EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR SPORTS HISTORY



Minutes of the 2015 General Assembly

Friday, 23 October 2015 Geographical Military Institute Via Cesare Battisti 10/12 Florence, Italy 15.40-17.10 hrs

1. Welcome by President Evangelos Albanidis

President Evangelos Albanidis welcomed all members present and notified that only paid-up CESH members were entitled to vote in the General Assembly.

2. Nomination of a Recorder

Nominated: Athinodoros I. Moschopoulos

3. Acceptance of the agenda

Approved without any additions

Reports and discussions:

- 1. Welcome by the President
- 2. Nomination of the recorder
- 3. Acceptance of the agenda
- 4. Report of the President (Albanidis)
- 5. Report of the General Secretary (Bolz)
 - a. Membership
 - b. Bank Account
 - c. Webpage-Statistics
 - d. Activities of CESH
- 6. Report of the Treasurer (Viuda)
 - a. Proposals
 - i. Change of Account
 - ii. Use of the money

- 7. Report of the Auditors (Vouzanidou & Huggings)
- 8. Acceptance of the Reports
- 9. Nomination of two Auditors (Kameas & Vouzanidou)
- 10. Presentation of new Fellows of Cesh
- 11. College of Fellows Presidency Elections
- 12. Reports on CESH congress proceedings (Estoril, Barcelona, Edessa)
- 13. Presentation of the 20th Int. Cesh Congress 2016 in Leicester (Bolz)
- 14. Presentation of the 21st Int. Cesh Congress 2017 in Strasbourg (Jallat/ Saint-Martin)
- 15. Report of ESSH Editors (Bolz)
- 16. Call for National Sections of CESH (Albanides)
- 17. AOB

4. Report of President (Albanidis)

The President read the report.

Attached as **Appendix I.**

5. Report of General Secretary (Bolz)

Attached as **Appendix II**. The General Secretary expressed her satisfaction about the previous year. The stabilisation of the society seems to confirm.

6. Report of Treasurer (Viuda)

The treasurer expressed his satisfaction about the increased number of CESH membership. He made two (2) proposals regarding: a) the change of the bank account, and b) the use of the money.

7. Report of the Auditors Huggins & Vouzanidou

They did not raise any objections and recommend the acceptance of the Report as well as the exoneration of the CESH treasurer.

8. Acceptance of the reports: Accepted unanimously.

9. Nomination of two Auditors

Nominated: Kameas Nikolaos & Vouzanidou Evangelia

10. Election/ Continuation of the Treasurer

Nominated: Alejandro Viuda

11. Presentation of new Fellows of Cesh

Nominated: John Hoberman

12. Report on CESH congress Proceedings

Mr. Faniopoulos informed the participants that there were brought copies of the XVIII Congress to be collected. President Albanidis thanked Mr. Faniopoulos and raised the issue of the publishing of the XVI Congress Proceedings and asked from the participants any possible solution, in order to avoid any delays. Treasurer Viuda suggested that the following Proceedings should be in digital version. President Albanides proposed that the following Proceedings should be both in printed and digital version. Prof. Huggins doubled the proposal of the Treasurer, stressing the accessibility of the Proceedings by everybody. After that, the General Assembly agreed that the following Proceedings should be published in digital version.

- 13. Presentation of the XXth CESH Congress 2016 in Leicester (Bolz)
 This will be held in Leicester, UK, 5-7 September 2016. (Appendix IV)
- 14. Presentation of the XXIst CESH Congress 2017 in Strasbourg (Jallat & Saint-Martin)

This will be held in Strasbourg, France, 7-9 December 2017 (Appendix V)

15. Report of the ESSH editors (Bolz)

Daphné Bolz was thanked by the president for her assistance with the publication of the ESSH Journal. (Appendix VI)

16. Call for National Sections of CESH

President Albanidis asked from the participants to promote the idea for membership at CESH of the National Societies of History of Sport. This was unanimously accepted.

