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INTERVIEW with **Andrea Veitova**,  
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**Andrea Veitova is the Treasurer of YDW. She lives and works in Zlin, Czech Republic.**

**AIM: Who are you?**

My home country is the Czech Republic, where I have lived most of my life. I come from a dentist family, which is why my profession choice was clear during my studies. Currently, I am working as a dentist in a private clinic consisting of 5 dentists, providing overall care for our patients. I have also been the YDW treasurer for one year or so.

**AIM: How did you meet YDW for the first time?**

My journey with YDW is quite long. The first YDW members I met on my first international congress ten years ago. It was a great congress organized by our brotherhood organization IADS (International Association of Dental Students) in Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt. Since then I have joined the IADS family and became active first as an International Exchange Officer, and later on as part of the Executive Committee. After graduating from dental university, I went on to another great family—the YDW. Once attached to this spirit, it is hard to leave it.

**AIM: Where does YDW get money from?**

The main income of YDW consists of two parts. The first part are the membership fees that we offer both individuals and countries. The second part comes from our sponsors who we appreciate much!!

**AIM: What is the money spent on?**

YDW money is spent on organizing events for young dentists worldwide to open their horizons and make the world smaller with the possibility of international cooperation and consultation. Another point is the website, which is still under construction, but which will be relaunched soon as one of the basic communication tools. The Executive Committee members are not paid for anything, we do this 100 per cent for voluntary reasons, so we can save money for future projects.