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## XVIII CESH Congress

16-18 October 2014

Edessa, Greece

### Minutes of the General Assembly

Thursday, 16 October 2014

Water Museum of Edessa

Waterfalls Park

58200 Edessa, Greece

17.00-18.00 hrs

*These minutes were approved on 23 October 2015 in Florence (Italy)*

#### 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: Aikaterini Samara

#### 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)
6. Report of the Treasurer (Viuda)
7. Report of the Auditors (Jallat & Huggins)
8. Acceptance of the four reports nos. 5 to 8
9. Nomination of two Auditors (Huggins & Vouzanidou)
10. Election/ Continuation of the Treasurer (Teja)
11. Presentation of new Fellows of Cesh (Faniopoulos)
12. Reports on CESH congress proceedings
13. Presentation of the 19<sup>th</sup> Int. Cesh Congress 2015 in Florence (Marchioni)
14. 20<sup>th</sup> Int. Cesh Congress 2016
15. Presentation of the 21<sup>st</sup> Int. Cesh Congress 2017 in Strasbourg (Jallat/ Saint-Martin)
16. Report of ESSH Editors (Bolz)
17. Presentation of European Academic and Research Programmes
18. AOB

**4. Report of the President (Albanidis)**

The President read the report.

Attached as **Appendix I**.

**5. Report of the General Secretary (Bolz)**

Attached as **Appendix II**. The General Secretary expressed her satisfaction about the increased number of the participants to the congress.

**6. Report of the Treasurer (Viuda-Serrano)**

Attached as **Appendix III**.

The treasurer expressed his satisfaction about the increased number of CESH membership.

**7. Report of the Auditors (Jallat & Huggins)**

They do 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 nos. 5 to 8: Accepted unanimously.**

**9. Nomination of two Auditors**

Nominated: Huggins Mike & Vouzanidou Evangelia

**10. Election/ Continuation of the Treasurer**

Nominated: Alejandro Viuda-Serrano

**11. Presentation of new Fellows of CESH**

Nominated: Christodoulos Faniopoulos

**12. Report on CESH congress Proceedings**

Viuda-Serrano informed the participants that he brought copies of the XVII Congress proceedings (CD) to be collected by the 2013 participants.

The question was raised of the financial support by CESH of the publication of proceedings. President Albanidis suggested that 500 euros should be spent for this. Huggins suggested to spend a sum for the Congress Proceedings. It was concluded that the maximum amount will be decided each year by the Directing Council of CESH. For this year the amount will be 500 euros.

The organisers of the Edessa congress informed that the articles of the papers presented in the XVIII Congress should have been written and submitted accordingly by the end of January 2015.

**13. Presentation of the 19<sup>th</sup> Int. Cesh Congress 2015 in Florence (Marchioni)**

This will be held in Florence, Italy 22-14<sup>th</sup> of October 2015. The official site of the venue was presented (<http://www.cesh2015florence.it/>)

**14. 20<sup>th</sup> Int. Cesh Congress 2016**

Daphne Bolz presented the bid of the International Centre for Sports History and Culture at De Montfort University, Leicester (UK) to host the 2016 CESH congress. The proposal was accepted unanimously.

**15. Presentation of the 21<sup>st</sup> Int. Cesh Congress 2017 in Strasbourg**

Denis Jallat announced that the topic of the Congress will probably have to do with cultural transfer through sport.

#### **16. Report of the ESSH editors (Bolz)**

Daphné Bolz was thanked by the president for her assistance with the publication of the journal *European Studies in Sports History*.

Bolz explained that Vol. 6 (2013) is being distributed to paid-up CESH members. The manuscript of Vol. 7 (2014) is with the editor and will be ready by the end of the year and eventually sent to the 2014 CESH members.

Report is attached as **Appendix IV**.

#### **17. Presentation of European Academic and Research Programmes**

These were presented by Aikaterini Samara & Nikolaos Kameas. President Albanidis said he would send the relevant information to the members by e-mail.

#### **18. AOB**

The General Assembly ended at 16:00 hrs.

