

Historic: During September 2000 Brigitte Wright attended the DAN conference in San Diego. Her return to Switzerland with a suitcase full of scientific documents and videotapes were an eye opener to many a person as to the progress made over the decades by the scientific community, especially in the USA. Why did such information not reach the parents in Switzerland? Reasons are numerous, but chiefly as discovered "Not invented here"

This same sad state of ignorance we discovered existed in other neighbouring countries with parents, and most of the time the medical profession lacking sources of information. Available published information as to the progress in the English speaking world is hardly available in French or German

Language barriers are not to be under estimated.

This lead some of the parents to think out the problem from a new angle.

A new association was out of the question: just not effective enough.

Hence the only alternative left open was a cooperative, the advantages being double:

>The basic policies of an association could be respected.

>A cooperative has all the advantages of a commercial organisation.

This second facility is vital as we need to import nutrients from the USA not only for our own purpose but also for those parents in other countries. Import licence is the stumbling bloc to private persons.

Hence as early as October 2000 a group of parents set about to create from scratch the cooperative.

We believed that only a highly professional organization can fulfill the task at hand.

The cooperative is a micro company with the very least overheads, and is of the self starter type, Created 7th of May 2001 in Geneva Switzerland, registered in September. The board of administrators and the directors receive only the yearly symbolic Euro. All work is carried out on a volutary basis.

Achievements At present we have been able to constitute a small emergency stock of the most asked for nutrients, and our grouped parents orders are placed, in priciple, every 15 days . Costing is kept as low as possible and the prices are only 15-20% above the US price list.

Product listing , prices and conditions can be consulted on our web site www.scovautism.com or e-mail info@scovautism.com alternativelyobtained from :
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Structure of the Cooperative



