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Via Email

The All Europe Young People in A.A. Convention (EURYPAA)
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Attn.: Morten B., Chairperson

Dear Morten,

I wanted to send a note to thank you for inviting me to participate at your convention last August in Prague, Czech Republic. Personally, I will never be the same after attending the convention and local AA meetings in Prague. In all the time I have been in AA, I have never been attended a meeting in a country that did not have AA when I first attended my first meeting.

Since that convention, I have asked myself almost daily where would I have gone if there was no AA? I now fully understood the responsibility we all inherited from our founders to light the AA candle where it does not exist.

Thank you for adding to my list of AA life changing experiences. Thank you for all the work you do for all members of AA. As a past chairperson of the ICYPAA Advisory Council, I am well aware that my ICYPAA experience lead me to general service. More importantly, as an AA member I am aware that a young AA member left your convention last year with a new passion for AA and feeling a part of AA like they never felt before.

My experience is that YPAA conferences and conventions do not separate young members from the rest of AA, rather they are responsible for making them want to be part of AA. I have lost count of how many AA trusted servants I have met during the last twenty years whose service experience in AA started on a YPAA committee.

God Bless your Convention for the vital work it does for our great fellowship.

In love and service,



Bill N.
Chairperson, A.A. World Services Board
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