

Delegate File

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Introduction by ISCA President, Mogens Kirkeby

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the ISCA General Assembly 2008 and to the 2nd European Sport for All Congress, *"Sport and Health – from theory to practice"*.

The ISCA General Assembly is the highest authority of our organisation. It is the meeting where we report on the latest developments and decide the future priorities for ISCA.

This year the Executive Committee will propose a new structure for our work. It is an open structure of thematic networks and we believe that it will definitely increase the international cooperation between the ISCA members.

The Executive Committee will also illustrate and discuss how we utilize our many external relations to promote sport for recreation, sport for the joy of life, sport for health, sport for children, sport for active seniors – in other words, "Sport for All".

We will propose that we send a Sport for All political message from the ISCA General Assembly 2008 to the sport sector and to the ministries and public institutions which are governing sport. We believe that Sport for All needs a strong and promoting voice - today and in the challenging future.

Challenges facing societies

As an integrated part of civil society and the life of citizens, our work is strongly connected to and affected by global, national and local challenges. In the same way the focus and the priorities of Sport for All organisations should mirror and react to the current challenges facing society. Societies around the world naturally face different challenges, but the past years and especially recent months have shown us that in a world ruled by globalization, the challenges have also become global.

Economic stagnation

At this moment many countries in the world are facing economic stagnation. In many countries we will not see more resources allocated to sports in total, given the current

situation marked by an economic downturn. The result in many countries will be that Sport for All will come under economic pressure. In an Olympic year with a huge amount of attention on elite sport, the risk is that resources will be taken from Sport for All activities and given to the elite sport sector. This without taking into account the impact it will have on citizens' access to sport at the local level. That could easily happen, if we do not make a clear case to the political decision makers. Sport for All produces human capital. It is not about winning medals - it is about creating better and healthier societies.

Health – public health, our lives.

Public health has become prominent on the political agenda in the past few years and will continue to constitute a huge national and international challenge in the years to come. Sedentary lifestyles, physical inactivity and obesity are some of the obstacles on the "healthy road of life". For individuals and for nations this health challenge has a huge impact, both socially and financially. Sport and its widespread organisational structure provide one of the important settings, where people can be reached, motivated and assisted to improve their lifestyle and personal health. Governments and the sectors responsible for health promotion and prevention are often not themselves able to reach the citizens and to motivate them to healthier lifestyles. This is where the Sport for All sector has a valuable structure to offer citizens, local communities and states. This unique value of the sport organisations is ready to be "cash-in" through quality programmes and activities.

Ageing populations

Another global challenge is the demographic changes, which result in ageing populations. The average age is increasing and the number of senior citizens is growing. This presents civil society and the Sport for All organisations with new challenges. The number of senior citizens is growing and this group is much more physically active than just a decade ago. It confronts the Sport for All organisations with the challenge of providing quality activities that can attract this age group – before the private market does it! Are you ready to face this challenge from the active seniors – both in terms of offering activities and programmes as well as handling the effect that a stronger senior focus will have on sport organisations – which traditionally have had a clear "youth oriented profile".

Integration and intercultural dialogue

One of the most direct results of globalization is the movement of people across borders and between cultures. Moving to discover a new opportunity or moving in order to escape from disasters and conflicts has always been a part of world history. Today, unfortunately it is mostly seen as a short-term challenge more than a long-term advantage. A challenge which demands improved intercultural dialogue. This year is the European Year of Intercultural

Dialogue. Within the 27 countries of the European Union a net immigration of around 1 million people per year during the next 20 years have been estimated. From a political point of view sport, in terms of its structures and settings, is often referred to and preferred as an important solution to the major challenge of creating intercultural dialogue in societies. However, the popularity and the preferences for using sport in this context is not always enough to secure successful interventions and results. Commitment and quality intervention are a necessity to succeed.

The challenge of environment and climate changes

We share it and it really is a global challenge: the future climate changes and its consequences. By now, it is maybe not perceived as one of the most important issues for our organisation, but issues of great concern for citizens in general will also be a concern for civil society and its organisations. And whether it is a desire for environmentally friendly sports facilities or events, we can foresee a demand to react- either from the political level or directly from our "customers" - and should therefore be able to respond to it.

Part of the game – part of the solution

Civil society organisations are not supposed to or expected to solve all these global and national challenges. No one expects that. However, being active in and a part of civil society, it is necessary to make your position clear. The future for Sport for All organisations is challenging. Development is a tool, and clarification of the position of Sport for All organisations is a must.

We believe, that one way to achieve this is national development through international cooperation.

We are looking forward to our discussion and decisions at the ISCA General Assembly 2008.

On behalf of the ISCA Executive Committee,



Mogens Kirkeby, President.

ISCA General Assembly 2008 – Programme

WEDNESDAY, 22 October 2008

Arrival of General Assembly Participants in Barcelona

THURSDAY, 23 October 2008

- 08:15 Buses depart hotels for General Assembly Venue. General Assembly to be held at the Museu i Centre d'Estudis de l'Esport Melcior Colet.
- 09:00 – 10:45 General Assembly meeting
- 10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 13:00 General Assembly meeting
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch sponsored by 
- 14:00 – 15.15 General Assembly meeting
- 15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 – 17:00 General Assembly meeting
- 17:30 Bus departs General Assembly to return to hotels
- 19:15 Buses depart hotels to Opening Ceremony of the 2nd European Sport for All Congress.
- 20:00 – 21:00 Opening of the European Sport for All Congress. Ceremony hosted at Barcelona City Council Building.
- 21:00 Optional dining in city or transport back to hotels

ISCA General Assembly AGENDA

Thursday 23 October 2008, Barcelona, Catalonia/Spain

1. Opening of the General Assembly 2008 and welcome by the President of ISCA, Mr. Mogens Kirkeby
2. Election of two chairpersons for the General Assembly
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Adoption of new members
5. Committee Reports, Work Plans and Strategies
The written reports in the Delegate File can be assisted by short oral presentations.
 - 5.1. Continental Committees:
 - 5.1.1. European Continental Committee by Mr. Herbert Hartmann.
 - 5.1.2. Latin American Continental Committee by Ms. Maria Luiza de Souza
 - 5.1.3. Asian Continental Committee by Mr. Shanmugarajah
 - 5.2. Other committees and networks:
 - 5.2.1. General Gymnastics Network
 - 5.2.2. Badminton for All Network
 - 5.2.3. Dance, Music & Folklore Committee
 - 5.2.4. ISCA Youth Committee
6. Report by President – part one
7. Report of the Secretary General
8. Report by President – part two

9. 'Members in Focus'
10. Network session 1 – Delegates will divide into three groups. These groups will discuss and discover the new ISCA networks and possibilities for participation.
11. Network session 2 - Delegates will divide into three groups. These groups will discuss and discover the new ISCA networks and possibilities for participation.
12. Proposals from members
13. Invitations from members
14. Miscellaneous
15. Closure of the General Assembly 2008

Special Letter of Thanks

Copenhagen, October 2008

Dear General Assembly Delegates,

I would like to extend a special *Thank You* to the local hosts of the ISCA General Assembly 2008. UBAE is an active member of ISCA as well as a leader of the organization CESS. The experience of working with UBAE and CESS has been a good example of how we can achieve common Sport for All goals through cooperation.

I would also like to thank the volunteers who have assisted in preparing the General Assembly. Our volunteers come in many forms and serve in a wide range of functions including Boards, Committees, Working Groups, Event Organizing Teams, Secretariat Personnel, etc. ISCA continues to be an active and outcome oriented organization thanks to our enthusiastic and capable individual volunteers.

