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on the meeting of the 30th INF-FNI World Congress

held from the 7th to the 10th of September, 2006

in El Portus, Cartagena/Spain

beginning : Thursday, 7th September 2006 at 04.00 p.m.

PRESENT:

INF-FNI :	Wolfgang Weinreich (WW)	President
	Charles Obergfell (CO)	Vice-president
	Cor van Herp (CvH)	Treasurer
	Mick Ayers (MA)	Committee member
	Sieglinde Ivo (SI)	Committee member
	Roger Viola (RV)	Committee member
	George Volak (GV)	Committee member
	René Nijhof (RN)	President of the Legal Commission
	Armand Ceolin (AC)	Auditor
	Fritz Zaugg (FZ)	Auditor
	Mieke Choin (MC)	Secretary-General
	Emanuel Carlebach (EC)	Interpreter
	Rita Roggen (RR)	Interpreter
	Marlies Rösner (MR)	Interpreter
	Gert Van Herp (GvH)	Technician

The **federations** represented by their official delegates (the number of votes of the single countries is given in brackets).

AT	Österreichischer Naturistenverband (ÖNV)	Ladislaus IVO	(LI)	7
AU	Australian Nudist Federation (ANF)	Werner JACOB	(WJ)	7
BE	Fédération Belge de Naturisme/ Federatie van Belgische Naturisten (FBN)	Paul LAMBRECHTS	(PL)	16
BR	Federação Brasileira de Naturismo (FBrN)	Elias Alves PEREIRA	(EP)	5
CA	Union FQN-FCN Union (FQN-FCN)	René BEAUCHAMP	(RB)	6
CH	Union Naturiste Suisse/Schweizer Naturistenunion/ Unione Naturiste Svizzera (UNS-SNU)	Jimmy GEISSLER	(JG)	12
DE	Deutscher Verband für Freikörperkultur (DFK)	Kurt FISCHER	(KF)	28
DK	Dansk Naturist Union (DNU)	Eva LACKNER	(EL)	4
ES	Federación Española de Naturismo (FEN)	Ismael RODRIGO	(IR)	7
FR	Fédération Française de Naturisme (FFN)	Guy DELFOUR	(GD)	21
GB	Central Council for British Naturism (CCBN)	Paul KIRBY	(PK)	18
HR	Drusto Naturista Hrvatske (DNH)	Zarko MRZLJAK	(ZM)	1
HU	Napora Club	Judit HALÁSZ	(JH)	1
IT	Federazione Naturista Italiana (FE.NA.IT)	Gianfranco RIBOLZI	(GR)	10
IE	Irish Naturist Association (INA)	Pat GALLAGHER	(PG)	2
LU	Fédération Luxembourgeoise de Naturisme (FLN)	Armand CEOLIN	(AC)	3
NO	Norsk Naturist Forbund (NNF)	Annett FUGLESANG	(AF)	4
NL	Naturisten Federatie Nederland (NFN)	Dick MEESTERBERENDS	(DM)	37
NZ	New Zealand Naturist Federation Inc. (NZNF)	Kay HANNAM	(KH)	5
PT	Federação Portuguesa de Naturismo (FPN)	Laurindo CORREIA	(LC)	2
RU	National Federation for Naturism (NFFN)	Sergey MITYUSHIN	(SM)	1
SE	Sveriges Naturist Förbund (SNF)	Eirik ISENE	(EI)	8
SI	Zveza Drustev Naturistov Slovenije (ZDNS)	Jože PUC	(JP)	2
UA	Kiev Commonwealth of Naturists (KCN)	Andrii LITOVCHENKO	(AL)	1
US	American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR)	Dean HADLEY	(DH)	29
25	Federations	Total		238

1. OPENING OF THE CONGRESS AND WELCOME / REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD

On Thursday, 7th of September, 2006, at 04.00 p.m. WW officially opens the 30th INF-FNI World Congress and gives everybody a hearty welcome. Aurelio Vaquero from the host club greets delegates and guests in El Portús and expresses his best wishes for a successful congress. In the name of the host federation Ismael Rodrigo addresses his greetings to the participants.

Stephan Grauwels, the INF-FNI correspondent from Taiwan has sent his written greetings for the congress.

WW turns his thoughts to the friends of us who died in the last two years Dr. Frans Mollaert and Jaap Rijsdijk, and honours their merits for the INF-FNI. The delegates get up from their seats and honour the decedents.

