

XI CESH Congress

**17-20 September 2006
Vienna (Austria)**

CESH General Assembly 2006 - Protocol

The General Assembly of CESH opens at 17:50 on Monday, September 18th 2006 in *Hörsaal* 5 of the Institute of Archaeology - University of Vienna (Austria), Philippovichgasse 11.

List of the persons present (in alphabetical order): Evangelos ALBANIDIS, Daphné BOLZ, Andrea BRUNS, Wolfgang BUSS, Laurent DANIEL, Paola Virginia GIGLIOTTI, Marco IMPIGLIA, Martin JOHNES, Bettina KRATZMÜLLER, Karl LENNARTZ, Jean-François LOUDCHER, Francesca MAZZARINI, Gianluca PUNZO, Kai REINHART, Jim RIORDAN, Joachim K. RÜHL, Jacov SOBOVITZ, Patrick STUMM, Angela TEJA, Claus TIEDEMANN, Elena TONEZZER, Juan Carlos FUEZ TRUAN, Veruska VERRATTI, Christian VIVIER, Marek WAIC, Thomas ZAWADZKI.

1. Welcome by the President (Angela TEJA)

Angela TEJA welcomes the members and thanks the organisers for the excellent organisation.

2. Nomination of a recorder

Nomination of Daphné BOLZ as recorder.

3. Acceptance of the agenda

AGENDA

1. Welcome by the President
2. Nomination of one recorder
3. Acceptance of the agenda. Additions?
4. Approval of the minutes of Seville 2005
5. President's report (Teja)
6. General Secretary's Report (Stumm)
7. Treasurer's report (Zawadzki)
8. Auditors' report (Albanidis, Vivier)
9. Acceptance of the four reports
10. Nomination of two auditors
11. Information about the election of the College Fellows President
12. Report on Seville Proceedings (Truan, Aquesolo)
13. Report of ACESH editors (Riordan, Bolz, Scharenberg)
14. Presentation of 12th CESH Congress 2007 (Lorient – L. Daniel)
15. Candidates for 13th CESH Congress 2008
16. Amendments to the CESH Statutes (Teja, Loudcher, Ruehl)*
17. Presentation of the Internal Regulations of CESH (Teja, Loudcher)*
18. Amendments to CESH Author Instructions
19. Assistance to Scholars
20. AOB (Creation of working group to consider Century Sport Associations – Archives of CESH)

* In the event of the General Assembly not having enough time to ratify the Statutes in Vienna, the CESH President will ask the General Assembly to vote on the decision to transfer responsibility to finish the work under Council supervision.

The agenda is presented to the members. It is underlined the proclamation of the new fellows will be made during the Congress dinner and that at the end of the General Assembly, during the point AOB, a presentation will be made by the UNASCI.

Unanimous acceptance.

4. Approval of the minutes of Seville 2005

Unanimous acceptance.

5. President's report (Angela TEJA)

See annex for the report.

6. General secretary's report (Patrick STUMM)

Patrick STUMM presents the new website of CESH, which is very useful for the promotion of CESH.

* The website address has changed: since February 2002 it was www.cesh.info, since 10 April 2006 it is www.cesh.eu

* The members of the Executive board have new email addresses:

President: president@cesh.eu

Past president: past.president@cesh.eu

President elect: president.elect@cesh.eu

General secretary: general.secretary@cesh.eu

Treasurer: treasurer@cesh.eu

President of the College of Fellows: president.college@cesh.eu

CESH Website Statistics

www.cesh.info

2003 = 7.534 Visitors*

2004 = 17.505 Visitors

2005 = 22.482 Visitors

2006 = 23.264 Visitors

Visitors/Month = 2.500

* Visitors are unique, one visit/month, not only hits!

Patrick STUMM proposes to nominate a new webmaster and to pay him the same sum as his predecessor (250 euro/year): this is unanimously approved.

Patrick STUMM proposes to nominate a webmaster to brush up the website of CESH: this is unanimously approved.

Patrick STUMM presents his activity in Brussels where he has contacts with the European Commission, in particular in the commission for culture and sport. He will try to support the European petition for conserving the sport archives. In the White

Book on sport written by the commission for culture, whose president is Fidel, the word “sport” does not appear. CESH must act to change this and to be the interlocutor for history of sport in Europe.