Last, but not least, I would like to recognize the generous sponsorship of our General Assembly lunch by the TurnFest 2009. TurnFest is a well established international festival organized by ISCA member Deutscher Turner-Bund (DTB). I hope this cooperation between the ISCA General Assembly and DTB can be a good example for future sponsorship!

Thank you very much,



Mogens Kirkeby
ISCA President

European Continental Committee report

The current ISCA European Continental Committee (ECC) was elected in 2004 at the General Assembly in Copenhagen and has been acting continuously with the following members:

Alberto Antas de Barros – INATEL, Portugal

Jean Claude Besnard – UFOLEP, France

Herbert Hartmann – DTB, Germany (Chairman)

Rado Svetek – SUS, Slovenia

Massimo Tossini – UISP, Italy

Dick Wijte – NKS, Netherlands

Millar Stoddard – SALSC, Scotland (Associated Member)

Mogens Kirkeby – ISCA, Secretary General (until 2007)

Jacob Schouenborg, ISCA, Secretary General (2008)

ISCA-Europe cross-border activities in good progress!

Since my last report about our activities presented at the General Assembly 2007 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia the ECC has had one meeting. It was organised by our member INATEL (Portugal) in Albufeira on April 18-20, 2008. The fact that we met only once this year may give the impression that the ECC and its members have not been very active in developing European matters of Sport for All. However, we can claim that plenty of important events and incidents took place this year within the European ISCA members as well as in regard to transnational exchange.

ECC members were able to take part actively on different occasions and at the meeting in Albufeira reported about impressive progress in various processes of development, either in regard to their level of recognition in sports policy, structural improvements or about the engagement in thematic programmes and projects. It was clear that most of the topics and priorities, which had been identified first by the ECC in previous meetings and documented within the "ISCA Social Agenda" and in the paper "*ISCA working methods and processes*" (passed by the General Assembly 2007), had met with a good response in our European ISCA members. Let me mention a few examples. Under the leadership of UFOLEP the "Environment Network" has started its activities. The "ISCA Health Network", which was

prepared by the ECC chairman and a small working group, will be launched during the General Assembly 2008 in Barcelona. The health related PATHE-project, which includes more than 20 European ISCA members, has now begun its activities. ECC member Jean Claude Besnard (UFOLEP) has assumed responsibility for further development of the "Active Seniors" programme with the aim to create a network for this area as well. Some European initiatives regarding the target group of children also deserve mentioning. One of the last important events was the international seminar on "Children's Fitness", hosted by DGI in September 2008. The topic of "Social Integration through Sport and Intercultural Dialogue" also ranked high on the agenda of European ISCA members and was dealt with through transnational exchange. A mayor highlight here was of course the International Round Table "Sport for All as the Element of Intercultural Dialogue through Sport", hosted by Sports Union of Slovenia in Ljubljana (May 2008).

Many more national, cross-border and transnational events in regard to our Sport for All development initiatives could be identified. I've mentioned only some exemplary ones, to give an idea of how active, innovative and progressive European ISCA members are going to take up the challenges for the future development of Sport for All in Europe. Transnational co-operation and networking seem to become more and more relevant for our ISCA European members. I am quite proud that ECC members were involved actively in this development process and gave some important input either in their home organisation or to our international work during the past 4-year term.

Differences in experience and ability to act call for joint efforts!

But we should not hide the fact that our 70 European ISCA members (in 32 countries) have not reached the same level of awareness, willingness and ability to act on the future challenges. We also regret a lack of commitment to our ISCA initiatives and measures from many of our members in Europe. Less than one quarter of our European members can be identified as members showing high or at least satisfying commitment. During these past years it has become obvious that we have too little information about the real situation, the difficulties, challenges and ideas on future planning of our members. To be able to develop matching concepts, projects and strategies, it is necessary to get a better understanding of the structure and procedures inside our member organisations. A differentiated analysis of the ISCA membership situation in Europe seems to be necessary and is recommended as a task either for a new European ISCA body or for the Executive Committee itself.

A new mission and structural changes for ISCA Europe are recommended!

During different debates the ECC has evaluated the effectiveness of its work during the past term. I already reported on this topic in my last report at the General Assembly in Kuala

Lumpur. It was also the main topic at our last ECC meeting in Albufeira. In the past term ECC was successful in identifying important topics for the Sport for All development in Europe as well as in outlining appropriate programmes to be implemented. But the committee was unable to act as a “working group” and to implement programmes or projects. For this task small working groups of experts with experience in implementation are needed. The committee and its members do not have the political mandate, power and capacity to encourage and to commit ISCA members for programmes and projects. If it is so that most of the challenging topics of today and for the near future have been identified and outlined. If it is so that the committee itself cannot implement programmes and projects. If it is so that the committee is unable to influence and to support strategic planning for development processes in substantial ways. Then we must ask ourselves the following questions: What can or should be the mission of an ECC in the future? Is the ECC still necessary? What can be an appropriate structure to represent the voice of European ISCA members in the Executive and in other ISCA bodies? During the last meeting ECC had an extensive discussion on those questions.

We decided at our last meeting, to put forward the following suggestion to ISCA’s Executive Committee:

“A European Continental Committee should act again. A model should be developed, where there is an elected chairperson, and 3-5 core members (from strong committed organisations) elected or appointed for a 4-year period. This group has the strategic responsibility for the continental development. They can then co-opt further members for work on specific topics and for shorter periods of time. Extra membership is after application and only when commitment to the specific topic is clear.”

This suggestion was discussed at the last Executive Meeting September 26-28, 2008 in Copenhagen. The result and the recommendation of the Executive Committee will be presented at the General Assembly in Barcelona. We hope to be able to find satisfying and progressive solutions.

At the end of our 4-year term I would like to thank all my colleagues in ECC for their substantial contribution and for our trusting co-operation. But our success and progress would not have been possible without the outstanding support from the general secretary’s office and the staff in Copenhagen. Sincere thanks.

Herbert Hartmann
ECC Chairman

Latin American Continental Committee Report

ACTIVITIES DEVELOPED FROM OCTOBER 2007 TO NOVEMBER 2008:

I. ISCA PROMOTION WITHIN LATIN AMERICA

Aiming to continue the work of promoting ISCA in Latin America, many actions were accomplished and we highlight some of them:

A) Contact with institutions in Brazil, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Guatemala, Colombia, Belize, Chile, Honduras, Panama, Nicaragua and El Salvador. The institutions received information material and/or have expressed an interest in becoming members of ISCA. As a result of these actions three organizations became candidates for membership for consideration of the ISCA General Assembly 2008 in Barcelona:

- 1) FECERED – Central American Educational Forum in Recreation, Physical Education and Sport.
- 2) FUSER – Creation of Consulting Services in Physical Education and Recreation.
- 3) Universidad Alas Peruanas, PERU

B) Creation of bilingual promotional material (in Portuguese and Spanish)
- Institutional folder ISCA

C) Institutional support for the event Challenge Day 2008 on the American continent that included the participation of 22 countries and 3,482 cities, with the production of the following promotional material:

- 175,000 posters
- 124,000 folders
- 7,000 Coordinators' guide

II. EXCHANGE PROGRAM (SESC AND DGI SWIMMING)

- Visit to Brazil by two instructors from DGI Swimming, Denmark - March, 2008.

Continuity of the program, which was started in October 2007 when two SESC technicians were received by DGI.

III. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (OLLERRUP AND VIBORG)

In August 16 students from Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay were sent to Ollerrup and Viborg.

IV. POLITICAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ACTIONS

On September 4-8, 2008 visit to Brazil by ISCA President and Vice Presidents – Mogens Kirkeby, Herbert Hartmann and Elizabeth Paoliello.

