



European Suzuki Association

INSTRUMENT COMMITTEE REPORT 2025

VIOLIN

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson – Koen Rens Belgium

Veerle Van Gorp, Belgium

Margaret Parkin, UK

Päivikki Wirkkala-Malmqvist, Sweden

Carlota Alonso Jartín, Spain

INSTRUCTOR APPOINTMENTS		
28/04/2025	Ilona Naumova	Switzerland
29/07/2025	Ottavia Guarnaccia	Italy
TEACHER TRAINER APPOINTMENTS		
09/04/2025	Janine Zillmann	Germany
10/07/2025	Patricia Rüttimann	Switzerland
11/12/2025	Rosario Trivellone	Italy
12/12/2025	Jana Hrabaňová	Czechia
ESA RECOGNITIONS		
14/02/2025	Catheryn Kennedy	Germany
28/04/2025	Juanita Madrid Quintero	Spain
18/12/2025	Heather Gardner	Spain
PROJECTS		
None		
ITEMS FROM ISA VIOLIN COMMITTEE		
<p>The committee is still awaiting publication of Book 9. All committee work has been completed, and the materials are now with Alfred Publishing.</p> <p>A questionnaire was circulated to all ESA Violin Teacher Trainers regarding potential new recordings for Book 8. The outcome was Yes: there is strong support for producing a new recording for Book 8.</p>		
DEVELOPMENT OF VIOLIN IN ESA REGION		
<p>Kazakhstan Kazakhstan is now part of the ESA region. There is currently one Suzuki trained violin teacher working there, with additional teachers expressing interest to begin training.</p>		