

*Embrace the Similarities
Love the Differences
In all Our Affairs*



Region 9

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Region 9 Assembly is the same as that of all OA service – to carry the OA message to the still suffering compulsive overeaters, wherever they live and whatever language they speak. In fulfilling our purpose, we should ever strive to achieve worldwide OA unity and common policies among all countries. With love and tolerance as our code, together we can do what we could never do alone.

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Region 9 Assembly 2015

Overeaters Anonymous Region 9 Register of Service Bodies and Representation at R9 Assembly

Country	No of Groups	Language	Service Body/Intergroup	WSO #	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
					Belgium	England	Sweden	Spain	Israel	The Netherlands	Italy	Iceland	Belgium	Poland	Israel	Greece	France		
Austria	1	German	Austria IG	09614						1		1		1	1				
Belgium	12	French/ Flemish/German	IG Francophone De Belgique	09597	1	1	1	1	1					1	1				
		Flemish/Dutch	Flemish IG	09459				1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1			
Denmark	16	Danish	NSB OA Denmark	09971		1	1	1	1	1		2	2	2	1	1			
Egypt	2	English/Arabic	None	51394						1	2					1			
England	100	English	OA Great Britain NSB	09961		1		1		1		1	2	1	1	1			
			North of England IG	09563		1													
			Devon & Cornwall IG	09596		1	1	1											
			Heart of England IG	09564	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
			OA South & East England IG	09139	1	2	2	1	1	1	1					1	1	1	
			South Coast IG	09481		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
			West of England IG	09593	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
			North West IG	09608	1	1	1										1	1	
Estonia	1	Estonian	None	51384											1				
Finland	8	Finnish	Finland OA IG	09441		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1					
France	40	French	BSNOA France Outremangeurs Anonymes (NSB)	09969	1					1			1		1	1			
			Paris Nord IG OA	09572			1				1								
Germany	100	German	DeutschsprachlGer Dienst Der OA (DDOA) (NSB)	09963		1				1	1				1				
			Berlin & Potsdam IG	09583															
			Region 9 Eng Language Service Board	09964	1														
Greece	44	Greek	NSB OA of Greece	09974								1	1	2	2	2			
			Piraeus IG	09636														1	
Hungary	1	Hungarian	First Hungarian IG	09628									1	1	1	1			
Iceland	7	Icelandic	Iceland NSB	09960		1				1	1	1	2	1		1			
Ireland (Northern)	8	English	Serenity Group Northern Ireland	09621															
Ireland (Republic of)	41	English/Gaelic	Spirit of Hope IG	09238	1	2	1	1		2		1	1		1	1			
		English/Gaelic	Cork IG	09561											2	1	1		
Israel	91	Hebrew Arabic	Israel NSB	09960	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1			
			Southern Israel Darom IG	09521															
			Central How israel (How Merkaz) IG	09523					1										

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			Northern Israel (Tzafon) IG	09524					1								
			Israel English Speaking IG	09571													
			Shfeila OA Israel	09574					1								
			How Tzafon IG	09602													
			Sharon & Mercas Israel IG	09612													
			How Dan Region IG	09620													
Italy	78	Italian	Italian NSB	09965	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	
			Italia Sud OA IG	09544													
			Italian North IG	09442										1	1		
			Italia Centro IG	09545										1			
			Intergruppo Sicilia	09578													
Lebanon	2		None	51227												1	
Netherlands	20	Dutch	Dutch IG	09401	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	
Norway	3	Norwegian	Anonyme Overspisere intergruppe Oslo	09424			1	1	1		1		1				
Poland	42	Polish	NSB of Poland	09972					1	1	1	2	1	1	1		
Russia	12	Russian	Native Space IG	09631										1	1		
Scotland	24	English	Caledonian IG	09377		3											
Slovakia	1	Slovak	None										1				
Slovenia	4	Slovenian	OA Slovenska Skupnost IG	09555	1	1											
South Africa	15	English/Afrikaans/Zulu	Gauteng IG	09317		1			1				1		1	1	
		English/Afrikaans/Zulu	Cape Town IG	09538													
Spain	56	Spanish	Spanish NSB	09967	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
			Valencia IG	09552													
			Area Norte IG	09553													
			Intergrupo OA De Madrid	09565													
			Barcelona IG	09582			1										
Sweden	15	Swedish	NSB Swedish Service Board	09970			1	1		1	1	1			1	1	
			OA IG Svealand	09496	1	1			1								
			IG Norrland Sweden	09546													