Contacts and Meetings:

- 1) Minister of Sports – in Brasília.
- 2) Sports Secretariat of São Paulo – in São Paulo.
- 3) SESC Rio de Janeiro – National Administration – in Rio de Janeiro.
- 4) ABQV – Brazilian Association of Quality of Life – in São Paulo.

V. LATIN AMERICAN YOUTH COMMITTEE (LAYC)

- RESTRUCTURING OF THE LAYC

Several contacts with Latin American member institutions were made to request the indication of a spokesperson for LAYC.

Continuing these actions we are developing new strategies to approach the institutions, aiming to strengthen and enhance the work of the Youth Committee, for example, through the creation of "Virtual Forum – Sport for All".

- ACTIONS IN 2008

CAMP BRAZIL 2008

October 8-12, at SESC Vertigo - Brazil.

Exploring the theme "Sport for All" the event will promote the exchange of experiences among Latin American students of physical education at the university level. It will also be a tool to make the participants aware about a more democratic way of thinking which includes a multiplier effect. 100 participants.

Program:

- Lectures
- Sport for All practice and experience: rope skipping, "capoeira", acrobatic gymnastics, open area gymnastics, indigenous games and trekking.
- Launch of the website "Virtual Forum of Sport for All"
 - Workshop about how to manage blogs, forums and social networks and to encourage the participation of people in thematic communities and virtual environment.

SPORT FOR ALL VIRTUAL FORUM

SESC SP and ISCA initiative - accomplished through LAYC – to motivate youth, promote their development and increase their interest in culture and sports. It is a bilingual website – in Portuguese and Spanish – which is developed in a cooperative environment with the theme Sport for All. It seeks to:

- Promote debates related to sport as a mean of social inclusion and educational tool;
- Facilitate the exchange of experiences and knowledge among young people of several Latin American countries and promote the concept and principles that guide " Sport for All".

VI. COLOMBIA SUMMER FESTIVAL

ISCA CULTURAL EXCHANGE – COLOMBIA – BRAZIL – DENMARK (part of this program was promoted by the city of Bogotá)

Accomplished on August 7-18, 2008.

Participant Groups: Gymnastic Group of UNICAMP, Denmark Gymnastic Group and the Colombia Team of Artistic Gymnastics.

Total of presentations (performances) – 12

Audience to the shows: around 20 thousand.

Partner Organizations: ISCA, Fundación Pro Deporte y Recreación Para Todos, Compensar, UNICAMP.

VII. PROJECT ABOUT GYMNASTICS IN BRAZIL IN COOPERATION AMID DANISH GYMNASTICS AND SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS (DGI) AND SESC

The objective of this project is to introduce contemporary/modern Danish General Gymnastics and inspire to the use and teaching of this.

Realization of workshops in 4 different departments of SESC with the length of 2 (two) days (maximum of 12 hours/day).

Activities Schedule:

November 5- 6 - Campinas

November 8-9 - Araraquara

November 11-12 - Bauru

November 15-16 - São Paulo

VIII. COSTA RICA CONGRESS

Participation of Elizabeth Paoliello in the 4th Central America Congress of Physical Education, Sport and Recreation (July 21-25, 2008 - Costa Rica).



**IX. 10th BRAZILIAN CONVENTION OF JUGGLING AND CIRCUS – October 30- 31/
November 1 and 2, 2008 – UNICAMP – CAMPINAS/SP – BRAZIL.**

Partnership: ISCA

The Brazilian Convention of Juggling and Circus (CBMC) has become one of the most important events to promote circus activities and the skills of juggling in Brazil. This event includes presentations, exercises, competition, workshops and a parade around the city. It is also a place where information, contact, amusement and gathering are promoted to supplement the technical development and training.

After nine editions the CBMC has now become the biggest and most recognized juggling event in the country with the participation of hundreds of artists and enthusiasts from all over Brazil and many other Latin American countries.



Asian Continental Committee report

Last year we were given the honour to host the ISCA General Assembly and ISCA World Congress, 2007 on October 25-28 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Even though it was hard work to co-ordinate and organize the two events with the cooperation and support from ISCA and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Malaysia, we were able to organize the events successfully.

The ISCA General Assembly was a great success and also created history with the election of Morgens Kirkeby as the new President of ISCA. Anders Bülow, the former President stepped down as ISCA President after ten eventful years.

The ISCA World Congress 2007 with the overall theme "Get Fit, Healthy and United" was also a great success with many scientific and educational papers presented.

The principal objective of the ISCA Asian Continental Commission is to promote the values of ISCA, increase its membership and create awareness among its members about the fact that valuable opportunities and benefits in sports and culture can be obtained through ISCA's international network.

The activities of ISCA Asia is focused on programs for children, the elderly and youth.

The Young Children Basic Gymnastics Promotion Council from China was very active in promoting basic gymnastics activities for young children.

ISCA Asia is also planning and soliciting for sponsors to conduct Open Invitational Badminton Championships in Kuala Lumpur in August, 2009.

The ISCA Asia held its General Assembly for the year 2007 on October 25, 2007 in Kuala Lumpur. A total of 23 representatives from 8 countries in Asia participated in the General Assembly.

In general ISCA Asian members would like ISCA to create more activities and programs for youth, elderly and children. ISCA should also provide funds for our members to organize activities among Asian members and for sports and cultural exchange with members from other continents.

ISCA has been invited to present a paper in the 1st Fitness Conference from June 19th to 21st, 2009 which is organized by the National Association for Fitness Instructors of Malaysia.

The President and Vice President of the Young Children Basic Gymnastics Promotion Council, Beijing represented the President of ISCA at a reception hosted by the European Commission to China and Mongolia and the European Para Olympic Committee on September 8, 2008 in Beijing.

Professor Lee Jong-Young from ISCA Korea participated in the meeting of the Working Group on Sports and Culture and meeting of CIGEPS Round Table Strategies to improve the visibility of Traditional Sports and Games on 27th September 2008 in Busan, Republic of Korea.

In 2009, ISCA Asia would like to promote its activities for youth and seniors in Vietnam and India where there is a great demand and interest for these activities.

Thank you,

N. Shanmugarajah, Chairman ISCA Asian Continental Committee

**ISCA ASIA
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
2007 ~ 2011**

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Dance and Folklore Committee

In 2007-2008 we worked to consolidate our efforts to generate strategic alliances in the promotion of this committee. For this purpose two events have been organized in Colombia:

An agreement of alliance was reached in 2007 between SESC, (Mr. Danilo Santo); COMPENSAR, (Guillermo Gonzalez); the Foundation Recreation and Sport for All, (Liliana Ortiz); ISCA (Anders Bulow); and the Walk and Bike Foundation of Canada. We acquired the commitment to develop joint activities to promote the knowledge of the different cultural expressions and the tradition from the respective countries, through dance, choreography, music and the sport, teaching values that help to form better citizens.

Our 2nd event was organized in August 2008 in the city of Bogota: the First International Dance and Folklore ISCA Festival within the Summer Festival of Bogota with massive attendance during the two weeks including approximately one million persons.

13 presentations in different scenes were made in name of ISCA, free for the public. We had representation groups from Brazil, Denmark and Colombia. Colorful choreographies and exhibitions with Brazilian flavor and joy. A part of Danish culture was also on display and was admired for its elegance, spectacular jumps, exact movements and great flexibility and harmony. The Colombians were united to the intercultural celebration with their own representation, a salsa group that showed flavor and elegance of one of the greater cultural expressions of Colombia. The presentations were accompanied with music adapted specially for each performance of the activities. With expressions of gestural theater, circus and other cultural manifestations, where the art and the creativity were always present. The participating organizations thanked ISCA for the opportunity to offer the citizens of Bogota and participants in the Summer Festival an international show of a very high quality.