Signed and respectfully submitted:      Aikaterini Samara  
(recorder)

#### **List of participants**

1. Albanidis Evangelos
2. Belloni Eleonora
3. Bolz Daphné
4. Bonini Gherardo
5. Faniopoulos Christodoulos
6. Garcia Romero Fernando
7. Giannakopoulos Anestis
8. González Aja Teresa
9. Huggins Mike
10. Jallat Denis
11. Kameas Nikolaos
12. Marchioni Marcello
13. Merghes Petro
14. Monti Valerio
15. Ocello Giuseppe
16. Radicchi Elena
17. Ross de Fautos Fernando Paulo
18. Ruehl Joachim
19. Samara Aikaterini
20. Suzuki Akisaro
21. Valette Alizé
22. Vamvakitou Stavroula
23. Varan Narois
24. Vouzanidou Evangelia
25. Yannaki Soteria
26. Zanibelli Giacomo

## Appendix I

### President's Report

I would like to point out, straight from the beginning that any mistakes were due to my inexperience regarding my presidency, since this is the first time I have undertaken such a duty. So please forgive any such mistakes.

When I took over my presidency of CESH I started to study the statutes and the Interior regulation and I realized the burden of such a responsibility. I consider that the goals of our Society demand cooperations, organizing spirit, time and years to be materialized eventually. While discussing with the members of the Directing Council we considered that we have to attempt to attract more historians in the field of PE and Sports. As a first step we chose to upgrade our website which we consider that has to be our shop-window. In order to attract someone it has to be also useful. For that reason the content of our website was redefined, and all the scanned issues of Annual of CESH, six issues in total from 2000-2005 were uploaded. Thus, it is easy for any researcher to visit our website and to find useful papers. We also asked fellows to send their curriculum and many of them responded. Finally I feel that by hanging up these CVs new researchers could find well-known historians of sports specializing in a relevant topic and find the particular bibliography. I am obliged from this position to thank Brice Monier for her help and her unreserved support. However, I consider that there is still more to be done. On our website I believe that all abstracts of published papers of our Journal ESSH have to be uploaded and so they will draw more subscriptions. Otherwise our Journal will unfortunately be only known to the limited number of the members of our society.

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 research procedure. First of all, in this network -forum for young researchers we can upload in our website, (as a first step), the titles of Masters and

doctorates supervised by our members in order to motivate and facilitate new scholars to exchange ideas and thoughts. Furthermore, each CESH Congress will also have to offer a Pre-Conference PhD or MSc Workshop. The workshop will focus on methodological problems of sports historical researches as well as on the preparation of an article for publication. It will also address career development and provide peer mentoring and opportunities for creating networks with other European new researchers. During each CESH congress a social event will also have been organized for junior scholars. This will provide junior scholars with an opportunity to meet each other and begin academic networking with international scholars. In this case I consider that the junior scholar awards will acquire a new particular and important content, after having been inactive for the last four years.

I believe, I imagine and I hope that the time has come for CESH to become more active to the direction of the promotion of new collaborations among members for international research projects which will be funded by EU. For that reason I have asked two collaborators of mine to present synoptically the Erasmus Plus and another very important project. In addition I am going to present a common proposal by A. Teja and Shoblom regarding Sports Archives.

Consequently, I focus this year to the upgrade of our website and to assist for the organization of 18<sup>th</sup> CESH Congress. As regards the current Congress I think we should feel quite proud since the participants outnumbered those of previous years, an e-platform was used for distributing and assessing abstracts and the same platform will be used for the proceedings, whereas cultural and other events will enrich and make its program even more attractive. It is our duty to congratulate Mr. Christodoulos Faniopoulos.

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.

**18<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CESH CONGRESS**

**EDESSA 16-18 October 2014**



**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHAIRMEN or  
CHAIRWOMEN**

You are kindly requested to note:

1. Which of the announcements have not been presented:.....

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2. Which of the announcements are not suitable to be edited in the proceedings of the Congress: .....