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Switzerland	6	French German Italian Romanish	IG Suiss Romande	09463				1					1	1	1		
			OA IG Deutschweiz	09540													
Turkey	1	Turkish	Turkey OA IG	09598													
Wales	13		South Wales IG	09629													
Region Officers																	
Chair					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Secretary					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(Acting) 1	1	1	
Treasurer					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Committee Chairs Not Representing Regions																	
PI																	
ECC																	
TSW																	1
Bylaws														1			1
Finance																	
Translations																	
Total Reps					17	29	23	22	24	25	21	21	27	27	30	28	
Non Voting R9 Trustee				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Visitors					5	4	7	18	2	9	4		9	19	14	13	
Visiting Chairs from Other Regions				7													

Overeaters Anonymous Region 9 List of Countries with Groups/Members that do not have a Registered Service Body

Country	Language	No. of Groups
Bahrain	Arabic	1
Czech Republic	Czech	2
Dubai (part of UAE)	English	1
Egypt	English/Arabic	2
Estonia	Estonian	1
Gibraltar	English	2
India	Hindi	8
Iran	Persian, Pashto, Kurdish, Lurish, Balochi	6
Kenya	Swahili, English	1
Latvia	Latvian	1
Lithuania	Lithuanian	1
Lebanon	Arabic	2
Luxembourg (linked with Belgium)	Luxembourgish, French, German	3
Malta	Maltese, English	1
Oman	Arabic	1
Pakistan	Urdu, English	1
Portugal	Portugese	4
Qatar	English	2
United Arab Emirates	English	2
Ukraine	Russian/Ukrainian	3

Translated Literature June 2015

Publication Title	Arabic	Danish	Dutch	Estonian	Finnish	Flemish	French	German	Greek	Hebrew	Hungarian	Italian	Icelandic	Norwegian	Polish	Russian	Spanish	Swedish
A Commitment to Abstinence					P	P	P	P	P		P				P		P	W
A Guide for Sponsors					P	P	P	P	P		P				P		P	W
A Plan of Eating		W			P	P	P	P	P	P	P				P		P	W
A Program of Recovery	W		P		P	P	P	P	P		P	P			P		P	W
About OA	W		P		P	P	P	P	P		P			P	W	P	P	P
Dignity of Choice		W		W	P	P	P	P	P		W	W			P	P	P	W
For today (book)			P		W	P	P	P	P		P				P	P	P	W
Guide for Leading Newcomers Meetings						P	P										P	
Is Food a Problem for You?					P	P	P		W	P	P					W	P	W
Overeaters Anonymous, Second Edition.		W				P	P	P	P		P				P	P	P	W
Pocket Reference for OA Members						P	P	P			P	P					P	
Questions and Answers		W	P			P	P	P		P	P				P		P	W
Suggested Meeting Format					W	P	W	P	P	P	P				W		P	W
The Tools of Recovery	W	W	P		W	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	W
The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Overeaters Anonymous (book)	P	P	P	W	P	P	P	P	P	W	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
To the Newcomer	W	W	P			P	P	P	P		P				P	W	P	W
Voices of Recovery						P	P	P	P	W	P	W			W	W	W	W
A New Beginning: Stories of Recovery from Relapse						P	P	P	P		P						P	
Abstinence					W	P	P	P	P	W	P	W			W	P	P	W
Anonymity			P			P	P	P	P		P				P		P	W
Archives						P											P	
Before You Take That First Compulsive Bite			P			P	P	P	P	P	W				P	W	P	W
Beyond Our Wildest Dreams						P		P			P						P	
Commitment to Abstinence					P	P	P	P	P		P	W			P		P	W
Compulsive Overeating: An Inside View					P	P	P		P								P	W
Courier						P	P										P	W
Fifteen Questions				W	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P		P	P	
Fourth-Step Inventory Guide						P	P				P						P	W
I Put My Hand in Yours (Red Book)						P	P	P									W	
I Put My Hand in Yours (wallet card)						P	P				P						P	P
If God Spoke to OA					P	P		P	P		P				W		P	W
Introducing OA to Health Care Professionals			P	W	W	P	P	P	P		P				P	P	P	W
Introducing OA to the Clergy					W	P	P				P						P	W
Just for Today (wallet card)						P	P	P	P		P					P	P	P
Maintaining a Healthy Weight						P	P	P			P						P	
Many Symptoms, One Solution		W	P		W		P	P	W	P		P			P		P	P
Members in Relapse						P	P	P	W		P				W			W
OA Members Come in All Sizes						P	P	P	P		P				W		P	W
Person to Person						P	P	P										
Plan of Eating: A Tool for Living, One day at a Time					P	P	P	P	P		P				P	P	P	W
Program of Recovery						P	P	P							P		P	W
Recovery Checklist			P		W	P	P	P	P		P				W		P	W
Seeking the Spiritual Path: A Collection from Lifeline						P	P	W	P		W							
Seventh Tradition of OA					W	P	P	P	W		P				W		P	W
Sponsoring Through The Twelve Steps					W	P	P	P	P		P						P	W
Think First			P			P	P	P			P				P		P	W
To Parents and Concerned Adults						P					P						P	
To the Family of the Compulsive Overeater						P	P	P	P	W	P						P	
To the Man Who Wants to Stop Compulsive Overeating, Welcome					W		P	P			P						P	
To the Teen						P			W								P	
To the Teen Questionnaire						P											P	
Treatment and Beyond						P	P	P									P	
Twelfth-Step-Within Handbook						P	P	P	P		P				W		P	W
Twelve –Step Workbook of Overeaters Anonymous			P			P	P	P	P		P		W		P		P	W
Welcome Back						P	P	P	P		P						P	W
What If I Don't Believe in "God"						P	P	P	P		P				W		P	

