

**IVV PRESIDIUM
MEETING IN LUXEMBURG
FEBRUARY the 14th/15th 2008.**

The president informs that the first World-Report was published at the beginning of February and the new IVV Website www.ivv-web.org (Web-master Rudolf ESTERER) is now accessible to all walkers. The World-Report will be edited every two months and also published on the IVV Website under PDF-Format. Giuseppe Colantonio appeals to the IVV federations and clubs to sent informations, articles, photos to render the World-Report more attractive worldreportivv@virgilio.it

Raymond CLAUDE was nominated by the Presidium as coordinator for the works and contents of the Website in relation with the IVV and the Web-master.

The IVV Office will be opened officially April the 14th 2008 for the federations, clubs and walkers. The administration of Europe Cups 1 & 2, the World Cups and Pacific Cups will be managed by the IVV Office.

The treasurer Karl-Heinz BECKMANN gives informations on the event book 2008 and the reasons for the delay of the edition due to incomplete or quantitative to important informations by some federations. The costs for the publication of the event book are 25.000 Euros, the income for selling the books and publicity is 18.500 Euros so that IVV has a money loss of 6.500 Euros.

The Presidium must reflect on the way how to charge differently the federations considering the size of the country, the quantity of informations to be published and the quantity of event books ordered.

Karl-Heinz BECKMANN explains the financing situation of IVV until 31.12.2007. and delivers a written report to the Presidium members.

In Yamanashi IML and IVV have decided to collaborate and Luc HENAU (IML) and Raymond CLAUDE (IVV) have elaborated a declaration of collaboration that must be signed by both organizations after clarifications of some points.

The proposals to reform the IVV statutes were presented to the Presidium by Rudolf BRAUML (ÖVV), Uwe KNEIBERT (DVV) and Gerard WOHL (FLMP).

The Presidium is agreeing with the proposals, they will be sent to the member federations, discussed and voted in the delegates meeting in York.

The statutes should have an international label, shortened and the applications be fixed in by-laws. By-laws can be changed by the delegates meeting without problems.

At the delegates meeting 2006 in Wolkenstein the national federations were asked to make proposals to reform the IVV statutes and rules, deadline December the 31th 2006. Proposals were made by the Danish, German, Canadian and Luxemburg federations. The expert group had no time for the moment to work on those proposals.

They presented only general reflections and ideas to reform the IVV rules, the IVV rules should have an international character the national federations should have more influence. The fundamental principles should be maintained.

Concerning the IVV Award the experts propose some important reforms ex. only one Record Book for event and km.

Charles DEREK (GB) presents to the Presidium the program of the delegates meeting in York. Mitsumasa MIYASHITA informs about the organization of the Olympiads in Japan.

Curtis MYRON from the American federation (AVA) was participating at the meeting from the European federations and was received by the Presidium. There is a common will to forget the past and to promote the IVV friendship through a more intensive communication.