2. TECHNICAL MEETING

a) Authorization and introduction of the delegates

The authorization and introduction of the delegates is done by calling the list of the official delegates.

b) Check of voting strength

The numbers of votes are being checked; 223 out of a total of 264 possible votes are present at the moment.

c) Election of scrutineers

Elected as scrutineers:
Stéphane Deschênes (FQN-FCN)
Carlos Gil (FEN)
Hubert Wellenstein (FLN)

d) Approval of the agenda

The agenda is accepted unanimously with the proposed rearrangement of points 8 b and 11 of the agenda.

e) Approval of the minutes of the 29th INF-FNI Congress in Valalta/HR

The minutes 10/2004 of the 29th INF-FNI World Congress is approved unanimously.

3. SEMINAR PROJECTS FOR THE CONGRESS THEME:

„A worldwide friendship chain? – common points in naturism“

CO presents a seminar paper for the congress theme.

„The naturist revolution – the right to be naked“

IR reads out the co-paper.

The seminar projects are followed by a discussion.

Further delegates have arrived; the total voting strength now comes up to 227.

WW closes the meeting at 06.00 p.m. and defers the congress until the following day.

Friday, 08.09.2006 – Continuation of the 30th INF-FNI-Congress

WW calls upon the delegates to continue the 30th INF-FNI-World Congress and opens the meeting at 10.00 a.m.

Now 238 votes are present, i.e. all votes announced in advance.

Due to some problems with the technical equipment the agenda has to be changed. WW now goes on with point

5. REPORTS

- a) Reports of the Executive Committee**
- b) Financial report**
- c) Report of the auditors**
- d) Reports of the other members of the Central Committee**
- e) Report of the President of the Legal Commission**

In addition to his written report CvH points out that balance and profit-and-loss-account are the last documents of the dissolved INF according to Swiss law. Thus these documents are of historic importance.

MA informs the audience of a media centre as well as the new design of the INF-FNI homepage being developed by GV and himself.

GV adds proposals to create the possibility within the INF-FNI to accept direct members. Furthermore, he suggests that the INF-FNI should enter into cooperation with the allied companies (for example travel agencies, holiday centres) in order to give their customers the chance to become member of organised naturism.

Both proposals will be discussed in connection with the budget discussions.

6. DISCUSSION OF THESE REPORTS AND APPROVAL OF THE CC MEMBERS

FZ stresses the good work done by the treasurer and refers to the profit we could obtain in the meantime. The congress applauds CvH.

As far as the youth report is concerned the question is raised whether the INF-FNI offers are sufficient or whether they have to be improved. KF thinks that the youth does not participate enough in the events of federations and INF-FNI. He asks whether this can be explained by financial problems or by a loss of attraction.

PK says that it is quite difficult to get young people enthusiastic. Here naturism is losing its market; the product is not attractive enough. In addition he has realised that people turn away from the naturist clubs and favour commercial offers. KF asks himself whether the way is correct to render services and not to strengthen the club community.

It can be recorded that both the offers for youth as well as for sport must become more professional.

Concerning sport the FFN notes that for example at the Alps-Adriatic Meeting all federations have to be integrated; the federations have the responsibility to activate their members.

After the discussion the auditors ask the congress to discharge the members of the Central Committee. This motion was carried unanimously with 21 abstentions, i.e. balance and profit-and-loss account have also been approved.

07. DISCUSSION OF THE REPORTS OF THE FEDERATIONS

WW complains that only 8 federations have sent in their reports. There is no need to discuss these reports.

Now we continue with the deferred point 11 of the agenda.

11. PLACE AND DATE OF THE NEXT CONGRESS – THE 31ST INF-FNI WORLD CONGRESS 2008

The FBdN proposes to organise the Congress 2008 in Brazil. A detailed presentation of the proposed congress place makes clear that such a congress could give considerable drive and energy to the growing naturism in the southern hemisphere.

Another proposal comes from the Fe.Na.It. GR invites the INF-FNI to organise the Congress 2008 in Pizzo Greco. At the moment Italy goes through legislative proceedings with the aim to legalise naturism. Here a congress could give important impulse to the public.

Both proposals have been discussed intensively as well as possible ways to finance these events. The proposal to organise a naturist charter fly via the Atlantic did not find an overall agreement. GD is of the opinion that the unwritten regulation to organise a congress outside Europe every 10 years is no longer valid. Here he finds the approval of many delegates, in a growing globalised world we have to abolish these limitations and the INF-FNI must show presence where they are needed most.