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS REGION 9
REPRESENTATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR ATTENDANCE AT ASSEMBLY/CONVENTION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY

	Pd in Yr To 31 May	Pd in Yr To 31 May	Pd in Yr To 31 May	Pd in Yr To 31 May	Pd in Yr To 31May	Pd in Yr To 31May	Pd in Yr To 31May	Pd in Yr To 31May
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Slovenia to Belgium Oct 03								
Iceland to England (Birmingham) Jul 04								319
Finland to England (Birmingham) Jul 04								513
Paris IG France to Sweden (Stockholm) Oct 05							200	
D & C England to Sweden (Stockholm) Oct 05							393	
Denmark to Sweden (Stockholm) Oct 05							277	
D & C England to Spain (Barcelona) Oct 06						414		
South Africa to Israel (Nth Tel Aviv) Oct 07					706			
Egypt to The Netherlands (Zandvoort) Oct 08				843				
Austria to The Netherlands (Zandvoort) Oct 08				522				
Poland to The Netherlands (Zandvoort) Oct 08				312				
Germany to Italy (Riccioni) Oct 09			300*					
Finland to Italy (Riccioni) Oct 09			600*					
France to Italy (Riccioni) Oct 09			500*					
Austria to Iceland (Iceland) Oct 2010		895						
Greece to Iceland (Iceland) Oct 2010		900						
Slovakia to Belgium, Nov 2011	445							
Poland to Belgium, Nov 2011	225							
Hungary to Belgium, Nov 2011	415							
South Africa to Belgium, Nov 2011	500							
Total Paid Out	1585	1795	1120*	1677	706	414	870	832

*these are the claims; the list (see below) does not provide information as to which amount actually has been paid.

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REPRESENTATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR ATTENDANCE AT ASSEMBLY/CONVENTION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY

	Pd in Yr To 31 May	Pd in Yr To 31 May	Pd in Yr To 31 May	Pd in Yr To 31 May	Pd in Yr To 31Ma y	Pd in Yr To 31May	Pd in Yr To 31May	Pd in Yr To 31May
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Russia to Poland, October 2012								990
Hungary to Poland, October 2012								204
Finland to Poland, October 2012								303
Austria to Poland, October 2012								142
England to Israel, November 2013							578	
Switzerland to Israel, November 2013							116	
Ireland to Israel, November 2013							443	
Austria to Israel, November 2013							726	
Hungary to Israel, November 2013							400	
Estonia to Israel, November 2013							763	
Bylaws Chair to Greece, September 2014						241		
TSW Chair to Greece, September 2014						292		
South Africa to Greece, September 2014						863		
Lebanon to Greece, September 2014						712		
Hungary to Greece, September 2014						292		
Hungary to France, October 2015					219			
South Africa to France, October 2015					840			
Germany to France, October 2015					353			
Russia to France, October 2015					470			
PI to France, October 2015					444			
Total Paid Out					2,326	2400	3026	1639

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS REGION 9
REPRESENTATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR ATTENDANCE AT ASSEMBLY/CONVENTION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY

Claims received for 31 May 2015 (Assembly Oct 15) (Budget Euro 3000)

PI Chair – Claim Euro 444, summary of financial position received.
 Russia -Claim Euro 470, summary of financial position received.
 South Africa – Claim Euro 840, summary of financial position received.
 Hungary – Claim Euro 219, summary of financial position received.
 Germany – Claim Euro 353, summary of financial position received.
 Lebanon – Claim Euro 674, no summary of accounts. Unable to attend.
Total claims received Euro 3,000. Paid Euro 2326.

