

LIAISON IVV AND IML

SIGNING OF DECLARATION OF INTENT ON JULY 11, 2008 IN NIJMEGEN

IVV President Josef GIGL and IVV Vice-President Raymond CLAUDE were invited to Nijmegen for the general meeting by IML (International Marching League). On this occasion the IML was introduced to the goals and visions of the International Volkssport Association (IVV) as well as to the advantages of a close collaboration of both international associations. The declaration of intent was signed by the presidents Ron HENDRIKS, IML and Josef GIGL, IVV.

A common presidium meeting IVV/IML is planned for the oncoming year.

Marc MULLER (IML) and Raymond CLAUDE (IVV) were assigned as contact persons for coordinators and collaboration.

Korean Agreement

The agreement signed in Nijmegen between KAPA (Korea Athletic Promotion Association) and KWF (Korea Walking Federation), two competing marching associations in Korea, can be seen as one of the first successes of the liaison between IVV and IML.

KWF will be the official IML delegate in Korea, KAPA will remain national member of IVV, but will cancel its membership with IML.

KAPA and KWF will jointly organize the '14th Korea International Walking Festival' in 2008.