ISCA now has new promoters. More than 20,000 Colombians went to see the shows. Colombia also has new ambassadors from Brazil and Denmark.

About our coming events: in February 2009 we are planning a city tour to Bogota. The Danish National Performance Team will visit in March 2009. In August 2009 we aim to have 5 or 6 different groups from Europe and Asia in the Second International ISCA Dance and Folklore Event.

Liliana Ortiz de la Cruz
Committee Chair

ISCA Networks

ISCA Networks – your way to join international cooperation!

ISCA invites all members to participate in international cooperation on topics of special interest for each member. The goals are that national organisations should benefit from being part of inspirational and developing partnerships.

To facilitate this inspiration, knowledge-sharing and international cooperation, ISCA establishes “Networks” of organisations with similar interest. Through these thematic “Networks” all members have the opportunity to join into cooperation on topics, which have their special interest.

How is an ISCA Network developed?

It is important for ISCA that the interest and challenges of the members are supported. Basically, it means that if a group of members have a common interest in a specific topic, ISCA encourage the members to establish a Network. The development of an ISCA Network is very simple and follows the steps described below:

- Step 1. Identify area/topic of importance
Typically done by Executive Committee, Continental Committees or members
- Step 2. Create a position paper to describe and motivate
The position paper represents the opinion of ISCA and has to be approved by the Executive Committee
- Step 3. Identify the preliminary interest from members /sector.
This is to test the amount of interest of the identified topic among the members. If this “test” is satisfactory, the Executive Committee can suggest to make an ISCA Network. If not the position paper is the final step.
- Step 4. Create and run an ISCA – Network
An ISCA Network is an open network for organisations with interest in the Network topic. The primary objectives of the Network are to develop new knowledge, cooperation and partnership. The Network is led by one or more organisations (Network Leaders). The Network can operate and organise its work in the way the network participants find it most appropriate to reach its goals. The Network Leaders refer to the Executive Committee.

Which ISCA Networks are available?

A number of Networks already exist and they are open to invite more participants. Beside the existing Networks new Networks are proposed and about to be established. Finally, it is also possible to propose topics for new Networks.

If you would like to join a Network or know more about a Network please feel free to contact either the Networks directly or the ISCA office.

The following ISCA Networks are open for your participation:

- Health Network
- Environment and Sport Network
- Facility Management Network
- General Gymnastics Network
- Badminton Network
- Youth Network
- Children activity Network
- Active Seniors Network

Health Network

ISCA Vice President Herbert Hartmann (DTB) states "Sport and Health is one of the most important topics on the agenda of Sport for All organisations today. Indeed, health is a key topic for governments, individuals and a whole range of organisations world-wide. This is the background for ISCA to establish a Health Network. The Health Network will be launched at the ISCA General Assembly in connection to the 2nd European Sport for All congress 23-27 October 2008, Barcelona, Catalonia/Spain.

Network Partners:

Danish Gymnastics and Sports Associations (DGI), Union sportive de l'enseignement du premier degré (USEP), Deutscher Turner Bund (DTB) and Serviço Social do Comércio (SESC) have taken on shared leadership to start an ISCA network on Sport and Health.

Contact to the network:

To receive more news on the start-up of the ISCA Health Network, please send an e-mail to info@isca-web.org

Environment and Sport Network

Sport for All organizations have always been active in promoting social and behavioral changes on a mass scale. The responsibilities of such organizations have for a long time included the environment and related issues. By initiative of the French organisation UFOLEP, ISCA has established the "Environment and Sport Network" in October 2007.

Network Partners:

The first network meeting was held in Paris January 2008 hosted and coordinated by the network leader UFOLEP, France. The following organisations joined the first meeting: UFOLEP, France; UISP Italy, Sports Union of Slovenia, Slovenia; JUUS Germany; Atemia, France. Several other organisations have indicated their interest in joining the network.

Contact to the network:

The network leader is UFOLEP, France. If you have an interest in joining this Network or know more about the topic, please contact Mr. Jean-Claude Besnard by e-mail: jclbesnard@wanadoo.fr or the ISCA office at info@isca-web.org

Facility Management Network

A number of organisations are managing facilities, such as sport facilities, hotels, hostels, etc. Management of facilities in the Sport for All sector and often with a social profile, demand special knowledge. Organisations managing sport facilities with a social approach could learn from each other and through such cooperation improve its competitiveness towards the commercial sport sector.

Network Partners:

The following organisations has indicated interest in joining the Facility Management Network:

Ubae, Catalonia, Spain www.ubae.cat
INATEL, Portugal www.inatel.pt
DGI, Denmark www.dgi.dk
SESC, Brazil www.sescsp.com.br
Czech Sokol, Czech Republic www.sokol-cos.cz

The Facility Management Network will be established during ISCA General Assembly 23 October, 2008.

Contact to the network:

If you have an interest in joining this Network or know more about the topic, please contact the ISCA office at: info@isca-web.org

Gymnastics Network

The following members have been participating in the network:

Elizabeth Paoliello – UNICAMP – Brazil - chairwoman
Birgitte Nielsen - DGI - Denmark
Anders Kragh Jespersen – DGI - Denmark
N. Shanmugarajah - SAGCON - Malaysia
Leeni Asola-Myllynen – Svoli - Finland
Pia Pauly – DTB - Germany



Herbert Hartmann - DTB - Germany
Miroslav Zitko - CASPV – Czech Republic
Jesus Telo - Club Deportivo BLUME – Spain

ISCA Gymnastics Network has as its main objectives to promote an understanding among people across borders through gymnastics and to encourage international participation among affiliated organizations. To extend those objectives, the network has been working to create and stimulate events and experiences in gymnastics, discuss and define policies and programs, develop international exchanges at seminars, conferences, training courses and festivals, disseminate relevant information and develop actions to improve gymnastics as part of the Sport for All movement.

Since the last General Assembly in Kuala Lumpur 2008, the Gymnastics Network has been involved in the following areas:

1. National and international festivals

A recommendation paper to the organizations interested to promote big festivals has been prepared with suggestions connected mainly to the promotion and facilitation of international participation.

2. Educational events

DGI-ISCA Children's Fitness Seminar. The seminar was held in Copenhagen on September 18-19, 2008. The purpose of this seminar was to create awareness and the foundation for future strategies in Sport for All on the topic of children's fitness.

ISCA Study Tour 2009 - ISCA will organize a study tour on "German Gymnastics Life" on June 2-5 in connection with the International German Gymnastic Festival, Frankfurt 2009. ISCA invites leaders, managers and experts from ISCA member organizations to get an exiting insight into policies, structures and activities of the DTB federation as well as of the concept of the TurnFest.

3. Educational programs

International Youth Leader Education. In cooperation with the Academy of Physical Education in Ollerup, Denmark, this program provides a significant number of scholarships for young people from all over the world.

Educational material - The network has been involved in facilitating access to educational material (books, manuals, DVDs) from ISCA member organizations, operating in the field of gymnastics, to instructors and teachers from other organizations, thereby contributing to their daily work.

ISCA Gymnastics Network is open to all interested organizations!

Contact to the network:

If you have an interest in joining this Network or know more about the topic, please contact network leader Elizabeth Paoliello UNICAMP, Brazil bethpaoliello@uol.com.br or the ISCA office at: info@isca-web.org

Elizabeth Paoliello
Chairwoman

Badminton Network

Several organisations are active in the field of "Badminton for All". Since 2004 a group of organisations have developed a cooperation including, trainer education, camps, tournaments and badminton festivals.

