

Z4 Country Reports – Puebla 2014

COUNTRY REPORT FOR:GREECE.....

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Men: Demetri Sofianopoulos - demsosof@first.gr

No lady at the moment

Membership – Total - please indicate % active and % inactive. (inactive – those who consider themselves to be Subud members, and are accepted as members by others in Subud, but rarely attend latihan or participate in Subud life). Please comment on any demographic trends or issues e.g. ageing membership, new members mostly 2nd generation, etc.

Athens group: 16 ladies – 7 men

Corfu: 3 ladies – 1 man

Groups – please list each group and its membership. Please also indicate the following if known: number of helpers, number of men & women, number of active members and inactive members, age of membership eg mixed, mostly young, mostly 50+.

Spiritual / Kejiwaan / Helper Situation

Numbers of helpers men and women: 4 women and 2 men

How is the situation in the groups? The number of members stays more or less the same with people changing from time to time. We had a number of new people opened as soon as our Subud house had been renovated and extended, but some other long time members left.

Helper Activities : e.g. regular Helpers Meeting/Latihan, helpers workshops, National helpers travelling, Gatherings

The helpers' and committee latihan have been erratic – we sometimes have them and then we stop.

Bapak's Talks Are Bapak's Talks available in the country language and do the members read them? Susila Budhi Dharma is translated in Greek. Bapak's talks are available in Greek (some of them). Some members read them. This last year we organised regular viewing and hearing of Bapak's talks. Subtitles were greatly appreciated by our members.

Organisation – please provide an overview. Add comments on any key issues or highlights eg national congress, legal affairs,

We meet regularly as a group every first Sunday of the month. We hold a National Congress every year.

Finances – please provide an overview. Add comments re contributions from members, and other sources of income (eg rental of latihan premises, enterprises) and major sources of expenditure. Attach a copy of the most recent financial statements if available

Our finances are in a tough phase, following the extremely tough time Greece is going through. We depend solely on members' contributions and renting out part of our Subud house to one of our very dedicated members to use as an office.

Zonal and International – please provide an overview. (For example, financial contributions, participation in events and projects, travel to and communication with other countries by office holders).

We are very much part of our international community, especially during the past four years since our Zone 4 rep is a resident of Greece. Visits from International Helpers are always greatly appreciated.

Other Projects e.g. Subud Houses, Education, Media, Archives, etc – please provide details.

This year we are planning to extend the use of our Subud house, which is owned. We are going to have free classes, talks, a reading society and a cinema club.

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