17. AOB

The General Assembly ended at 17:10 hrs.

Signed and respectfully submitted: Athinodoros I. Moschopoulos (recorder)

List of participants

- 1. Albanidis Evangelos
- 2. Almeida Antonio
- 3. Bolz Daphné
- 4. Faniopoulos Christodoulos
- 5. Garcia Romero Fernando
- 6. Gelani Triantafyllia
- 7. Giannakopoulos Anestis
- 8. Giantsopoulou Despina
- 9. Guazzoni Deborah
- 10. Hoberman John
- 11. Hoibian Olivier
- 12. Huggins Mike
- 13. Jallat Denis
- 14. Kameas Nikolaos
- 15. Kiriakou Evangelos
- 16. Laffage-Cosnier Sébastien
- 17. Mancusso Claudio
- 18. Marchioni Marcello
- 19. Mechta Abdelatif
- 20. Moschopoulos Athinodoros I.
- 21. Viuda Serrano Alex
- 22. Ocello Giuseppe
- 23. Ruehl Joachimm
- 24. Saint-Martin Jean
- 25. Samara Aikaterini
- 26. Sbetti Nicola
- 27. Simon Juan Antonio
- 28. Teja Angela
- 29. Vivier Christo
- 30. Vouzanidou Evangelia

Appendix No. I

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CESH President Report for Oct 2014-Oct 2015

Dear Fellows, Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

It has been years since the first CESH Congress was held in Italy (Rome, 1996) and a few years later the 4th CESH Congress was here in Florence (1999). How fortunate we are that the 19th anniversary of CESH is held back in Italy again in this historical and astonishingly beautiful city of Florence. In my capacity as the president of the European Committee for Sports History I would like to express my gratitude to all of those who have contributed to the realization of this congress and in particular the very active member of our society Mr. Marcello Marchioni. I feel more than happy with the 19th CESH Congress.

As the CESH President, I would like to underline for this year:

- 1. The organization of the 19th CESH Congress. I think we should feel quite proud since the congress is very well organized, in a very beautiful historical building, the participants outnumbered those of previous years, whereas cultural and other events will enrich and make its programme even more attractive.
- 2. The publication of the proceedings of the 18th CESH Congress in Edessa (2014). The proceedings were published on time and contain 38 papers.
- 3. Continue the upgrading of our website. The content of our website was redefined, and all the scanned issues of the *Annual of CESH* (six issues in total from 2000-2005) may now be uploaded. Thus, it is easy for any researcher to visit our website and find useful papers.
- 4. Exchange ideas with the members of the Directing Council regarding a new network of young researchers. Our objectives should be to create through our website and congresses a new network of young researchers, offering them the chance to exchange ideas and experiences during the research procedure. First of all, to start this network/forum for young researchers, we could upload on our website the titles of Master thesis and doctorates supervised by our members with the aim to motivate and facilitate new scholars to exchange ideas and thoughts. Furthermore, each CESH Congress could also offer an extended PhD or MSc conference workshop.
- 5. Exchange ideas with the other members of our Directing Council regarding the Early Career Scholar Awards. In order to upgrade the scientific orientation of CESH, we consider it as necessary that CESH organize the Early Career Scholar Award competition, under the responsibility of the Directing Council.

I am at your disposal to discuss your ideas because I consider that there is still more to be done. I would also like to thank the members of the Directing Council for their collaboration.

Dr Evangelos Albanidis (President of CESH)

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General Secretary Report for Oct 2014-Oct 2015

Oct 2014-Oct 2015 has been a very satisfactory year. The stabilisation of our society seems to confirm.

Members and memberships:

CESH is showing good figures in terms of number of members. We have new members coming from "new" countries: Romania, the UK, Austria, Basil...

This is having a positive impact on the amount of money available for CESH. Members (Treasurer Alejandro de la Viuda Serrano will present the updated figures).