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Please, handed out to the responsible person of each Congress Room.

## 18<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CESH CONGRESS

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### LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



A/A	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	Albanidis	Evangelos	
2.	Belloni	Eleonora	
3.	Bolz	Daphné	
4.	Bonini	Gherardo	
5.	Faniopoulos	Christodoulos	
6.	Garcia Romero	Fernando	
7.	Giannakopoulos	Anestis	
8.	González Aja	Teresa	
9.	Huggins	Mike	
10.	Jallat	Denis	
11.	Kameas	Nikolaos	
12.	Marchioni	Marcello	
13.	Merghes	Petro	
14.	Monti	Valerio	
15.	Ocello	Giuseppe	
16.	Radicchi	Elena	
17.	Ross de Fautos	Fernando Paulo	
18.	Ruehl	Joachim	
19.	Samara	Aikaterini	
20.	Suzuki	Akisaro	
21.	Valette	Alizé	
22.	Vamvakitou	Stavroula	
23.	Varan	Narois	
24.	Vouzanidou	Evangelia	
25.	Yannaki	Soteria	
26.	Zanibelli	Giacomo	

## Message by the President of the European Committee for Sport History

Dear Delegates,

In my capacity as the President of the European Committee for Sport History I would like to welcome you to Edessa and the 18<sup>th</sup> International CESH Congress of our Society. After Rome, Katowice, Madrid, Besancon, Vienna, Copenhagen, Florence, Olympia, Lorient, Gorzow, Pisa, Estoril and Barcelona Greece is hosting us in one of its most attractive spots, Edessa. Once more we have the chance to present our research work, exchange ideas and viewpoints regarding the history of sport, create and expand cooperative work and friendly relationships with the other members of our society.

The CESH is a non profit organization of European Sports Historians. CESH coordinates European projects on the History of Physical Education and Sports to assure better European and International Cooperation. In particular it helps in the exchange of ideas, students and staff between European Universities, to assure a high standard of teaching in sport history. CESH publishes also a peer reviewed scientific Journal European Studies in Sports History with Rouen and Le Havre University Press.

Our Society was founded in 1996 and since its birth 17 Congresses have been organized (in 11 different countries and in 17 different cities). So officially our society enters adulthood through this 18<sup>th</sup> Congress. Therefore this Congress will hopefully consist a crucial stepping stone for the future of our Society.

I am obliged to express my gratitude to those who have contributed to the realization of this Congress, and, in particular, the very active member of our Society Mr. Christodoulos Faniopoulos, and his alter ego Mr. Vangelis Kyriakou, with both of whom this very difficult but successful task lies. Let me also to express my gratitude to the Mayor of Edessa for his help and support.

My best wishes for a really successful congress.

The President of CESH  
Evangelos Albanidis  
Associate Professor  
Democritus University of Thrace



## Χαιρετισμός Προέδρου της Ευρωπαϊκής Εταιρείας Ιστορικών Φυσικής Αγωγής και Αθλητισμού (CESH)

Αγαπητοί Σύεδροι,

Ως Πρόεδρος της Ευρωπαϊκής Εταιρείας Ιστορικών Φυσικής Αγωγής και Αθλητισμού (CESH) σας καλωσορίζω στην Έδεσσα και στο 18<sup>ο</sup> Διεθνές Συνέδριο της Εταιρείας μας. Μετά τη Rome, Katovice, Madrid, Besancon, Vienna, Copenhagen, Florence, Olympia, Lorient, Gorzow, Pisa, Estoril and Barcelone, η Ελλάδα μας υποδέχεται σε έναν από τους ελκυστικότερους τόπους της, την Έδεσσα.

Για ακόμη μια φορά μας δίνεται η ευκαιρία να παρουσιάσουμε το ερευνητικό μας έργο, να ανταλλάξουμε ιδέες και απόψεις σχετικά με την ιστορία του αθλητισμού, να καλλιεργήσουμε και να διευρύνουμε συνεργασίες και φιλικές σχέσεις.