However, KF demurs to give up this well-trying regulation and proposes to organise – instead of the Congress 2008 - an information journey of all naturists to Brazil with the theme "Naturists from all over the world support the Brazilian federation".

GR is being asked to reconsider the possibility to invite the Congress 2010 to Pizzo Greco. GR cannot confirm that as most probably he won't be in office by then.

The final vote shows: 137 votes for Brazil and 99 votes for Italy, 2 abstentions.

Lunch break.

After the lunch break the Lord Mayor of the City of Conde, Aluísio V. Régis, thanks the congress for taking its decision in favour of Brazil and he promises the INF-FNI his entire support for a trouble-free organisation of the 31st Congress.

04. WORK GROUPS

Having now remedied the technical difficulties for the presentation of the previous work done for the project „New policies – future of INF-FNI“, we listen to the presentation of the experts of the consulting company Pauw Sanders Zeilstra van Spaendonck, Maarten Uri and Paul Valk.

After the presentation the work groups meet in the three different INF-FNI languages.

The final reports of these work groups are showing more questions than answers. PV – moderating the discussion – refers to the further progress of this project. All groups do have the common feeling that the way for a new policy within the INF-FNI should be gone; aims must be defined and new methods should be developed. However, it is of utmost importance not to forget the traditions being an important part of organised naturism.

WW interrupts the meeting and adjourns it to Saturday morning, 09.09.2006, 10.00 a.m.

Saturday, 09.09.2006 – resumption of the 30th INF-FNI Congress

WW calls upon the delegates to continue with point 4 of the agenda, 237 votes are present.

PV begins to speak and gives a presentation on the further progress of the work to be done.

In a second round the work groups meet. The following questions should be answered:

- Do we trust in the new project?
- Are we ready to appoint the board with the elaboration of these ideas?
- If so, what should be the time for it and which are the details?

The results of the single groups are showing an approval of these questions. The aims can be reached, however professional support will be necessary. However – this is the unanimous opinion of the delegates – the membership fees paid by the federations to the INF-FNI should not be increased.

The question „Are we ready to appoint the board with the working out of the project?“ is the beginning of the next round of the work groups.

After an intensive discussion of the results WW calls for a final vote which comes to the following conclusion:

The work will begin as soon as possible; until December 2006 the federations will get an intermediate report. Results should be presented by late summer 2007. This project gets 231 votes.

It has been decided unanimously to appoint an expert group.

3 votes are being collected for an increase of the membership fees; all other votes reject this proposal.

WW interrupts the meeting for the lunch break.

After lunch the meeting is continued.

8. Motions

a) Motions changing the statutes

aa) DNU and SNF – Presence at the General Assembly

The motion from DNU and SNF to increase the minimum presence to take decisions at congresses cannot be discussed as an official motion as it has not been sent in time.

RN explains the German club law giving the advice to abstain from a quorum if possible in order to avoid repeating meetings. In case this point of the statutes should be amended RN advises to delete it.

ab) UNS-SNU – 1 vote per federations

Here as well this motion neither can be discussed as an official motion as we have received it too late.

A discussion about this motion shows the fear of the smaller federations to be voted down from the big federations in all questions.

WW asks for the experience in other federations, e. g. the UNS-SNU has corresponding regulations. However, here every club pays the same fee to the federation – a solution which cannot be considered for the INF-FNI.

KF refers to the elections for the European Parliament: here the seats are also distributed according to the population.

CvH explains the distribution of votes in the INF-FNI. The calculation with the help of the square root also means a decrease of the votes of the big federations.

b) Motions concerning finances

These motions have been deferred.

c) General motions

ca) Certification of naturist accommodations and offers

WW explains this motion. The Spanish hotels and campsites are working on a similar system, in addition to the well-known stars (being only a sign for quantity) here the signum "Q" should be introduced giving information on the quality of their performance.

Some basic criticisms concerning the form of this motion can be cleared up; for now the period of validity has been fixed for two years. It has been criticized furthermore that the questionnaire already worked out is not on hand for the sites to be certified.

The FFN has doubts as they have already introduced a partnership system with the French holiday centres, which wasn't quite successful.

CvH gives information on the costs for the certification system; he has included these costs already into the budget still to be adopted.

The motion is accepted with 147 votes for it, 84 votes against and 6 abstentions.