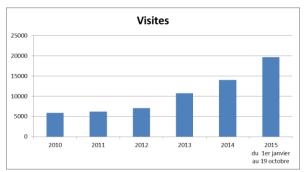
Bank account:

The daily running of the bank account is smooth.

Web site:

Working well. Thanks to Brice Monier. I have access to the webpage but sometimes I need to call Brice who is always very available. He is doing the job for free.

Statistics show growing numbers in the use of the CESH website.



Visiteurs différents

14000
12000
10000
8000
4000
2000
0
2010
2011
2012
2013
2014
2015
du 1er janvier
au 19 octobre

Visits to CESH web site (2010-2015)

Number of visitors to CESH site (2010-2015)

CESH congresses:

We have the next two congresses settled: 2016 in Leicester and 2017 in Strasbourg.

I propose to post some information on the CESH webpage to present the requirements for potential congress organisers as well as a contact person to discuss with potential organisers.

The CESH journal (European Studies in Sports History)

The CESH journal runs very well. I will say more about the journal at point 15.

As far as the website is concerned, I think it could be used more. However, as it stands I think it is a satisfactory communication tool for our main activities, which are the running of the congress and of the journal.

Daphné BOLZ (CESH General Secretary) daphne.bolz@univ-rouen.fr

Appendix III

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MINUTES of the 2015 General Assembly of CESH

Firenze (Italy)

Treasurer's Report (Viuda-Serrano)

CESH Treasurer Inform 2015 Alex Viuda-Serrano

1. Membership Information

The current list of members shows 82 names. As we had 58 members in 2011-12 and 80 in 2013, but 99 in 2014, we can say that CESH has stabilized the number of members over the last 3 years, but we must trying to follow the Edessa congress path. According to the decisions adopted in 2013 are members of CESH those who each year pay the membership fee for that year.

Actual CESH members state October 2015:

82 members – total number

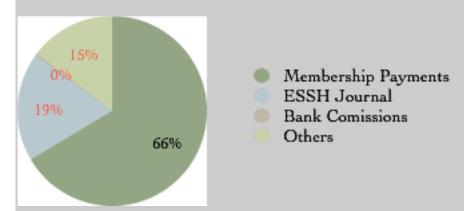
| Members | Number |
|-----------------|--------|
| Members 2011-12 | 58 |
| Members 2013 | 80 |
| Members 2014 | 99 |
| Members 2015 | 82 |

2. Request for Payments

In January 2015 the request for membership payments was sent out. The regular annual membership fee is \in 35,00. Registered students and unemployed members pay a reduced membership fee of \in 15,00. The fees go to the bank account of CESH in France which is that of the Association for pour la Gestion du CESH. This account has a commission of \in 3,00 for maintenance.

3. Legitimation of the CESH-Balance for 2013-2014

These are the movements of the CESH account during 2015: 389,34 € more than the previous year.



| Categories | Amount |
|------------------------|------------|
| Membership Payments | 2.175,00 € |
| ESSH Journal | -1.500,22€ |
| Bank Comissions | -113,00 € |
| Others | -172,44 € |
| Total | 389,34 € |

Since the end of 2010, when Viuda-Serrano was appointed treasurer of CESH, the account has got 4.057,48 € more:

| Regular Account | 5.423,87 € |
|--------------------|------------|
| Save Account | 1.024,52 € |
| TOTAL CESH 2014 | 6.448,39 € |
| Amount in Jan 2011 | 2.390,91 € |

CESH auditors (Mike Huggins and Evangelia Vouzanidou) agree and accept the CESH treasurer report.

4. Proposals

A. Proposal on account change

The account of CESH with Credit Mutuel (France) has had some problems. Some mistakes have occurred during the last year, charging us wrong quantities and having some problems to solve it. If mistakes continue to occur we will think on changing the CESH account to another bank.

B. Proposal on CESH money use

Since CESH have a very good economical health, we should use the money for the members themselves. CESH can support some publications, organize some projects and use its resources for its members' benefit. Any proposal on this matter? What we could use the money for?