ISCA Badminton Network aim to be the platform:
creating networks between badminton leaders and organisations
where we discover a variety of badminton perspectives and ideas
for development through international cooperation
for partnership agreements

Network Partners:

The network consist of around 20 organisations including organisations such as: Czech Sokol, Czech Republic; DGI, Denmark (Network Leader); Scottish Associations of local Sport Councils, Scotland; UFOLEP, France; Iceland Badminton Samband, Iceland; Lithuanian Badminton Federation; USK ISKRA Babimost, Polen; etc.

Contact to the network:

If you have an interest in joining this Network or know more about the topic, please contact DGI Badminton Mr. Benny Andreasen at e-mail: Benny.Andreasen@dgi.dk or the ISCA office at: info@isca-web.org

Youth Network

Development of youth leadership has been a key area for ISCA during the past eight years. Several projects and education programmes in the field of international youth leadership training have provided international training experiences to more than 900 young people. See more about the ISCA youth activity at: www.isca-web.org/english/youth

Network Partners:

The Youth activities and projects are run by a large network of young people. The projects and work are coordinated by the youth section at the ISCA office in Copenhagen, Denmark and the Latin American Youth Committee in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Contact to the network:

If you have an interest in joining this Network or know more about the topic, please contact the ISCA office at: info@isca-web.org

If you have special interest in the Latin American Youth activity, please contact chairwoman of the Latin American Youth Committee Ms. Andrea Desiderio at: andreaggu@yahoo.com.br

ISCA Report on Youth Activity

The Year of YOURCE

2007 was a year of intense focus upon new directions in ISCA youth work. While ISCA remains committed to activities and events for young people, we were able to realize more permanent and sustainable development in our youth work. This sustainability is being realized through the development of YOURCE – an on-line platform for community by and for young people.

Conference

16-21 October, Copenhagen

The Conference "YOURCE - Open Source Youth Networking" was a successful attempt at providing networking opportunities for the "next" generation of youth and of linking European NGOs with stakeholders of the modern development of Web 2.0 and open source.

The YOURCE network combines the basic need of individual inclusion with modern approaches to information exchange (i.e open source and web 2.0 technologies). The goal is to provide the most "open" and accessible youth network for the greatest number of



participants.

The conference brought together over 50 actors within the network, organizations engaging for the network and external stakeholders and experts contributing to the network.

Long-term International Youth Leader Education (IYLE) Ollerup Academy of Physical Education

ISCA maintains a close cooperation with the Ollerup Academy of Physical Education. This cooperation provides the opportunity for international students to attend one or more semesters via tuition scholarships. ISCA actively recruits and refers students who wish to study in the spring and/or fall semesters. The 2008 international profile included 30 young people from 14 countries in Europe, Latin America and Asia.

Youth Workers at ISCA Secretariat

ISCA has a strong tradition of hosting young European volunteers at the Secretariat in Copenhagen. These volunteers have the opportunity to assist in youth project development and implementation. In 2007 we have hosted Tobias Martens (Germany), Saara-Sofia Suttela (Finland) and Karine Teow (United Kingdom) through the European Voluntary Service. In 2008 we have hosted Antonio Saccone (Italy), Jiri Panek (Czech Republic) and Nela Kralova (Czech Republic.) These volunteers have contributed greatly to ISCA's youth work.

ISCA Expands Role with European Voluntary Service (EVS)

Following many years of hosting EVS participants, ISCA has expanded its relation to the EVS program by becoming an EVS Coordinator in Denmark. This new status will allow ISCA to utilize its vast contacts with youth and more specifically, coordinate EVS hosting for sport related organizations in Denmark.

EYSF2008 Preparations

The European Youth and Sport Forum, first conceived by ISCA in 2001, has grown to be an annual event that delivers an innovative and politically relevant opportunity for the youth of Europe. The ongoing partnership of organizing EYSF has also expanded. Consequently, preparation with organizing partners, local hosts and the steering group is necessary one year in advance of actual event. The first prep meeting for EYSF2008 was taking place in December 2007 in Paris. The EYSF dates are 30 November-6 December 2008 and the forum will be held in Paris. Over 315 applications were received for 100 positions!

VIVICITTÁ Youth Training

On 21-25 May 2008 twenty-four young Europeans from ten different countries met each other in Bucharest to undergo a training course linked to Vivicittá, a non-competitive running event, which takes place simultaneously in 60 different cities all over the world. Vivicitta is a social run that is linked to social topics and social messages.

Born from the cooperation between ISCA and UISP (Italian Sport for All Association, ISCA member) and with the support of the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe, the training had two goals: to spread the concept of Vivicittá and to involve the young participants and their organizations in the Vivicittá network for the coming editions of the run. The training has proved successful as participants have begun making plans to implement Vivicittá in their communities in 2009!

SEEYOU Training Seminar

South East European Youth Leader Training Trough Sport

- 22-28 September 2008, Tivat, Montenegro
- ISCA in cooperation with "Montenegro Sport for All Association"
- 25 young people gathered in Montenegro for the SEEYOU Training.

Project Summary

The main themes of the SEEYOU training seminar were intercultural dialogue and democratic development through grassroots sport. The objective was to offer non-formal education training to young persons of Balkan youth and sports organizations in order to assist with democratic development of ethnically diverse local clubs and associations.

The training methodology was based upon open space technology, which has been used by ISCA at previous EYF support trainings and seminars. The program was focussed on two main issues that have been identified as important to youth in the region. The first one was intercultural dialogue and the second one was democratic development.

In 2005-2007 ISCA implemented a project for sport organizations entitled Democratic Development Through Grassroot Sport in the Balkans. This project targetted organizational leaders, and not particularly youth. The evaluation of this project identified the need to provide specific training opportunities for youth of the Balkan region with a focus similar to that of our previous project.

Partners of SEEYOU:

European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe

The Sports Union of Slovenia

Montenegro Sport for All Association.

REPORT from Latin American Youth Committee (LAYC)

LAYC is in a process of change. We retained Andrea Desiderio as our spokesperson. In addition some young people have joined us. Our team now consists of:

Unicamp	Andrea Desiderio e Pedro Bellini
SESC	Eduardo Uhle
FEFISA	Thiago Xavier
Moventis	Alexandra Maciel
Acrobático Juliu´s	Karina Serafim
METROCAMP	Juliana Colaço
Paysandu	Nicolas Rivarola
ISEF Romero Brest	Débora Rodriguez
Secretaria	Tatiana Camargo

The group from Unicamp is still acting in LAYC's events, as well as SESC's team, which is getting stronger every day and spreading ISCA's ideals among its members and units.

This year we had 5 meetings for planning and our action organization. The participation was both in person and via the internet. The exchange of ideas among the Latin American young people has been helped by the communication through use of internet. During the current year we have focused our efforts on the organization of 2 important events, which will take place in October 2008:



CAMP BRASIL 2º Camp Brasil – October 8-12, 2008. Place: SESC Bertioga/Brazil. Due to the positive results achieved in the Camp Brazil 2002, LAYC and SESC are carrying out its second edition in 2008. The main subject will be Sport for All, a phenomenon that has been internationally known but not so widely spread in Latin America as it is in Europe.

Launch of Virtual Forum - October 10, 2008. Place: SESC Bertioga/Brazil and broadcast live through the internet. The Virtual Forum will be a virtual conference established to discuss Sport and Culture for All. The main objective is to promote discussions about sport as a way of social inclusion and a tool for education, as well as to support the exchange of experiences and knowledge among young of several countries in Latin America, thereby helping to spread the concepts and principles of Sport and Culture for All. For this year we have also planned a meeting to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Brazil and Denmark exchange. We are expecting 60 people who joined that program. Last but not least, the 4th University Meeting edition.

