was elected a secretary and Belayne Belkele was chosen to be responsible for the treasury.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Hilkevich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Elvira Hilkevich  
Secretary of EU-MAN  
Helsinki 5.3.2002