



# European Suzuki Association

## INSTRUMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

### 2023

# VIOLA

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Chairperson** - Mysie Ferguson UK

Sarah Buckley Iceland

Joanne Martin France

INSTRUCTOR APPOINTMENTS
None
TEACHER TRAINER APPOINTMENTS
None
ESA RECOGNITIONS
None
PROJECTS
<p>In April 2024 there will be a significant group of violists performing at the French National Concert.</p> <p>The next European Suzuki Viola Gathering is scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2024 in Beukenhof, Netherlands.</p>
ITEMS FROM ISA VIOLA COMMITTEE
<p>Collaboration on the revision of Viola Volume 1 has continued and the first proofs which were submitted to Alfred are now ready, although, to date, they have not been received by the ISA Viola Committee.</p>
DEVELOPMENT OF VIOLA IN ESA REGION
<p>Viola Teacher Training is ongoing in various parts of Europe and numbers of teachers qualified to teach viola are steadily growing.</p> <p>The <b>Iceland</b> teacher programme will likely restart during 2024 under the direction of Sarah Buckley.</p> <p>Joanne Martin has a very active training programme running in <b>Italy</b>.</p> <p>There has been some interest expressed about starting a Viola Teacher Training programme in <b>Denmark</b> with Edith Code later this year.</p> <p>Regular Conversion Courses have been run in the <b>UK</b> and in <b>Italy</b> and there are plans for a Conversion Course in <b>Spain</b> during the year.</p> <p>In April '23 a large international group of advanced Violists performed at the Gala Concert in the Royal Albert Hall, London.</p>