We must acknowledge that many changes can take place along the way, but we are anxiously waiting for the best.

Andrea Desiderio
LAYC Chairperson

Children Activity Network

Many organisations have a special focus on children and children activity. The Network is sharing knowledge on children activity, discovering new trends, running international project and providing acces to open international festivals for children.

Network Partners:

USEP, France. (www.usep.org)
UCEC, Catalonia, Spain. (www.ucec.cat)
UISP, Italy. (www.uisp.it)

Contact to the network:

The network leader is USEP, France. If you have an interest in joining this Network or know more about the topic, please contact Mr. Jean-Claude Arnaud by e-mail: jeanclaudearnaud@free.fr or the ISCA office at: info@isca-web.org

Active Seniors Network

Seniors are an important target group for many Sport for All organisations. The senior group is rapidly growing and the seniors are becoming more and more active. This also means new demands for more and relevant senior programmes and activity.

Network Partners:

The German Gymnastic Federation (Deutscher Turner Bund) has proposed establishing an Active Seniors Network. The formal establishment of the Network will be launched at the ISCA General Assembly 23 October 2008.

Contact to the network:

If you have an interest in joining this Network or know more about the topic, please contact the ISCA office at: info@isca-web.org

Other network opportunities:

Several other topics has been discussed among the ISCA members. The following topics could be considered for future ISCA Networks:

- Integration and sport
- Sport and Tourism
- Leadership education
- Voluntarism

Inquiries regarding existing networks or inquiries about how to start a new network can be directed to info@isca-web.org. The Secretariat staff will be glad to assist you in finding the right networks for your organization!

Nordic Youth Association

Status report on NSU for ISCA General Assembly 2008

Since August 1, 2004 ISCA has hosted the Nordic Youth Association (NSU) and its secretariat. NSU is an umbrella organisation working with youth organisations in the Nordic countries.

Major NSU activities in 2008:

Events

NSU General Assembly 2008, Finland

NSU Youth Exchange Camp 2008, Denmark

Nordic 4H Camp 2008, Finland

Lobby and contact work

Nordic Council of Ministers

Nordic Youth Committee

Nordic Parliaments

New Nordic partners

NSU is an umbrella organisation, which was founded in 1946 and today covers 16 national youth organisations in the Nordic countries and adjacent areas. Activities of the member organizations are diverse and cover, among other areas, theatre, sport, outdoor life, music, handcrafts and competitions. A common denominator for these activities is leadership development and youth exchanges. NSU offers leadership training courses, youth exchange camps, seminars, and facilitates exchange of information and experiences within the network and beyond. NSU works to strengthen cooperation and a sense of community between central youth organizations in the Nordic countries. It focuses on value-based activity, and is a socially committed and non-partisan organization. It works to preserve, develop and spread awareness about Nordic values and democratic traditions.

NSU represents its member organisations vis-à-vis national and international governmental bodies, such as the Nordic governments, Nordic Council, Nordic Council of Ministers, Nordic Youth Committee and other relevant organisations working with youth issues.

For more information, please contact NSU Secretary General Hanne Müller at nsu@nsu.is

Secretariat Update

ISCA Secretariat: An effective and welcoming team to facilitate the ISCA development of Sport for All

By Jacob Schouenborg, Secretary General

The ISCA secretariate has evolved to be a truly international team. The permanent Copenhagen office staff from the US, Luxembourg and Denmark was supplemented in 2008 by staff working from other countries: a Brazilian to assist the Latin American Continental Committee in its work, and a Slovene who is skillfully managing our large scale EU project PATHE.

Add to this the EVS volunteers that have been with us in different periods in 2008 from the Netherlands, Italy, France and Czech Republic; and our Danish intern working with Sport and Development. Indeed a diverse composition!

This diversity helps us to keep open-minded and attentive to the traditions and needs from different countries and organisations. And that is very important if we want to stick to our ambitions as ISCA secretariate for the future. We collectively formulated those ambitions this summer and summarised them in the following statements.

- We identify developments and identify opportunities and share them openly with you
- We provide you with ressourceful networks and personal contacts
- We innovate and qualify projects to have high impact
- We induce change
- You will like working with us!

I believe they speak for themselves; and we are ready to welcome you and deliver on our promises!

ISCA Budget 2008

ISCA Budget 2008, revised budget 2008 and Budget 2009										
	1 Euro =	7,45	Rev. Bud 08	Rev. Bud 08	Budget 2008	Budget 2008	1 eur =	7,45	Budget 2009	Budget 2009
INCOME			Euro	DKK	Euro	DKK	INCOME		Euro	DKK
General support:										
DG - Support			€ 181.208	1.350.000	€ 181.208	1.350.000	DG - Support		€ 181.208	1.350.000
Ministry of Culture Dk			€ 114.094	850.000	€ 108.725	810.000	Ministry of Culture Denmark		€ 114.094	850.000
Bilateral membership agreements			€ 70.470	525.000			* Bilateral membership agreements		€ 61.074	455.000
Membership fee			€ 14.765	110.000	€ 14.765	110.000	Membership fee		€ 8.054	60.000
European Commission Adm support			€ 28.188	210.000	€ 28.188	210.000	European Commission Adm support		€ 33.557	250.000
Council of European general support			€ -	0	€ 8.054	60.000	Council of Europe general support		€ 10.067	75.000
NSU hosting secretariat			€ 10.738	80.000	€ 10.738	80.000	NSU hosting secretariat		€ 24.161	180.000
Sub total			€ 419.463	3.125.000	€ 351.678	2.620.000	Sub total		€ 432.215	3.220.000
Project related support:										
PATHE			€ 100.671	750.000	€ 100.671	750.000	* PATHE		€ 103.356	770.000
Project Intercultural Dialogue			€ -	0	€ 161.074	1.200.000	Sport for All Congress		€ 13.423	100.000
Project South East Europe - SFA network			€ -	0	€ 6.711	50.000	Project South East Europe - SFA network		€ 40.268	300.000
Int. Academy for sport for all			€ 73.826	550.000	€ 73.826	550.000	Sub total		€ 157.047	1.170.000
ISCA project support (technical budget line)			€ 174.497	1.300.000	€ 73.826	2.550.000				
Sub total			€ 359.094	2.650.000	€ 312.308	2.550.000				
Youth project support:										
Comp. Youth Training Programme - CYTP 2004-2007			€ -	0	€ -	0	Youth and Sport Forum		€ 13.423	100.000
YouLead			€ -	0	€ -	0	* European Commission, projects		€ 20.134	150.000
European Commission EVS			€ 9.396	70.000	€ 9.396	70.000	* European Commission EVS		€ 13.423	100.000
Other youth activity support			€ 20.134	150.000	€ 40.268	300.000	* Council of Europe, trainings		€ 20.134	150.000
Sub total			€ 29.530	220.000	€ 49.664	370.000	Sub total		€ 67.114	500.000
Others										
			€ -	0	€ 33.557	250.000	* Others		€ 6.711	50.000
							* Participation fees			
Total income			€ 623.490	4.645.000	€ 777.181	5.790.000	Total income		€ 663.087	4.940.000

