

Report of IML Congress in DALIAN/China May 12 - 13, 2016

The Congress was held without any problems. Several times the friendly relationship and good cooperation with the IVV were underlined and they wish to promote the cooperation. In this regard, a meeting of both chairs should be planned.

After the Congress, a meeting took place with Dolores Grenier IML Vice President, Raymond Claude IVV, Jin Qiao and Elaine Li CVA and representatives of the organizers of the IML events in Dalian and Beijing. The goal was to grant the IVV stamp at the events by the organizers and to work more closely with the CVA, if possible to become member of the CVA. Influenced by Dolores Genier, both organizers agreed with the suggestions and will negogiate with the CVA about a membership. The CVA will keep the IVV informed.

Raymond Claude had friendly contacts and longer discussions with Chaim Shoshan, Vice President IML and chair member of the IML club of Israel "Israel Sport For All Association".

He said it would be important to become IVV member and he will try to realize it. We should write a letter to the club.

There was also a conversation with Ms Fitriani Kuroda, General Secretary of the IML club "Jogia Walking Association" in Indonesia, who are also an IVV member, to found an IVV national association in Indonesia. She will try to do so, up to now she was not aware of the conditions to found an association. The IVV Head Office should send her the records and rules.

The question arises if it was opportune to send these records of founding a national association to all IVV direct members.

MEETING IVV SECRETARY, CVA AND SPORTBUREAU SHENYANG Dalian, May 13, 3 pm

The regional government has approved to organize the Winter Olympiad in Shenyang. Therefore, there are no official obstacles anymore.

The Olympiad program will be worked out by May 22, to be able to discuss it in Kitzbühel on May 24 by the Presidium to make possible changes. After that the program is to be published and sent to our national IVV associations to start the information campaign.

The composition of the organizing committee will be sent to the IVV Presidium and the contact person in Shenyang for associations and tourism bureaus.

Afterwards, all preparation works can start and the IVV Presidium kept informed. There is the opportunity to hold an IVV Presidium meeting in mid October in Shenyang to be informed about the status and preparation works of the Olympiad.

The IVV Winter Olympiad is to be open for the residents of Shenyang and therefore the municipality should start an information campaign.

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