Η Ευρωπαϊκή Εταιρεία Ιστορικών Φυσικής Αγωγής και Αθλητισμού είναι ένας μη κερδοσκοπικός οργανισμός Ευρωπαίων ιστορικών του αθλητισμού. Η συγκεκριμένη επιστημονική εταιρεία συντονίζει ευρωπαϊκά προγράμματα πάνω στην ιστορία του Αθλητισμού επιδιώκοντας μια καλύτερη Ευρωπαϊκή και Διεθνή συνεργασία. Πιο συγκεκριμένα βοηθά στην ανταλλαγή φοιτητών και ακαδημαϊκού προσωπικού μεταξύ Ευρωπαϊκών Πανεπιστημίων αποβλέποντας στην αναβάθμιση της διδασκαλίας της ιστορίας του αθλητισμού. Η Εταιρεία εκδίδει επίσης ένα επιστημονικό περιοδικό ιδιαίτερου κύρους με τίτλο: *European Studies in Sports History* σε συνεργασία με το Rouen and Le Havre University Press.

Η Εταιρεία μας ιδρύθηκε το 1995 και από τη γέννηση της 17 Συνέδρια έχουν πραγματοποιηθεί μέχρι τώρα σε 11 χώρες και 17 διαφορετικές πόλεις. Έτσι με το 18<sup>ο</sup> Συνέδριο της Έδεσσας η Εταιρεία εισέρχεται πια στη φάση της ενηλικίωσης. Ελπίζουμε ότι το Συνέδριο αυτό θα αποτελέσει ένα σημαντικό ορόσημο στην εξέλιξη της Ευρωπαϊκής Εταιρείας Ιστορικών Αθλητισμού.

Οφείλω να ευχαριστήσω όλους εκείνους που με τη συμβολή τους έκαναν δυνατή την πραγματοποίηση αυτού του συνεδρίου και ιδιαίτερα το ενεργό μέλος της Εταιρείας μας Χριστόδουλο Φανιόπουλο, και το alter ego του τον κο. Βαγγέλη Κυριακού οι οποίοι επιφορτίστηκαν να φέρουν σε πέρας το δύσκολο αυτό έργο. Να ευχαριστήσω επίσης θερμά τη Δημοτική αρχή για την αμέριστη συμπαράσταση και βοήθεια που μας παρείχε.

Εύχομαι κάθε επιτυχία στις εργασίες του Συνεδρίου.

Ο Πρόεδρος

Ευάγγελος

Αναπληρωτής

Δημοκρίτειο



Αλμπανίδης

Καθηγητής

Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης

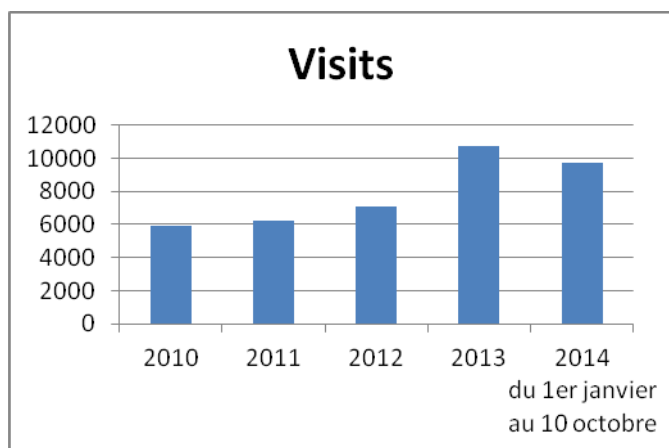
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**General Secretary Report for 2014**

Nov. 2013-Oct. 2014 has been a very satisfactory year. There has been a stabilisation of the organisation, which can be seen through the following points:

- CESH is showing good figures in terms of number of members (Treasurer Alejandro de la Viuda Serrano will present the updated figures);
- This is having a positive impact on the amount of money available for CESH;
- The contact and communication with the bank which hold the CESH account is running smoothly;
- The CESH journal is running well;
- The web site visits are growing (2014 should be at least as good as 2013).