All other motions have been sent in too late and therefore cannot be dealt with as official motions. They will be discussed under point 9 of the agenda as possible points of discussion.

Due to the advanced time the agenda has to be changed. As some candidates cannot be present on Sunday, we go on with the point of the agenda "Elections".

10. ELECTIONS

GD is the first to speak and he makes committed remarks as far as the NFN's decision is concerned to publish an own naturist handbook in cooperation with the o.n.e. and Messrs. Publimag, being managed by Jean-Yves Oliviero. He says he cannot understand that a federation and the EC members are sitting at one table with someone who had declared quite openly to destroy the INF-FNI.

GD repeats the reproaches expressed already several times against JYO who has deceived the FFN. He says he cannot trust in an EC having negotiated with Oliviero. Therefore, in the name of the FFN he withdraws the candidature of CO as vice-president of the INF-FNI; the FFN could no longer work in such a committee.

Then WW calls for the first ballot; 234 votes are present at the moment.

a) Election of the vice-president

After the withdrawal of CO's candidature there is only GV left as a candidate to become vice-president. WW asks whether there are other proposals. GR proposes CO who has worked in an exemplary way for the INF-FNI and declares that he has just appointed CO as honorary member of the Fe.Na.It.

The assembly gives applause for this proposal.

WW asks CO if he agrees to this proposal and will be ready for this candidature. CO explains in detail why he is not ready to accept this candidature.

GV's written agreement for his candidature is available.

In accordance with the statutes WW proposes an election by acclamation in case there'll be no request to take a secret vote. GD then asked for a secret election.

WW explains the electoral procedure.

And this is the result of the counting of the votes: GV received 151 votes, 64 voted against him, 9 abstentions. Thus GV is elected vice-president of the INF-FNI. GV accepts the election.

WW congratulates GV on his election. He regrets the steps taken by the FFN. He says that for many years CO has cared successfully about the INF-FNI needs and his commitment far exceeds the norm. He requests the assembly – as a sign of gratitude - to appoint CO honorary president of the INF-FNI. The assembly agrees with a long applause and WW congratulates CO on this distinction and thanks him heartily for his previous work for the worldwide naturist movement.

b) Election of the committee member sport

The FFN has suggested the re-election of Roger Viola, his written agreement for his candidature is available. There are no other proposals and no requests for a secret ballot.

RV is re-elected unanimously committee member sport by acclamation. He accepts his election.

c) Election of the committee member youth

The ÖNV has proposed to re-elect Sieglinde Ivo; there are no further proposals. We have received SI's written agreement. Nobody asks for a secret ballot.

SI is re-elected unanimously committee member youth by acclamation. She accepts her election.

d) Election of the committee member Europe

The CCBN has suggested Mick Ayers to be re-elected – no further proposals. MA's written agreement for the election is available; no requests for a secret ballot.

MA is unanimously re-elected committee member Europe by acclamation. He accepts the election.

e) By-election for the vacant seat of the committee member outside Europe

As GV has been elected INF-FNI vice-president, the seat of the committee member outside Europe is now vacant. WW asks for proposals for candidates for the remaining two years.

Stéphane Deschênes, Barbara Hadley and Carlos Gil are proposed. Kay Hannam explains in detail why they have proposed Barbara Hadley. The candidates present themselves and declare their agreement for a candidature.

As two of the candidates are scrutineers, Jef Smit and Dirk Fleurackers are elected new scrutineers.

WW explains the electoral procedure; as there is more than one candidate, a secret ballot is necessary.

In the first ballot Barbara Hadley is elected with 118 votes, Stéphanes Deschênes gets 92 votes and Carlos Gil 23 votes.

With 118 votes Barbara Hadley has the absolute majority of the present votes, i. e. that Barbara Hadley is elected committee member outside Europe for 2 years; Barbara accepts her election.

WW thanks Stéphane Deschênes and Carlos Gil for their readiness to candidate.

f) Election of two auditors

Proposed are Armand Ceolin and Fritz Zaugg. Both candidates have given their written agreement in advance.; there are no further suggestions.

In separate ballots Armand Ceolin and Fritz Zaugg are elected unanimously INF-FNI auditors by acclamation. Both accept their election.

g) Election of a substitute auditor

AC proposes Hubert Wellenstein to be elected and explains his proposal in detail. Hubert Wellenstein is ready to candidate; no further proposals.