Claims received for 31 May 2014 (Assembly Sep 14) (Budget Euro 2400)

Bylaws Chair – Claim Euro 241, summary of financial position received.
 Tsw Chair – Claim Euro 292, summary of financial position received.
 South Africa – Claim Euro 1013, summary of financial position received.
 Lebanon – Claim Euro 862, summary of financial position received.
 Hungary – Claim Euro 317, summary of financial position received.
Total claims received Euro 2725. Paid Euro 2400.

Claims received for 31 May 2013 (Assembly Nov 13) (Budget Euro 3800 or £3202)

England – Claim Euro 625, summary of financial position received.
 Switzerland – Claim Euro 116, summary of financial position received.
 Ireland – Claim Euro 443, summary of financial position received.
 Austria – Claim Euro 791, summary of financial position received.
 Hungary – Claim Euro 400, summary of financial position received.
 Estonia – Claim Euro 763, summary of financial position received.
Total claims received Euro 3108. Paid Euro 3026.

Claims received for 31 May 2012 (Assembly Oct 12) (Budget Euro 2130 or £1805)

Hungary – Claim Euro 204, summary of financial position received.
 Austria – Claim Euro 142, summary of financial position received.
 Russia – Claim Euro 1123, no summary of financial position received.
 Finland – Claim Euro 303, no summary of financial position received.
 The treasurer needs to stress the importance of a thorough breakdown of one's expenses when applying for Representative Assistance.
Total claims received Euro 1772. Paid Euro 1639.

Claims received for 31 May 2011 (Assembly Nov 11) (Budget Euro 4375 or £3500)

Slovakia – Claim Euro 200, summary of financial position received (it turned out that there was a miscalculation and the claim was changed to Euro 445).
 Poland – Claim Euro 225, summary of financial position received.
 Hungary – Claim Euro 300, no summary of financial report received (it turned out that there was a miscalculation and the claim was changed to Euro 415).
 South Africa – Claim Euro 500, summary of financial position received.
 Greece – Claim 500, since this was a claim for an additional representative, it was not considered by the R9 board. Total claims received Euro 2085. Paid Euro 1585.

Claims received for 31 May 2010 (Assembly Oct 10) (Budget Euro 4375 or £3500)

Germany – Claim Euro 400 full current financial position WITHDRAWN
 West of England IG – Euro 820 full current financial position WITHDRAWN
 Austria – Euro 895 summary of financial position
 Greece – 900 No National Service Board no Intergroup agreed to accept a late claim form as they have been emailing since 8 June.
 Poland have put in a claim for 950 but they want to send two members and for us to subsidise one. They can pay for one member.
 As the Representative Assistance is set up for countries that cannot afford to send a representative this is refused.
 We can pay all the other claims.

Claims received for 31 May 2010 (Assembly Oct 09) (Budget Euro 2857 or £2285)

Germany – Claim Euro 300 (Received claim 14 Jun 09 with summary of current financial position)
 France – Euro 500 (Received claim 15 Jun 09 – no summary of accounts)

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DELEGATE ASSISTANCE FOR ATTENDANCE AT ASSEMBLY/CONVENTION
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Austria – Euro 600 (Received claim 5 Jul 09 – no summary of accounts) Unable to attend.
Finland – Euro 600 (Received claim 6 Jul 09 – no summary of accounts)
Total claims received Euro 2000. Paid Euro 1120

We have enough in the budget to pay all claims – but treasurer will need to stress that in a year when we might not have the funds to do so then – service bodies must comply with the request – that they submit a brief statement of their current financial position.

Claims entered for 31 May 2009 (Assembly Oct 08)

Austria – Claim Euro 900
Egypt – Claim £800 (or Euro 1120)
Poland – Claim Euro 369

Claims entered for 31 May 2008 (Assembly Oct 07)

South Africa – Claim \$1200 – flight only (all other costs to be paid locally)
Paris Intergroup – Claim Euro 580 – full costs will be Euro 730 with the remaining Euro 150 paid by the Intergroup.
If we bare in mind that priority is to be given to those service bodies who have travelled the greatest distance and then to those attending for the first time. – Several emails were exchanged and eventually we offered to pay the whole of the request of \$1200 (Approx Euro 860.00 / £594.00) and then offer the remaining amount to Paris Intergroup (Paris had attended in Stockholm in Oct 2005 and been partly funded).
Paris could not find the remainder of the costs so did not take up the offer.