EXPENDITURES	Rev. Bud 08 Euro	Rev. Bud 08 DKK	Budget 2008 Euro	Budget 2008 DKK	EXPENDITURES	Budget 2009 Euro	Budget 2009 DKK
Int. Academy for sport for all	€ -	0 €	10.067	75.000	Projects and activities	€ 161.074	1.200.000
Project PA:HE-Healthcare and Health promotion	€ 100.671	750.000 €	100.671	750.000	Project PA:HE-Healthcare and Health promotion	€ 5.369	40.000
Project Intercultural Dialogue	€ 1.342	10.000 €	161.074	1.200.000	Sport and Development	€ 40.268	300.000
Project International alliance of SFA	€ -	0 €	-	0	Project South East Europe - SFA network	€ 13.423	100.000
Activity support to continental committee Asia	€ 10.067	75.000 €	10.067	75.000	Sport for All congress	€ 10.067	75.000
Activity support to continental committee Latin America	€ 10.067	75.000 €	10.067	75.000	Activity support to continental committee Latin America	€ 10.067	75.000
Activity support to continental committee Europe	€ 10.067	75.000 €	10.067	75.000	Activity support to continental committee Europe	€ 10.067	75.000
Activity support to bilateral African cooperation	€ -	-	-	-	Activity support to North American cooperation	€ 3.356	25.000
Development of US structure	€ 6.711	50.000 €	6.711	50.000	Activity support to ISCA networks	€ 20.134	150.000
Sport and Development Platform Steering Group	€ 8.054	60.000 €	8.054	60.000	Communications: Magazine, internet, etc.	€ 20.134	150.000
Project South East Europe - SFA network	€ 4.027	30.000 €	-	0	Sub total	€ 273.826	2.040.000
Communications: Magazine, internet,	€ 20.134	150.000 €	20.134	150.000			
Sub total	€ 171.141	1.275.000 €	336.913	2.510.000			
					Youth Projects		
Confer. Youth Training Programme - CYTP 2004-2007	€ -	0 €	-	0	Youth and Sport Forum	€ 13.423	100.000
Other Youth projects	€ 20.134	150.000 €	40.268	300.000	European Youth projects	€ 20.134	150.000
Yource	€ -	0 €	-	0	European Commission EVS	€ 13.423	100.000
Vivicta Youth	€ -	-	-	0	Council of Europe, trainings	€ 20.134	150.000
Volunteers EVS	€ 33.557	250.000 €	20.134	150.000	Sub total	€ 67.114	500.000
Sub total	€ 53.691	400.000 €	60.403	450.000			
					Organisational development		
General Assembly/Congress	€ 16.779	125.000 €	16.779	125.000	General Assembly	€ 13.423	100.000
Executive Committee Meetings	€ 13.423	100.000 €	13.423	100.000	Executive Committee Meetings	€ 16.107	120.000
Sub Committees: Gym, Bad, FDM,	€ 10.067	75.000 €	10.067	75.000	External relations - presidents	€ 10.067	75.000
Contact/meeting with external partners and members	€ 20.134	150.000 €	20.134	150.000	External relations - others	€ 6.711	50.000
Sub total	€ 60.403	450.000 €	60.403	450.000	Sub total	€ 172.500	345.000
Secretarial	€ 335.570	2.500.000 €	315.436	2.350.000	Secretarial (excluding project salaries)	€ 275.168	2.050.000
Sub total	€ 335.570	2.500.000 €	315.436	2.350.000	Sub total	€ 275.168	2.050.000
Total Expenditures	€ 620.805	4.625.000 €	773.154	5.760.000	Total Expenditure	€ 662.416	4.935.000
Result	€ 2.685	20.000 €	4.027	30.000	Result	€ 671	5.000

Note: Budget structure is proposed changed for 2009 to give a better overview. Therefore, some budgetlines are different from 2008. Note: Asterisk (*) at budget lines in 2009 means the line can have sub-items, e.g. for individual projects. No sub-items are included in this budget, though.

International Sport and Culture Association

General Assembly 2008

Barcelona, Spain, 23 October 2008

Delegate File

ISCA Accounts 2007

(Abstract)

The full accounts and backing documents are available in hard copy at the General Assembly or by request to the ISCA office at info@isca-web.org.

Management's Statement on the Annual Report

The Executive and Supervisory Boards have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of ISCA for the financial year 2007.

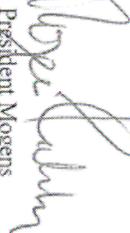
The Annual Report was prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act and the Statutory Order No. 924 of 28 September 2005 issued by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs. We consider the accounting policies applied appropriate and the estimates made reasonable. Furthermore, we consider the overall annual report presentation true and fair. Therefore, in our opinion the Annual Report gives a true and fair view of the financial position and the results of the Association's operations.

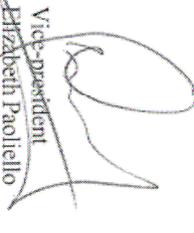
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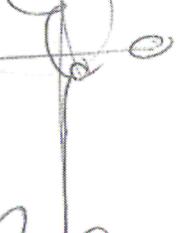

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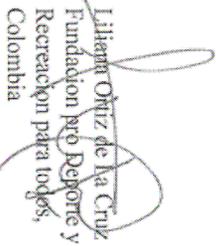

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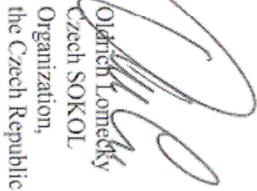

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ISCA Accounts 2007

In Euro and Danish Kroner DKK. 1 Euro = 7.45 DKK

	Budget EUR	Accounts EUR	Budget DKK	Accounts DKK
Income				
General support:				
DGI - Support	181,208	181,208	1,350,000	1,350,000
Ministry of Culture Denmark - note 1	108,725	83,658	810,000	623,250
Membership fee	14,765	5,490	110,000	40,904
Council of European general support	10,067	5,515	75,000	41,089
Nordic Youth Associations (NSU) secretariat	10,738	29,475	80,000	210,592
European Commission adm. support	10,087		75,000	
Other general support		32,741		243,923
Total general support	335,570	338,088	2,500,000	2,518,757
Project related support:				
CYTP - European Commission	6,711	26,953	50,000	200,803
Democratic dev. through grassroots sport SEE	13,423	48,328	100,000	345,144
Project PATHIE	28,846	3,063	200,000	22,823
IASFA - Int. Academy for sport for all	6,711		50,000	
European Commission EVS	9,396	38,764	70,000	288,789
Yource		23,962		178,516
Secretariat support from projects	33,557		250,000	
General assembly 200		7,567		56,371
Other youth activity support	80,403	14,862	450,000	109,232
Total project related support	157,047	161,299	1,170,000	1,201,677
Interests		5,021		37,407
Total Income	492,617	504,408	3,670,000	3,757,841

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In Euro and Danish Kroner DKK. 1 Euro = 7.46 DKK.