*Visits to CESH web site (2010-2014)*

The General Secretary would like to remember that it is important to use the web site to promote sports history events and the activities of CESH in the community and in the various universities. Disseminations activities concerning sports history should be supported.

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Edessa, 16 October 2014

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## MINUTES of the 2014 General Assembly of CESH

Edessa (Greece)

### Treasurer's Report (Viuda-Serrano)

#### CESH Treasurer Inform 2014

Alex Viuda-Serrano

#### 1. Membership Information

The current list of members shows 61 names. As we had 58 members in 2011-12 and 80 in 2013, we can say that CESH has stabilized the number of members over the last 3 years. 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 2014:

96 members – total number

35 members – participants in Edessa congress who irregularly have not paid CESH membership fee

61 actual members – who actually paid and are CESH members for 2014

Members	Number
Members 2011-12	58
Members 2013	80
Members 2014	96 (61)

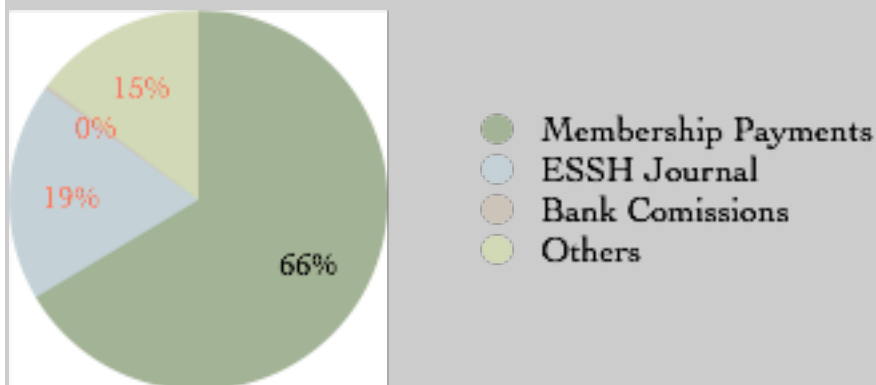
#### 2. Request for Payments

In January 2014 the request for membership payments was sent out. The regular annual membership fee is €35,00. Registered students and unemployed members pay a reduced membership fee of €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 €3,00 for maintenance.

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

These are the movements of the CESH account during 2014: 1.327,89 € more than the previous year.



Categories	Amount
Membership Payments	2.685,00 €
ESSH Journal	-750,11 €
Bank Comissions	-12,00 €
Others	-595,00 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.327,89 €</b>

Since the end of 2010, when Viuda-Serrano was appointed treasurer of CESH, the account has got 3.342,54 € more:

Regular Account	4.708,93 €
Save Account	1.024,52 €
<b>TOTAL CESH 2014</b>	<b>5.733,45 €</b>
<b>Amount in Jan 2011</b>	<b>2.390,91 €</b>

CESH auditors (Denis Jalat and Christodoulos Faniopoulos) agree and accept the CESH treasurer report.

### 4. Proposals

#### A. Proposal on membership payments

Congress participants should pay their membership fee along with the congress fee. It is much easier to manage and every participant will pay before the congress. Other way some of the participants will not pay even if it is compulsory.

#### B. Proposal on CESH auditors

Auditors should have full online access to the money account to check and track every CESH movement during the year.

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

Appendix IV

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**2014 Report on the journal *European Studies in Sports History***

Since the Barcelona congress in November 2013, we managed to reduce the publication delay of the journal. Volume 6 (2013) came out in September 2014 but Volume 7 (2014) will come out before the end of the year 2014. Articles in ESSH Vol 7 (2014) are a selection from the international Olympic conference D. Bolz and F. Carpentier organised in Rouen in October 2012.

Future issues of the journal are under way: several articles have been accepted and several others are currently being reviewed.

The current issues of the journal have increased their book review numbers as a result of an efficient organisation by review editor Charly Machemehl (University of Rouen).

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.

Daphné BOLZ (General Editor of *ESSH*)

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