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Report



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Report of the different points of the agenda :

- **IVV World Report:**



The first edition N° 000-31.01.2008 was presented, 8 pages in colour, in German and English language, the IVV World Report informs about the initiatives and decisions of the IVV Presidium: IVV office, professional structures, new addresses ... The layout of the World Report has changed is more modern and easy to read, corresponding to the label of the IVV as world federation. FIASP, the Italian federation will take over for two years the costs for publishing the World Report.

The idea is to publish the IVV World Report every two months, it should be informative and educational, and inform all the IVV member countries about the current IVV affairs and important events. All federations should collaborate and send articles, news, photos to following address: worl-dreportivv@hotmail.it.

- **IVV Internet Website** www.ivv-web.org

The old IVV website was not accessible to the new presidium, see the letter from the 24th of October to all IVV federations, so a new website www.ivv-web.org was created by the webmaster Rudolf ESTERER and presented beginning of February 2008.

It was proposed to the IVV Presidium to create on the Website an IVV Forum accessible only to the federations and members of the presidium, to maintain a permanent contact between the Presidium and the federations, exchange informations and propositions.

The IVV Website will be in English and German language and the IVV Vice-President Raymond CLAUDE will coordinate and be responsible for the publications on the Website. (decision of the IVV Presidium)

The new IVV Website was presented to the participants of the meeting in the Internet Space Room in the Sport Centre.



- **IVV Statutes**

The three experts nominated by the IVV Presidium Rudolf BRAUML (ÖVV), Uwe KNEIBERT (DWW) and Gerard WOHL (FLMP) presented, after the meeting with the IVV Presidium, their proposals to change the IVV Statutes. The statutes should be modern, international (example other international federations), shortened and the applications be fixed in by-laws. By-laws can be changed by the delegates meeting without problems, but the statutes are the foundations of the

IVV world federation and so cannot be changed easily.

The participants of the EU meeting after discussion made some proposals to change some points, accepted by the experts and the IVV Presidium.

The IVV Presidium decided to send these proposals of new IVV statutes as soon as possible to the different IVV federations to have their opinions and proposals. The version in German language will be the legal one, but the statutes will be translated in English and also in French on the demand of some participants.

The delegates meeting in York (UK) will decide about the new IVV Statutes.

- **IVV Rules**

After the delegates meeting 2006 in Wolkenstein the Danish, German, Canadian and Luxemburg federations made suggestions to change the IVV rules (deadline the 31th of December 2006 fixed by the old Presidium). These valuable suggestions were never presented to the IVV delegates, so the IVV experts collected the data and made them available to the new IVV Presidium



and delegates meeting in Luxembourg. A general recommendation was submitted, stating that the IVV rules should only fix the basic principles but the practical applications should be defined by every IVV member country.

The most important recommendation is to issue only one IVV Event Record Book. The actual IVV Achievement Award Levels should be changed. The proposal of introducing the “IVV Year Walker” was presented.

All these suggestions will be presented on the IVV Website for analysis and discussion.

- **IVV Delegates meeting in Ötepää**

This point was on the agenda because there were still some questions about the report and the legality of the manner of election. The general remark was that the room of the meeting was unworthy and not adapted for such an event. Karl-Heinz BECKMANN chairman of the delegates meeting gave answers to the questions and presented a copy of the participants list missing in the official report of Ötepää.

The president of the Austrian federation asked when the IVV court would take a position on the complaint of his federation against the election of the Turkey for the Olympiad 2011.

- **IVV Delegates meeting in York 3,4,5th July 2008**

Charles DEREK from the Britain federation explained to the participants the organization of the delegates meeting in York starting with an IVV Presidium meeting. A hotel is reserved for all delegates and the conference room has all possibilities for simultaneous translation. The participants ask that the agenda of the meeting should be sent in time and the cost of the stay should not be too high.

- **Collaboration of the national IVV federations in geographic defined areas.**

IVV Vice-President Raymond CLAUDE presented this document elaborated by the IVV Presidium.

This collaboration should exist not only in Europe but also in other continents or regions of the world. The objective is not to work against some federation(s) but to work all together in a better organized structure.

- **Coordination and organization of the European federations.**

After discussion, all participants agreed about the importance to work together on European level, but not to go too fast with the creation of a European federation, waiting what is happening in the other world regions or continents.

To organize the informal European collaboration, waiting for the creation of an official European federation, Raymond CLAUDE proposed Robert WALZER (President OVV) and Gerard WOHL (FLMP secretary) to manage the future works. All participants agreed with this proposition. Friedrich PLONER (President Südtirol SVV) will organize the next meeting of the European federations in October in Südtirol in Latsch (Vinschgau).

- **Transborder Project “Great Region”**

As example for trans-border collaboration Gerard WOHL presented the project “collaboration in the great region” composed of Belgium (Wallonie and German speaking part of Belgium), Lorraine (France), Luxemburg, Rheinland-Pfalz and Saarland (Germany).

Several representatives of these regions participated on this presentation in Luxemburg.

The IVV is strongly represented in the “Great Region”: 6 federations, 578 clubs and 58.715 members. In 2007, 996 IVV events were organized with 960.537 participants, a fantastic exploit.

The “ IVV Project “Great Region” was presented to the political authorities in Luxemburg and they were astonished about the importance of the development of IVV in this region and underlined the possibility of European financing of such a project.

This project will be better developed and targets proposed concerning the coordination, communication, marketing, internet This project is an example of trans-border collaboration without changing something on the structure of the existing federations. The first concrete step will be the proposition to organize in 2009 a common international trans-border walk in Schengen.



- **IVV Olympiad in Japan**

In a Powerpoint Show IVV Vice-President Mitsumasa MIYASHITA presented and explained the first Olympiad organized in Asia.

A representative of a German tourism office presented concrete tours for the Olympiad.

- **Miscellaneous**

On Saturday February the 16th the IVV Presidium and the IVV delegates participated at the general assembly of the Luxemburg federation. Jeannot KRECKE the sport minister and Jean-Louis MARGUE Vice-President of the Olympic Committee were present and underlined the importance that IVV has in Luxemburg. IVV President Josef GIGL honoured by the IVV award the guests, sponsors and meritorious members of the Luxemburg federation.

- **Closing dinner**



Raymond CLAUDE FLMP President thanked all participants for their presence on this European meeting. New initiatives and ideas have been developed together in the interest of IVV.

IVV President Josef GIGL thanked the Luxemburg federation for the good organization and concluded that finally we have succeeded to show that we all are willing to WORK TOGETHER FOR IVV.

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