7. Treasurer’s report (Thomas ZAWADZKI)

See annex for the report.

8. Auditor’s report (Evangelos ALBANIDIS & Christian VIVIER)

The auditors report a correct business by the treasurer.

9. Acceptance of the four reports No. 5, 6, 7, and 8:

Unanimous acceptance.

10. Nomination of two auditors

Evangelos ALBANIDIS & Christian VIVIER are nominated auditors once.

11. Information about the election of the President of the College of Fellows

Joachim K. RÜHL presents the results of the elections of the President of the College of Fellows.

James RIORDAN has been elected new President of the College of Fellows. His term of office will begin on 01.01.2007.

12. Report on the Seville Proceedings

The Proceedings are presented. Only a selection has been published in the book, while a part of the contributions are published in the form of a CD.

The articles, which have been published on a CD will be published in a Journal: one part in a Spanish journal, the other part in the *Annual of CESH*.

13. Report of the ACESH editors (James RIORDAN, Swantje SCHARENBERG, Daphné BOLZ)

The issue 2005 of the *Annual of CESH* is handed over to all paid-up members of CESH who are present.

James RIORDAN underlines that just a few sports historians and CESH members take the opportunity to publish in ACESH, even if it is an academic journal. He wants to underline that, in accordance with the policy of CESH, all European languages are accepted in ACESH. Some articles were lost due to technical problems.

Daphné BOLZ outlines the changes that could be made to improve ACESH: 1. List ACESH in a list such as Sport Discus; 2. Create a new and enlarged editorial board; 3. Improve the lay out of the journal (with Thomas ZAWADZKI’s help).

There is a discussion on who can and who wants to participate in the editorial board.

The following persons are proposed to constitute the new editorial board: James RIORDAN (editor in chief), Evangelos ALBANIDIS, Daphné BOLZ, Swantje SCHARENBERG, Juan Carlos FERNANDEZ TRUAN, Veruska VERRATTI.

14. Presentation of the XII International CESH Congress 2007 in Lorient / France by Laurent DANIEL

The dates of the congress will be 20 – 22 September 2007.

The topic is not clearly by now, but the tentative topic is: "Sport in the Arts and in Literature".

Dates and the topic are unanimously approved.

15. Candidates for the XIII International CESH Congress 2008

There is no candidate.

16. Amendments to the CESH statutes (Angela TEJA, Jean-François LOUDCHER, Joachim K. RÜHL)

The amendments are being discussed and are ratified (see annex for the approved statutes).

Amendments:

2. STATUES AND SOCIAL SEAT

2.2: "The seat or location shall be the postal address of the President":

Accepted unanimously; one vote against.

4. CATEGORY OF MEMBERS

4.5.

Accepted unanimously.

4.6.-4.8.

Accepted unanimously.

4.9.

Accepted unanimously.

5. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5.1.-5.2.

Accepted unanimously.

5.3-5.4.

Accepted unanimously.

5.5.

Accepted unanimously.

5.6.

« **5.6.** The General Assembly possesses the following obligations: [...]

- approves the financial account of the past year and its appropriate report;
- elects for four years by secret ballot the CESH President, the General Secretary, and the Treasurer »

Election about the president's mandate of four years: 11 in favour, 5 against, 1 abstention.

Election about the general secretary's and the treasurer's mandates of four years: unanimously in favour, 1 abstention.

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- co-opts the Vice-Presidents,
- nominates two auditors;
- determines the directions that the Association's activity should take;
- assesses and ultimately approves the activity programmes decided on by the Directing Council or whoever might be interested in the final decisions of the Association;
- approves ultimately the Interior Regulations proposed by the Directing Council necessary for good associative functioning before they become valid;
- deliberates on other subjects inscribed in the agenda;
- elects a recorder and ensures that minutes are being kept. »

Accepted unanimously.

6. DIRECTING COUNCIL

Accepted unanimously.

7. COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

Accepted unanimously.

8. DUES AND FINANCES

8.4.

Accepted unanimously, one vote against.

The other points of § 8 are accepted unanimously.

9. CANDIDATURE

Accepted unanimously.

