ANNUAL AFFILIATE REPORT 2020: Humanist International

AEU Representative(s): Anya Overmann

Please provide brief updates on the following areas of the AEU participation in or with the Affiliate that occurred or developed during 2020:

The virtual General Assembly took place on October 16, 2020, and replaced the World Humanist Congress scheduled in Miami for the first weekend of August. This was the first-ever online General Assembly and almost 100 representatives from humanist organizations around the world participated. Anne-France Ketelaer was re-elected as the Vice-President of Humanists International. I – Anya Overmann – was elected as the President of Young Humanists International (which will, for the first time ever, have an official seat on the Board of Directors for Humanists International). Two new board members were also elected: Debbie Goddard of the American Atheists and Dr. Leo Igwe of the Humanist Association of Nigeria.

AEU Program(s)/Event(s) in conjunction with the Affiliate, including date, location:

See above

Goals for 2021:

- Make the Humanists International membership more worthwhile to the American Ethical Union by:
  - Communicating more to the AEU membership and the public about the work we support as members of Humanists International (HI) – Anya will work with Anna Orchutt-Jahns on this
  - Promoting the AEU’s work and interests at an international level
  - Connecting with other member organization within HI