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1. **NATURE OF MEETING:** EASVO General Assembly

2. **PLACE AND DATE OF MEETING:** Brussels, Belgium
9th November 2017

4. **REPRESENTATION:**
 - (a) **Chair:** Ray Finn (President)

 - (b) **UK Representation:** Jane Clark, AGV

 - (c) **Others present:** Representatives from UK/IE/CZ/IT/DE/SI/PL/DK/NL/AT/IC/FI/CH/NO and a representative of the FVE board

Apologies were received from absent Members – Conny (DE) and FR

5. **To:** AGV Website

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Date: 11th November 2017

6. Summary:

An interesting meeting covering updates on the progress in the Official Controls joint EASVO/UEVH Working Group where EASVO agreed that Ante Mortem Inspections is, ultimately, an act of veterinary medicine and this, while supported by Official auxiliaries, cannot be delegated. We then received a report on the questionnaire asking about the current training and supervision of Official Auxiliaries. An update from the FVE AW Working Group was followed by 2 interesting initiatives from Switzerland – research into the wellbeing of dairy cows at exhibitions and “over-full udders” and their recommendation to anaesthetise laboratory animals before euthanasia with CO₂. During a joint discussion with UEVH (Veterinary Hygienists section) we noted the challenges of the puppy trade and the opportunity to increase awareness of the recently established National Control Points. We received a presentation from VETCEE seeking EASVO and UEVH support for and development of a dossier for a Veterinary Public Health qualification between level 7 (degree) and 8 (PhD) which we will investigate further. Finally the new EASVO Board (2017-19) was elected with Jane Clark (UK) elected to the board as President.

7. Action Points:

ITEM/AREA	DETAIL	ACTION	URGENCY
No actions identified			

8. Communications

This report is a high level version is also available to non-members on the AGV website - <http://www.agv.org.uk/bva-and-fve-easvo/>.

A detailed record of the discussions at the meeting is also available to AGV members.

9. Agenda

AP 1 Welcome, introduction of delegates, apologies for absence, new members.

AP 2 Adoption of Agenda

AP 3 Adoption of minutes of the last General Assembly Meeting (Tallinn, June 2017)

AP 4 Economic status

AP 5 A report from the joint WG from EASVO/UEVH on OCs

AP 6 Animal welfare WG

AP 7 EASVO Questionnaire on Official Auxiliaries

AP 8 Report about the results of the working group food safety

AP 9 Animal Health Law (EU Reg 429/2016) and its delegated acts

AP 10 Matters arising from the last meeting

AP 11 Joint session/discussion with UEVH

AP 12 Election of the new Board

President

Jane Clark (UK)

Vice presidents

Fabien Loup (Switzerland)

Pavel Bravek (Czech Republic)

Treasurer

Conny (Cornelia) Rossi-Broy (Germany)

Secr. General

Ole-Herman Tronerud (Norway)

Sen. Vice Pres.

Ray Finn (Ireland)

This is not a formal board position, however it has been the tradition for the last few years that the past president has been co-opted to the board as Vice President. .

AP13 FVE matters to be discussed / voted (Documents sent out by FVE)

- **Adoption of Minutes of the General Assembly Meeting of 9 and 10 June in Tallinn, Estonia (FVE/017/AM/028) VOTE IN FAVOUR**
- **Finances VOTE IN FAVOUR**
- **Draft FVE paper on link animal and human abuse (FVE/017/doc/032) VOTE IN FAVOUR**

- **Draft FVE paper on charities providing veterinary services abroad (FVE/017/doc/040) VOTE IN FAVOUR**
- **Draft FVE paper on surplus animals (FVE/017/doc/045) VOTE IN FAVOUR**
- **Draft FVE position on Official Controls (FVE/017/doc/041) VOTE - ABSTAIN**

AP14 FVE - EASVO webpage

AP15 Next GA meetings

- Bergen, Norway on Thursday 7. June 2018
- Rome, Italy on Thursday 8. November 2018 (updated following FVE GA)
- June 2019: Bratislava, Slovakia
- November 2019: in Brussels
- June 2020: in London, UK