10. NATIONAL SECTIONS AND WORKING GROUPS

Accepted unanimously.

11. OFFICIAL WEB SITE

Accepted unanimously.

12. DISSOLUTION OF CESH

Accepted unanimously.

17. Presentation of the Internal regulations of CESH (Angela TEJA, Jean-François LOUDCHER)

The Internal regulations will be discussed next year at the XII International CESH Congress in Lorient / France. Indeed, the Internal regulations written during the summer of 2006 by Jean-François LOUDCHER and Angela TEJA must be adapted to the new statutes.

18. Amendments to the Author Instructions of CESH

Angela TEJA proposes to form a commission to work on the author instructions. A commission is being formed by Fernando GARCIA ROMERO, Joachim K. RÜHL, Kenth SJÖBLOM (who is absent), Christian VIVIER, Thomas ZAWADZKI.

19. Assistance to young scholars

Angela TEJA proposes that the Directive Committee seeks for financial support to the young scholars who need some.

20. Any Other Business

Creation of Working Groups:

- * Century Sport Associations. Bruno GOZZELINO presents the UNASCI, the Italian federation for Century Sport Association. (see annex)
- * Archives of CESH. Angela TEJA speaks about the problem to conserve archives of sports and of the European petition to collect the archives of sport. She asks the colleagues to work on this topic so that the petition can be presented in several countries.
- * Cinema e sport. Angela TEJA proposes to create a working group on the subject "Cinema and sport".

Annual fee reduction for members of national sections:

[This point had been discussed during the amendments of the CESH Statues].

The General Assembly ends at 22:00.

Paris, 13 October 2006.

Signed: Daphné BOLZ
(Recorder)

ANNEX

- * President's Report for the Year 2006**
- * Treasurer's Report for the Year 2006**
- * CESH Statues 2006**
- * Presentation of the UNASCI**
- * List of the new CESH Fellows**
- * List of the winner of the Awards**

President's Report for the Year 2006

Prof. Angela TEJA

President of CESH

Dear friends,

as you can see, this year our Assembly is better attended than in past years.

This certainly is a witness to the vitality of the CESH.

I am pleased to report that in this past year our Committee increased to 170 members, with 50 fellows and another two joining here in Vienna.

I believe the vitality of our Association is due to the fact that it is a source of integration in the process of European unity. Ten years ago, with our Seminar in Rome (as it was called then), we were at the dawning of the European Union, and only three years from Maastricht, we didn't have the euro and the countries from the East weren't part of the Union, even if we had some historians from the East among us with grants from the European Union itself.

I believe – I imagine and I hope that others think as I do – that the time has come for the CESH to become more active in the area of the European Universities.

Beginning in 2004 we were recognized as an "educational partner" in the "European Year of Education Through Sport". Now we need to consolidate our position by showing that we are capable of working correctly and seriously in the spirit of our objectives and founding statutes.

In the past year some of us worked to define our internal regulations, which we will present to you with the goal of perfecting our statutes.

This definition, with that of the new statutes – I'm reminding everyone that we didn't have time to vote in Seville and we must do that today – is very important to equip the CESH with the ideal instruments to operate effectively in Europe. We will talk about this shortly.

Some of us are attempting to proceed in the process that was begun for the organisation of a European Master in the social sciences of sports in which history has a pre-eminent role. This is not a simple task, because the goal of unifying the European University statutes is not easily achieved. The direction was outlined by the Process of Bologna. There are nations that are more advanced and others that are still seeking to move forward. The CESH is very useful because it brings together our colleague-members, persons who know each other and have esteem and confidence in each other. The CESH helps to analyse solutions to problems which are often bureaucratic that could block the process of integration. A specific case in point is our effort: the University of Rome Tor Vergata is working with the University of Besançon through the CESH towards a common Master.

Our General Secretary, Patrick Stumm, represented us in Brussels on the Sports Committee of the European Union. Many thanks. He was also asked to follow up on the official petition which the CESH presented to the Culture and Education Committee, also responsible for youth policy and the development of a sports and

leisure policy, with the safeguarding and protection of sports archives. He will speak about this later.