Both proposals were unanimously accepted by the CESH General Assembly members.

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Presentation of the 20th CESH congress in Leicester (UK) in 2016

Martin Polley (De Montfort University) sent his apologies for not being able to participate in the CESH congress in Florence due to an extraordinary busy period at his home university in Leicester (UK).

Martin Polley, Dave Day (representing BSSH) and Daphné Bolz (representing CESH) met in Leicester on 20 April 2014 to discuss the 2016 CESH congress. It was decided to combine the CESH congress and the BSSH conference (either as joint or as overlapping events). Preliminary dates for the CESH congress were 5-7 September 2016.

All parties agreed that traditional highlights (key notes speakers, languages, registration fees, etc.) of both societies should be respected.

Information on the CESH congress will be posted either on a De Montfort University or on the CESH webpage. The conference would be open-themed (or the theme would be very broad) as usually done in the UK. Publication of the papers will be considered, probably through an edited collection (ex. Palgrave) or recognised journal (ex. at Taylor & Francis).

Membership will not be included in the fees and will have to be paid directly to CESH (NB: the UK currency is the GBP, while the CESH account is in Euros).

The organisers might propose a special panel for students.

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20th CESH Congress Leicester

5-7 Sept 2016





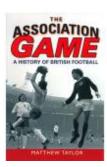
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CESH



7-9 December 2017

Strasbourg





E35:

Equipe de recherche en sciences sociales du sport, D. Jallat, J. Saint-Martin



Coming to Strasbourg:



☐ Airport (20kms) (15' Shuttle SNCF)





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The City Center













bike, tramway





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The Diffusion of Sport in Europe:

Origins and perspectives







GOMMISSION DES COMMUNAUTES EUROPÉENNES

Brusclies, le 11,7 2007
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DOCUMENT DE TRAVAIL DES SERVICES DE LA COMMISSION

L'UNION EUROPÉENNE ET LE SPORT HISTORIQUE ET CONTEXTE
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L'UNE BLANC SUR LE SPORT

SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

BEPORT

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Faculty of Sports Sciences



Sport Social Sciences, EA 1342, University de Strasbourg

General congress topic:

Exchanges in Sport

Process: The diffusion of sport and/or sports

- cultural transferts and models (teaching, training...), acculturation, resistances, difficulties)

Individuals: cultural persons (interactions)

- individual persons (private initiatives)
- collective bodies and institutions (networks)

Areas: spaces and places

- borders, comparatives investigations between two territories





Strasbourg: A rich scientific and cultural heritage







- J. Gutenberg (Printing)
- A. Bartholdi (Statue of the Liberty)
- V. Schoelcher (Abolition of Slavery)
- A. Schweitzer (Nobel Price of Peace)

Appendix VI

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2015 Report on the journal European Studies in Sports History

Since the Barcelona congress in November 2013, we confirmed the regular (annual) publication of the journal. Volume 7 (2014) came out in December 2014 and has been posted to CESH members for the year 2014.

Volume 8 (2015) is ready. The content (flyer) is displayed on the screen.

We introduced a button on the home page of the CESH site. It is very important that CESH members for the year 2015 fill in the form on the CESH webpage in order to indicate their address and get a copy of the journal. Please do that ASAP as (for obvious managerial reasons) all issues should be sent at the same time.

Volume 9 (2016) is in preparation: several articles have been accepted. We might add one or two articles if times permits it.

Volume 10 (2017) is also in preparation: this would be a special issue on workers sport. The publishers welcomes special issues. He is also favourable to use illustrations in the journal.

We would like to invite CESH members again to promote the journal and help for a better dissemination of it in their respective country. It is also important to keep a variety of languages.

The contact with the publisher *Presses Universitaires de Rouen et du Havre* (PURH) is still very satisfactory. PURH is doing an efficient job in preparing the journal. The journal should be available on line at some point through the portal CAIRN, which is the major database in French humanities. This does not compromise the paper publication of the journal.

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Florence, 23 October 2015