

**NORDIC DEMOGRAPHIC SOCIETY  
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AALBORG, DENMARK. AALBORG UNIVERSITY APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> 2005 KL 17:00**

***Call to order***

President Lisbeth B. Knudsen called to order and welcomed the members to the general assembly. President Lisbeth B. Knudsen was appointed chair of the meeting, and secretary Torkild Hovde Lyngstad was appointed referee of the meeting.

The general assembly was not announced in the distributed call for papers for the Symposium, but first at the Symposium venue. President Lisbeth B. Knudsen apologized for this. There were no comments from the general assembly.

***Agenda***

The agenda was distributed to the general assembly, and then approved by the general assembly.

***Protocol***

Secretary Torkild H. Lyngstad read the protocol of the previous general assembly in 2001 and the board meeting of 29.04.2005.

***Economic standing***

Treasurer Helen Marklund reported on the society's economic standing and budget.

Internal accountant Ann-Christin Jans reported the accounted books for the last period of 2001-2004. The budget and books were approved by the general assembly.

President Lisbeth B. Knudsen reported on the financing of the Symposium and on the planned edited volume to appear as Scandinavian Population Studies 14.

***Next Symposium***

Mika Gissler, of the Finnish Demographic Society, invited the society's members to the next Nordic Demographic Symposium which is to be held in Finland in 2008.

The Finnish Demographic Society prefers to host the Symposium in 2008 because the European Public Health Conference and other meetings are to be held in Finland in 2007.

***A Nordic Demographic Journal***

Bo Malmberg described his idea of establishing a Nordic demographic journal, and led the discussion of establishing such a journal.

The general assembly decided that this idea should be discussed in each of the national societies and again in the general assembly in Finland in 2008.

**Other matters**

Tommy Bengtson said that there should be a common web page for the Nordic society with links to the national societies. The General Assembly approved this suggestion.

**Closing**

President Lisbeth B. Knudsen closed the meeting.