The idea of preparing this petition, signed both by the president of the CESH and our colleague Kenth Sjoblom, the vice-president of the International Council of Archives Sport-Section (ICA-Sport), comes from the meeting of the Archives-Section at our last Congress in Seville. Since then the CESH has been working in conjunction with the ICA and we are awaiting a positive outcome. The idea is to present our project to all the European Ministries which have jurisdiction over the archives of each nation, so that the sports section will be safeguarded and put to its best use. This will create a definite advantage for our work as historians. And so I encourage those who might be interested in this project to become part of an *ad hoc* working group.

I would like to mention that our Italian section, Società Italiana di Storia dello sport (SISS), has been very active this year in organising many initiatives, seminars and conferences, and in making the CESH better known in Italy, while taking advantage of the experiences of some of our European colleagues. Movement Sciences in Italy are still a very young sector at the University, and the CESH can be of great assistance to them.

The work of the CESH continues and we can decide how to make it more visible and effective, even beyond our Congresses. It is not sufficient therefore for individual members or Universities to offer their professional involvement – always impeccable – at each Congress, but we hope that it will be the CESH itself which industriously gathers in the fruits of so much work, coordinating them so as to make visible these results with other initiatives during the year. In this way the work of individuals will possess added value for the CESH.

In conclusion, I wish to recall the preferential relationship that we have always had with young scholars, in terms of both grants and seminars with a reduced registration fee especially for them. Some of the students who have attended the seminars in Crotona and Seville, have decided to continue their journey deeper into research this past year. The more they succeed in entering the context of the Universities and continuing the process of generational change, the more the CESH will demonstrate its vitality and can feel satisfied.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Treasurer's Report for the Year 2006

European Committee
for Sport History

CESH Treasurer
Thomas Zawadzki

1. Membership Information

The current list of members shows 207 names including thirteen Honorary Members. As we had 169 members in 2005 CESH has 38 new members. According to the decisions in 2001 and 2002 members who did not pay their fees for more than three successive years are kept in the list as "eternal CESH debtors". At the moment we have 63 eternal CESH debtors – seven of them belong to the College of Fellows. If we did not keep them in the current list we had 144 CESH members.

2. Request for Payments

In January 2006 I sent out the request for payments. I demanded for the year 2006 and additionally the arrears. The annual membership fee is € 25,-; registered students pay a reduced membership fee of € 20,-.

I sent the information about the payment status to all members, whose address was available.

Until September 14th I received payments of € 1,720.00. Here in Vienna I was forwarded € 785,-. The fees I already received in Germany were transferred to a bank account of CESH which is in fact a sub account of my regular account. This way no extra fees have to be paid for account and transactions.

3. Legitimation of the CESH-Balance

CESH BALANCE	EURO	Items
Balance (last report)	6075,67	
Expenditures	- 500,00 - 29,88 - 270,00 - 100,00	Homepage Care by Ramon Canto www.cesh.info Stolen in Sevilla Translations of Int. Regulations
Income	+1720,00 + 135,00 + 785,00	Membership fees and arrears 2006 Collection in Sevilla 2005 Fees collected in Vienna 2006
Balance (14.9.2006)	7130,79	
Balance (18.9.2006)	7815,79	

4. Problem of Payment

Excluding the eternal debtors many members have not paid for 2006 or have arrears for more than one year. Together with the eternal debtors we have got arrears amounting up to over € 8000,-.

5. Open Payments

In the next weeks I will receive the invoice for the Annual of CESH which will amount to about € 1,600. Also open is the payment for the website www.cesh.eu as well as for www.cesh.info amounting to ca. € 30.

6. Receipts

I have not sent out any receipts. I have them with me and can forward them to you.

Vienna, 18th September 2006

Thomas Zawadzki
CESH Treasurer

We audit the cash account and keeping. We do not raise any objections and recommend of the account and keeping as well as the relief of the CESH treasurer.

Vienna, 18th September 2006

Evangelos Albanidis
CESH Auditor

Christian Vivier
CESH Auditor

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR SPORTS HISTORY

STATUTES

A. Preamble

In order to maintain and promote a positive sports culture in Europe, a complete awareness of the common heritage of physical education and European sports is needed. A specific future cannot be created without appropriate knowledge of the past.

