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Information from participating countries was updated by participants.

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The country does not always agree with the editor's origin Ex. Margit Kause from Japan is not Japanese. Croucher from Finland is now in New Zealand.

#### Readers:

- 2007 -2019 - 400 000 visits
- 2016 (19 nov 2016 - 19 nov 2017)
- 22 000 visits.

#### Content:

- The articles must concern
- Intercultural communication or
- Cross-cultural comparison
- And must meet normal scientific requirements  
on definitions, taxonomies, evidence, statistical significance, novelty

The review section has been difficult to introduce - suggestions?

#### § 6. Proposal from members

No new proposals.

#### § 7. Election of members to the NIC board

The members of the board were re-elected with one change.

Memory Jane Tembo replaces Liv Ytrehus as one of the board members from Norway.

The new NIC Board, elected 2019.

Country	Representative 1		Representative 2	
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### § 8. Next NIC conference

The next NIC conference will take place in Reykjavik, Iceland, 26-28 Nov 2020.

### § 9. Other Issues

A suggestion for a meeting in central Asia, e.g. Tajikistan, was raised. Possibilities will be investigated)

### § 10. Closing

Jens Allwood closed the meeting.

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Minutes taken by



Elisabeth Ahlsén

Chairman



Jens Allwood