By acclamation Hubert Wellenstein is elected unanimously substitute auditor; he accepts his election and thanks with emotional words the assembly for the confidence put into him.

h) Election of a member for the development fund

Stéphane Deschênes and Carlos Gil are proposed. Stéphane Deschênes abstains from a candidature, Carlos Gil agrees to candidate.

Carlos Gil is elected unanimously member for the development fund by acclamation; he accepts his election.

i) Election of the president of the Legal Commission

The NFN has suggested re-electing René Nijhof; we have received his written agreement. No further proposals.

René Nijhof is elected unanimously president of the Legal Commission. He accepts his election.

j) 2 members for the Legal Commission

The lawyer Christoph Thomann has been proposed by the DFK; the FFN has suggested the lawyer Hervé Begeot. The latter is working as an advocate in the Alsace – an advantage for the INF-FNI as in the Alsace partly German right is valid. Both candidates have given us their written agreement for the election. There are no further proposals.

In two separate ballots Christoph Thomann and Hervé Begeot are unanimously elected members of the Legal Commission. They have given us their written consent that they are ready to take over this position in case they'll be elected.

WW interrupts the meeting and adjourns it to Sunday, 10/09/06, 10.00 a.m.. He kindly asks the delegates and all other participants to come together then for a photo under the welcome banner at the entrance of the site.

Sunday, 10th of September. 2006 – resumption of the 30th INF-FNI World Congress

After the commemorative photo WW calls on for the deferred point 9 of the agenda – "points of discussion". 237 votes are present.

9. POINTS OF DISCUSSION

GR asks to speak and invites the congress 2010 to come to Italy. The assembly welcomes this invitation by a big applause. The 32nd. INF-FNI World Congress will take place on the site of Pizzo Greco in Italy.

WW thanks GR very much for this large-hearted gesture and for the invitation.

a) Youth policies in the INF-FNI

Here no requests to speak.

b) Database „Naturism“

WW explains the present inventory of the INF-FNI database, which was used for the Naturist Handbook. This database will be continued and used for the Internet presentation of the INF-FNI.

It is requested to make the INF-FNI Internet presentation more professional. This is followed by an intensive discussion; the SNF proposes to lay the INF-FNI Internet presentation onto the SNF server.

BH, GV and MA declare that they intend to work out the groundwork for a new webdesign, which then can be realised by technicians. They will come together with EI in order to discuss the server question.

In connection with the technical question the equipment for simultaneous translation is also criticized, as – despite of some renewals – the functioning of this device was quite poor at this congress.

A complete new device would cost about € 40,000 – an amount the INF-FNI is not able to pay at the moment.

c) **Naturist Handbook**

At the beginning of this point of the agenda WW comes back to the remarks given by GD yesterday and explains the background of these words referring to the situation in France which is still unsolved.

He says that the federations CCBN, FBN, DFK, NFN as well as the EC tried very hard in those days (and with a considerable amount of time and costs) to conciliate and find a solution. However, the FFN board then ruined every single effort from our side. Therefore, neither the federations nor the INF-FNI can be made responsible for the fact that in those days the FFN under the direction of their board made a contract with JYO and has illegally forwarded private addresses to the editor of "natinfo", the organ of the FFN. That being the only reason why Oliviero got such a strong position.

The INF-FNI could not hinder the foundation of the o.n.e.; this company exists and by the sale of stamps has about 22,000 members, above all on the naturist sites of the CHM Montalivet and CHM Oltra.

As far as GD's accusation is concerned that it is absolutely intolerable to take part in a meeting with the o.n.e. and Oliviero, WW explains the reasons for the participation in that discussion in the office of the NFN. The NFN has invited to place the order for the naturist handbook planned by the NFN, therefore, Messrs. Warlich (as the previous printer of the INF Handbook) as well as the INF-FNI had to take part. The EC did not want to give away the naturist handbook in other hands without any fight. By means of the sales figures WW continues to explain why there won't be a market for an own guide in case the NFN and the DFK will publish a national guide each in their languages. In 2006 a number of 4,500 guides (out of a total of 5,234) have been sold in the Netherlands only. The rest is spread all over the other federations.

In the discussion mentioned above the NFN has decided to place the order with the o.n.e., that means the INF-FNI has to stay outside.

A discussion of about two hours follows WW's speech and all arguments for and against the production of a naturist guide are being put forward. Several negative points experienced with Oliviero in the past have also been called to mind and it has been appealed to be extremely careful when associating with this person.