Responsible development of the common cause in promoting European Sports History demands the following:

- favouring cooperation among sports historians in Europe and beyond;
- encouraging exchange of ideas as much as possible;
- organising international sports history congresses and conferences to reinforce awareness of a common heritage;
- promoting the emergence and formation of young researchers;
- calling upon European-level specialists to serve as support for young people;
- harmonising European sport teaching standards in Europe at the highest university level;
- facilitating international research projects;
- accelerating comparative research into European sports history;
- facilitating exchange of bibliographical material;
- building a wide network of researchers;
- creating a European dimension in sports history studies;
- creating a European Doctorate and Masters in sports history;
- encouraging knowledge of European languages among sports history researchers given due respect to local, regional and national traditions;
- publishing and spreading research results in as wide a manner as possible;
- encouraging audio-visual production in order to develop a European-dimension education;
- promoting actions safeguarding sports history archives and disseminating material and archive protection.

In order to achieve these goals, a European Committee for Sports History (CESH) was established within the European Network of Sports Sciences Institutes. CESH is without profit-making purposes and is made up of individual and collective members.

1. NAME

The organisation shall be called the European Committee for Sports History (CESH). It shall have its logo and motto as *cognita historia futurum figurare*.

2. STATUTES AND SOCIAL SEAT

- 2.1.** CESH is an organisation without profit-making objectives, in conformity with European law and the law of the country in which it is declared. It pursues scientific objectives and international accord. Everything shall be done to assure it statutes exonerating it from taxation.
- 2.2.** No member shall make a profit from CESH, with the exception of reimbursement of expenses on the basis provided for by European institutions or fixed conditions for using received emoluments. CESH co-operates with the European network of sports sciences in higher education. The seat or location shall be the postal address of the President.

3. Internal Regulations

The Directing council presents Interior Regulations which have to be approved by the General Assembly. These aim at a correct running of the daily business of the directing Council.

4. CATEGORY OF MEMBERS

- 4.1.** There are eight (8) categories of members: active members, student members, non-resident members, Fellows, non-resident Fellows, honorary members, honorary Fellows, and institutional members.
- 4.2.** Any *bona fide* researcher (in all good faith) in sports history who works in a European Union nation or in a country which has an equivalent statute in regard to cultural and educational exchange may be *Active Member*. In order to become such, he or she must ask to join.
- 4.3.** Any *bona fide* student (in all good faith) in sports history who works in a European Union country or in a country which has an equivalent statute in regard to cultural and educational exchange may be *Student Member*. In order to become such, he or she must ask to join.
- 4.4.** Any resident of a country not included in paragraphs 4.2. or 4.3. and who nonetheless meets the requirements of paragraph 4.2. may ask to join as *non-resident Member*.
- 4.5.** Any Member who, having published at least one monograph on sports history, adheres to the CESH objectives, is a paid-up CESH member, commands two languages, has presented a scientific paper in at least two CESH congresses, and will be present at the next CESH congress, may be elected to the College of Fellows as a *Fellow*, with less than 10% of negative votes.
- 4.6.** Any non-resident member who, having published at least one monograph on sports history, adheres to the CESH objectives, is a paid-up CESH member, commands two languages, has presented a scientific paper in at least two CESH congresses, and will be present at the next CESH congress, may be elected to the College of Fellows as a *non-resident Fellow*, with less than 10% of negative votes.

- 4.7. Joining as *Honorary Member* may be conferred on any person who has produced significant contributions on sports history, by nomination of the Directing Council or by election by the Active Members, but such members are excused annual membership fees.
- 4.8. Joining as *Honorary Fellow* may be conferred on any researcher in line with attaining the status of Fellow or non-resident Fellow and who has produced significant contributions to sports history. Honorary Fellows are elected with less than 10% of negative votes of the College of Fellows and enjoy the same rights as the latter, but they are excused payment of the annual membership fees.
- 4.9. Any *bona fide* institution (in all good faith) in sports history may be *Institutional Member*. In order to become such, a representative of this institution must ask to join.

5. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- 5.1. The General Assembly is the primary organ of CESH and is constituted by all paid-up members with the right to vote.
- 5.2. CESH annually holds a General Assembly of Members at its International Congresses or Conferences. The President proposes the agenda. The General Secretary announces one month in advance by any proper means the CESH annual reunion to each paid-up member with the right to vote. This information is also published on the CESH website. This information indicates the time, place and anything concerning the general conditions of the reunion.
- 5.3. The General Assembly lays down the lines of development of the association, makes fundamental decisions, deliberates on the function of executive and representative organs, and constantly exercises appropriate action so that all activities are in line with the conditions of the present statutes. Its deliberations are sovereign.
- 5.4. The status of CESH member is in line with the version of the annual associative fee established by the General Assembly on the proposition of the Directing Council and within the conditions determined by the Interior Regulations.
- 5.5. Within the Assembly each member cannot represent any other member as a means of voting or nomination.
- 5.6. The General Assembly possesses the following obligations:
 - approves the financial account of the past year and its appropriate report;
 - elects for four years by secret ballot the CESH President, the General Secretary, and the Treasurer
 - co-opts the Vice-Presidents,
 - nominates two auditors;
 - determines the directions that the Association's activity should take;
 - assesses and ultimately approves the activity programmes decided on by the Directing Council or whoever might be interested in the final decisions of the Association;
 - approves ultimately the Interior Regulations proposed by the Directing Council necessary for good associative functioning before they become valid;
 - deliberates on other subjects inscribed in the agenda;
 - elects a recorder and ensures that minutes are being kept.

6. DIRECTING COUNCIL

- 6.1.** In the event of differing interpretations of the statutes, the conduct of CESH is decided upon by the Directing Council. The President presides over the Directing Council.
- 6.2.** The Directing Council is made up of the President, the General Secretary, the Treasurer, for four years each, and of the President Elect or the Past President, for two years each.
- 6.3.** Two Vice Presidents may be co-opted by the General-Assembly with certain tasks concerning the organisation of the congresses and conferences and publication of the congress or conference proceedings.
- 6.4.** The elected officers have the usual duties that accord with such charges and which are further described in the Interior Regulations. The Vice Presidents endorse also the duty of Organising and Scientific Committees for international CESH congresses and conferences under preparation. The Vice Presidents charged with other specific duties may also be elected at the General Assembly. After having informed the President and obtained his consent, any Member of the Directing Council has the right to represent CESH by himself or herself, unless another dispositions have been taken.
- 6.5.** In case of the stepping down of the President or his declared indisposition, the conduct of the Directing Council is conferred on the Past President or President Elect. In the absence of the latter, the General Secretary is named interim President until the next General Assembly.
- 6.6.** The Directing Council is quorate when half plus one of voting members is present. It is presided over by the President or, on his/her absence, by the Past President or the President Elect. The General Secretary fulfils the functions of the Council Secretary. The Directing Council deliberates always with a simple majority of those present. In the event of an equal number of votes, the vote of whoever presides over the meeting prevails. If financial matters are at stake no decisions can be taken against the explicit vote of the Treasurer.
- 6.7.** The Directing Council may accept votes by correspondence or by e-mail. Apart from differing interpretations of the laws or the present statute, the decisions of the Committee are taken on the basis of a simple majority.
- 6.8.** Quorum of the Directing Council is satisfied when half plus one member of the voting members is present. It is presided over by the CESH President or, in his or her absence, by the Past President or President Elect. The Directing Council deliberates always with a simple majority of those present. In the event of an equal number of votes, the vote of whoever presides over the meeting prevails.
- 6.9.** The Directing Council shall annually present to the General Assembly final reports for the end of the fiscal year of the President, the Past President or the President Elect, the General Secretary, and of the Treasurer. The reports must contain all the operations undertaken by CESH and which concern the acceptance of members in terms of paragraph 4.

7. COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

- 7.1.** In line with Article 3, all Fellows, non-resident Fellows, Honorary Fellows and non-resident Honorary Fellows shall form the College of Fellows. This latter shall elect a President who deals with the nominations of President Elect,

General Secretary, and Treasurer to be proposed to the General Assembly. The College shall also be concerned with running the College of Fellows. The period of duties is two years. Election is held one year before the end of term with the possibility of being re-elected once. The President of the College of Fellows may nominate a Secretary of his/her choice.

