

The EBU Ethics Committee

Report March 2025

The EBU Ethics Committee is composed of women and men from different countries and Buddhist traditions, with relevant professional experience. Continuing to meet on Zoom during 2024 we received no new ethical concerns but we continued to look at allegations of unethical sexual behaviour in a very small number of Buddhist organisations in Europe which were brought to us in 2023.

These organisations were not members of the EBU and therefore the EBU had no formal direct relation to them. However, the organisations were members of their National Unions, which themselves are members of the EBU.

We ensured that

- a) where they appeared criminal the allegations had been reported to the police and*
- b) the respective national unions were taking responsible action in relation to these organisations, as appropriate.*

We also made improvements to the EBU Code of Ethics and Complaints procedure 2023. A new version - v.1.2 (20240413) - was approved by the EBU membership on 13th April 2025.