GD accuses WW personally - being responsible for the EC - for being an accomplice of Oliviero; he says that the whole thing was a put-up job.

WW asks him to refrain from personal imputations and insult. All correspondence and all talks have been decided in the EC, i. e. they are approved by the EC.

KF also asks GD only to keep to the point and to represent the members' interests. For many years the NFN requested the FFN to move and solve the differences, however up to now nothing has changed. Therefore, the NFN follows its own way and the DFK goes with them.

WW points out once again that the NFN - without letting the INF-FNI take part - has concluded a contract with the o.n.e./Publimag. The DFK will follow them. He says that the INF-FNI hasn't played any role and was not involved at all.

When taking part in the negotiations the INF-FNI only wanted to integrate Messrs. Warlich and to maintain the INF-FNI guide. This can be changed in case the naturist guide would be published with the assistance of the INF-FNI.

After GV has stated once again that every single federation has the right to publish their own guide without the INF giving their objection, he requests the assembly to come to a final vote after all.

WW asks to take a vote on the question if the INF-FNI could cooperate with the NFN for the publication of a naturist travel guide showing clear signs of the INF-FNI.

The motion is accepted with 128 votes, 105 votes counted against and 3 abstentions.

GD requests to vote according to country votes. WW explains how such a ballot works.

In this vote 11 votes are counted for the motion and 11 votes against, 1 abstention, i. e. the first vote (according to contributory votes) is valid.

WW interrupts the meeting for lunch.

After lunch WW says that the interpreters have to leave to the airport at 02.30 p.m. – therefore the congress will have to do without simultaneous translation. He now calls point 8 b of the agenda –motions concerning finances; 237 votes are present.

8. MOTIONS

8 b) – Motions concerning financing

CvH explains the motion to approve of the budget for the years 2003 – 2008. Once again CvH gets applause for his work.

The budget is accepted unanimously with 21 abstentions.

12. MISCELLANEOUS

a) Direct membership / Cooperation with allied companies

GV comes back to his ideas mentioned at point 5 of the agenda concerning a direct membership of naturists in the INF-FNI, also in those countries having their own federation. He mentions the example of the AANR, having realised such a model and having made very good experience although at the beginning the clubs had considerable objections.

GV's ideas have been discussed in detail.

WW says good-bye to the interpreters thanking them for their demanding job. He puts in everybody's mind that Emanuel working for the INF-FNI for 34 years already. The congress thanks the interpreters with a continuous applause.

Hubert Wellenstein is ready to take over the translations, however he demands everybody to keep highest discipline as he has to do the languages consecutively.

Furthermore GV had suggested to cooperate with allied commercial companies in order to win their customers for a membership in the organised naturist movement.

The vote on GV's motion to introduce a direct membership in the INF-FNI results in an approval of the assembly to realise this plan for a trial, 43 votes against, no abstentions.

The assembly votes for the cooperation with allied companies with 16 votes against and 23 abstentions.

b) INF-FNI Media centre / Websites

The proposal made by MA and GV (also mentioned under point 5 of the agenda) for a media centre in connection with the new design of the internet presentation is discussed.

Once again MA shows his readiness to work out a new web design together with BH and GV. He asks the assembly to give their consent for a realisation of these suggestions.

The motion is accepted unanimously without abstentions.

At the end of the congress WW thanks everybody for the committed participation in this congress, and he wishes that despite of the hard discussions and debates being absolutely necessary the friendship among those who are doing their utmost for the official naturism shall not tear off even if there have been some strong words sometimes.

He thanks for everybody's patience despite of the several technical problems, the many changes of the programme and the agenda. He kindly requests forgetting these negative points within very soon and enjoying the remaining time here in El Portús.

WW thanks Hubert Wellenstein for his help and is pleased to see Hubert more often in his official position in the INF-FNI. He thanks the scrutineers, the technician and the FEN as the host of this congress. He particularly expresses his thanks for Aurelio Vaquero and El Portús who did really a great job in giving this congress a comfortable home. He also thanks all others who have taken trouble over the wellbeing and success of this long and labour-intensive congress.

Finally WW thanks Mieke for so many additional hours for the preparation of the congress and for her friendly and always helpful behaviour towards the delegates.

WW wishes everybody a healthy and happy return.

The president closes the 30th INF-FNI World Congress at 03.15 p.m.

Cartagena, 13.09.2006

Wolfgang Weinreich
Conference leader

Mieke Choin
Minutes