- 7.2.** The College of Fellows proposes the new officers to the General Assembly vote. If the General Assembly does not accept the candidatures of the College, the Fellows of the College who are present take a time out and propose other officers to the next General Assembly. The College shall elect new Fellows, non-resident Fellows, honorary Fellows and non-resident Honorary fellows with less than 10% of negative votes.

8. DUES AND FINANCES

- 8.1.** The amount of the annual dues for all classes of CESH membership shall be determined by vote of the General Assembly upon proposal of the Treasurer.
- 8.2.** CESH members who are full-time students or unemployed shall be assessed 50% of the annual dues.
- 8.4.** Members, who are members of CESH, and a national section which is accredited by CESH shall be assessed 80% of the annual dues.
- 8.5.** CESH membership can be terminated by written notice only, which must be received by the Treasurer not later than 30 September of the current year, to become effective for the following year.
- 8.6.** All CESH members must be paid-up: otherwise they lose the right to vote and do neither receive any reductions of congress fees nor editions of the official publication of CESH.

9. CANDIDATURE

Candidatures to elective functions in the Directing Council (President, General Secretary, and Treasurer) are presented to the President of the College of Fellows not later than 60 days before the date of the elective General Assembly. The Secretary shall be responsible for communicating to all voting members and for publishing on the CESH website the list of candidates as well as the election date of the President of the College of Fellows. The candidates for President of the College of Fellows shall be proposed not later than 60 days before the date of the reunion of Fellows. In order to incorporate more CESH members in leading elective functions, all holders of such functions cannot be re-elected, unless stated otherwise.

10. NATIONAL SECTIONS AND WORKING GROUPS

By a request to the Directing Council of at least three CESH members, it is possible to organise National Sections and Working Groups. They shall present each year to the Directing Council an account of their work. These national sections shall be accredited by the General Assembly.

11. OFFICIAL WEB SITE

CESH has its own website www.cesh.eu, operated on a regular basis by the President and by the General Secretary, to whom everyone may signal news or information of interest to sport historians.

12. DISSOLUTION OF CESH

CESH may be dissolved by a vote of three-quarters of all CESH members, who answered by postal ballot. Sums of money remaining in the account may be given to a Foundation chosen by the General Assembly.

The Statutes become valid by September 19th, 2006 after amendments in July 2005, Rome, by Angela Teja and Jean-Francois Loudcher, in October 2005, Cologne, by Joachim K. Rühl, and revisions by Angela Teja and Jean-Francois Loudcher in May 2006, Rome and discussions at the General Assemblies in Seville, Spain, in 2005 and Vienna, Austria, in 2006.

Vienna, 19 September 2006

Angela Teja
President

Patrick Stumm
General Secretary

Thomas Zawadzki
Treasurer

Presentation of the UNASCI

U.N.A.S.C.I.

Unione Nazionale Associazioni Sportive Centenarie d'Italia (National Union of Centenarian Sports Clubs of Italy): a new Association in the Italian Sport World and a proposal for an International Association among Centenarian Sport Club in Europe.

Avv. Bruno Gozzelino, UNASCI General Secretary

Ladies and gentlemen let me first of all thank prof. Angela Teja, for permitting me to speak here today. It is indeed a great honour and I hope that my brief speech will stimulate some interest and debate.

UNASCI means National (N) Union (U) of Centenarian (C) Sports (S) Clubs (A) of Italy (I). It was founded in Turin on November 11, 2000 by 60 Centenarian Sports Clubs. Today the association counts over 100 members out of a total of approximately 400 Centenarian Sports Club active in Italy. Statute and a short presentation of UNASCI are enclosed like annex n. 1 and n. 2.

The Association gathers together Sport Clubs from all over Italy regardless of the sport discipline practiced provided they can demonstrate one hundred years or more of continuative social and sporting activity, excluding of course the war periods. Most of the clubs are involved in gymnastics, rowing, shooting, water sports, fencing. Many of them practice more than one sport. All have helped athletes reach the Olympic Games.

So what does UNASCI do?

Our Mission is to promote sport as a fundamental element of physical, moral and civil growth for young people and as a right for everybody without any discrimination.

Moreover UNASCI pays particular emphasis on the preservation of the cultural and historical heritage of Centenary Sport Clubs.

How do we carry out our mission?

In many different ways. First of all the Association is an official member of CONI, the Italian Olympic Committee. This enables us to interact with other associations also involved in sporting activities and develop joint programs. We also receive limited funding from CONI to carry out our mission. The rest of the funding is provided by our membership dues. Each club pays Euro 150 on an annual basis. This means that our yearly budget is appx Euro 30,000.

Let me take a few minutes to illustrate a few of the activities we organize.

1. In the Italian Regions where UNASCI is present we work with regional legislative bodies to promote legislation to support Centenary Sporting Clubs. This in the form of grants to upgrade facilities or preserve buildings.
2. We promote about regulatory, fiscal, scientific knowledge among clubs through the organization of congresses and symposia.
3. We promote activities aimed at the sharing of the Olympic values and the notion of "fair play"
4. We promote activities to safeguard the historical, cultural, social and sporting heritage.

5. We represent the interests of our members at the central, regional, provincial and city levels and promote the interest of sport at large.

Our members benefit from their affiliation with UNASCI in different ways. Every year we develop programs and members can apply for funding. I would like to mention a few of the most interesting projects we have recently carried out:

1. **“Live Archives – To promote knowledge of sport history”**: with this project UNASCI helps the associated Sport Club to save and preserve its historical documents, trophies, records, and all other aspects related to the club’s history.
2. **“Anniversary Celebration – to honour the birth and the life of the Sport Club”**: with this project UNASCI provides some funding to celebrate important anniversaries (like 100 years, or 125 years since the establishment of the club).
3. **“100 years of sport in a post card – Historical photos of Centenary Sport Clubs”**: this is a philatelic project. Every year UNASCI prints a collection of 9 postcards, one representing UNASCI and 8 related to different affiliated sport clubs. Each post card has a special stamp and a memorial postal seal.

We also publish once every 2 years a yearbook highlighting our membership and we regularly update our website at www.unasci.it

To conclude this brief speech we are a young association representing over 10.000 years of Italian sporting history (more than 100 Clubs per more than 100 years per each!).

An incredible heritage which must be preserved at all costs.

We represent a vital element of Italian society, we carry values that shape and mould every year thousands of young athletes.

We would like to see similar associations be established in other European countries and we would like to find ways to interact with EU institutions to further develop our mission. I hope that my presentation will stimulate some of you to think about setting up similar associations in other European countries and why not, set up sometimes in the future a European wide association of sporting clubs with 100 years of history behind them.

What shall we do-for this goal?

Many proposals could be interesting.

For example, we can promote the constitution of a Committee composed of some representatives of UNASCI and some representatives of every Nation interested in the project (official of Clubs and similar kind of persons).

This Committee could be useful to support the creation of an Association similar to UNASCI inside each Nation.

Taking into account the UNASCI experience, each national representative should be selected among people working in a centenarian club. The national representative should promote the Foundation of a National Association among the centenarian clubs inside its nation.

Meantime it should stay in contact with this European Committee so that it will be possible to create the condition for the foundation of a European Association among all the National Associations in Europe.

Of course, the local representative should work in close collaboration with the most important Sports Organization in his own Country.

This Committee shall work in collaboration with the most important International Associations in Sport (like for example, I.O.C.) but also others (like for example, U.N.E.S.CO.) in order to explain the importance of its project, that is the creation of an Association of the Centenarian Sports Clubs in Europe.

The main goal could be to promote and organize a General Assembly among the National Associations of the Centenarian Sports Clubs for the Constitution of a European Association: UNASCI could be at disposal for organizing this event in Italy (for example, in Venice).

Subsequently, we could organize a European Meeting among the Centenarian Sports Clubs in Europe for promoting the development of some projects in favour of the Clubs in Europe, always starting from the idea that Sport around the World can exist if the Clubs exist.

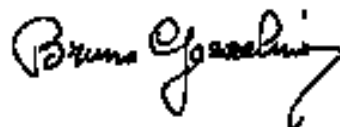
Of course, I am here to accept and discuss any kind of opinions and suggestions about this proposal.

Together with UNASCI officers, I will always be ready to work for this project, in case UNASCI proposal is well accepted by the persons who are present here.

Thank you for your attention.

Thank you.

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