	Budget EUR	Accounts EUR	Budget DKK	Accounts DKK
Expenditures				
Projects and activities:				
IASFA - Int. Academy for sport for all	10,067	4,240	75,000	31,590
Democratic dev. through grassroot sport SEE - note 2	13,423	3,549	100,000	26,440
Project International Alliance of Sport for All	10,067	-	75,000	
Project Healthcare and Health promotion	10,067	-	75,000	
Project PATHE/Healthcare and Health promotion	33,557	10,110	250,000	75,316
Activity support to continental committee Asia	10,067	4,427	75,000	32,984
Activity support to bilateral African cooperation	3,356	-	25,000	
Activity support to continental committee Latin America	10,067	9,938	75,000	74,036
Activity support to continental committee Europe	6,711	6,610	50,000	49,247
Communications: Magazine, internet and materials	33,557	25,517	250,000	190,102
Nordic Youth Associations (NSU)		2,489		18,540
Total projects and activities	140,940	66,880	1,050,000	498,255
Youth work:				
Comprehensive Youth Training Program - note 3	10,067	57,542	75,000	428,691
Yource project	13,423	23,780	100,000	177,164
European Youth and Sport Forum 2007		5,693		42,412
Vivalta Youth	10,067	-	75,000	
Volunteers EVS	13,423	17,292	100,000	128,829
Total youth work	46,980	104,308	350,000	777,096
Organisational development:				
General Assembly 2007 - note 4	16,779	40,312	125,000	300,324
Executive Committee Meetings	10,067	19,145	75,000	142,627
Sub Committees: Gymnastics, Badminton, Dance Music Folklore	10,067	1,233	75,000	9,187
Contact/meeting with external partners and members	10,067	23,124	75,000	172,272
Total organisational development	46,980	83,813	350,000	624,410
Secretariat - note 5	268,456	286,700	2,000,000	2,135,914
Sub total	268,456	286,700	2,000,000	2,135,914
Total Expenditures	503,356	541,701	3,750,000	4,035,676
Results	-10,738	-37,293	-80,000	-277,835

	2007 Euro	2006 Euro	2005 Euro	2004 Euro
ISCA Income 2004 - 2007				
General support and payments	338,088	362,858	395,599	356,057
Project related support	161,299	329,466	235,500	363,533
Interests	5,021	0	0	0
Total	504,408	692,324	631,099	719,590
ISCA Expenditures 2004 - 2007				
General Project and activities	66,880	116,124	154,258	310,213
Youth Projects	104,308	239,463	153,268	41,764
Assembly, committee meetings	83,813	74,831	84,345	95,184
Secretariat	286,700	245,830	278,295	226,569
Total	541,701	676,248	670,166	673,730
Results	-37,293	16,076	-39,067	45,860

Notes

Note 1 - Due to changes in accounting policies related to the time period covered by the grant, the income accounted for is less than budgeted amount in 2007. However, in subsequent years, the income will be equal to the full budgeted amount

Note 2 - The Democratic dev. through grassroots sport SEE project started in 2005 and ended in 2007.

Note 3 - The CYTP project is a 3 year project started in 2004 and ended in 2007. Total project budget amounts to 424,000 Euros, of which 273,000 is granted by European Commission representing 64.5% of the budget.

Note 4 - Net cost of the General Assembly including Sport for All Congress amounts to 243,953 DKK / 23,745 EUR. Participants fee (56,371 DKK / 7,567 EUR) is registered under Income.

Note 5 - 2007 salaries directly related to projects appear under the respective projects.

Independent auditors' report

To the General Assembly

We have audited the annual report of ISCA for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2007, which comprises the statement by the Executive and Supervisory Boards on the annual report, Management's statement, significant accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet and notes. The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act and the Statutory Order No. 924 of 28 September 2005 issued by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

Management's responsibility for the annual report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this annual report in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act and the Statutory Order No. 924 of 28 September 2005 issued by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of an annual report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditors' responsibility and basis of opinion

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this annual report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Danish Standards on Auditing and the Statutory Order No. 924 of 28 September 2005 issued by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the annual report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the annual report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the annual report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the annual report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Executive and Supervisory Boards, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the annual report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Our audit did not result in any qualification.

Opinion

In our opinion, the annual report gives a true and fair view of the Company's financial position at 31 December 2007 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2007 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act and the Statutory Order No. 924 of 28 September 2005 issued by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

Copenhagen, 27 June 2008

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Statistofiseret Revisionspartnerselskab



Claus Witt

State Authorised

Public Accountant

Annex I

STATUTES

PREAMBLE:

ISCA understands sport as an integral part of cultural life. As people manifest their culture through their specific participation in sport, it is important to promote and to deepen a coherent view of sport and culture.

Sport as movement culture is, thus, a field where cultural identity as well as international understanding can be developed.

In the context of Sport and Culture, sport is understood not only as competitive activities and health-related exercises, but also as recreation, pastimes, games and leisure activities.

Sport/Culture is an essential part of education, and a way of educating people to be responsible citizens in their society.

Culture as a way of life includes besides sport and games also traditional customs and festivities, dance, music, song, theatre and other creative and social activities.

Statutes of the INTERNATIONAL SPORT AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION
revised at the General Assembly in Kuala Lumpur, October 2007.

Title	§	Article
1. Name	1	The name of the organisation shall be: "International Sport and Culture Association".
2. Objectives	2	The objectives of the International Sport and Culture Association shall be:
	2.1	to promote an understanding between people across borders through sports and cultural activities;
	2.2	to stress the view of sport as a bearer of local, regional or national cultural identity and so placing it in the centre of international exchanges of ideas, views and social and cultural expressions
	2.3	to encourage the broadest possible participation in sporting and cultural activities among all affiliated members
	2.4	To further these objectives the Association shall pursue and encourage the following: creating or stimulating events and experiences - particularly on the sport for all level - for the ordinary members of the organisations adhering to the objectives of the Association; discussing and defining sports and cultural policies internally, multilaterally and with regard to politico-

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		<p>economic institutions; developing international exchanges, i.e. conferences, seminars, training courses, sports tournaments and festivals etc., with the view to strengthening the manifestation of sport in the present and future international cultural picture, and including the dissemination of relevant information. promoting and developing actions with the objective of improving and preserving the health and integrity of each individual.</p>
3. Address of the Association	3	The venue of the Association shall be at the office address of the Association as decided by the Executive Committee.
4. Membership	4.1	<p>Membership shall be open to non-governmental idealistic organisations and other institutions which:-</p> <p>are engaged in sports and/or cultural activities; are local, regional, national and international bodies; are open to all without discrimination on the grounds of gender, race, religion or political affiliation;</p> <p>4.2 Membership of the Association may first be approved by the Executive Committee, subject to ratification by the next General Assembly.</p> <p>4.3 Approval and ratification of membership takes place at the beginning of the General Assembly. Immediately upon approval of membership by the General Assembly the new member will have full voting rights.</p> <p>4.4 Associate Membership of the Association may be granted to:</p> <p>organisations which do not fulfil the requirements for full</p>

Title	§	Article
	4.5	<p>Membership as set out above, with the exception of 4.1.c. organisations which <i>prefer</i> associate membership to full membership</p> <p>Associate Members will have no voting rights at the General Assembly.</p>
5. Executive Committee	5.1	<p>The Association shall be governed, between General Assemblies, by an Executive Committee which is responsible to the General Assembly.</p> <p>5.2 The Executive Committee shall consist of eight persons elected by the General Assembly:</p> <p>President Two Vice-Presidents Five other members The chairperson of each continental committee will also be part of the Executive Committee</p> <p>In the case of a continental chairman being elected for the Executive Committee, a substitute delegate will be provided. The Youth Committee will appoint a spokesperson to partake in the meetings of the Executive Committee.</p> <p>5.3 The eight elected Executive Committee members shall be elected for a period of four years by half every two years. Every second year there is a vote for the President, one Vice-President and two members or the other Vice-President and three members.</p> <p>5.4 The Executive Committee shall meet at least twice a year, with a minimum of four weeks written notice.</p> <p>5.5 Quorum for an Executive Committee meeting shall be half</p>

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	5.6	<p>the committee plus one person.</p> <p>As a Principle of striving towards a geographical balance:</p> <p>No country or organisation can have more than two members elected to the Executive Committee.</p> <p>The President or any of the Vice-Presidents shall not represent the same <u>country, region or organisation</u>.</p>
	5.7	<p>The Executive Committee may appoint sub-committees to assist in the work of the Association.</p>
	5.8	<p>Any member of the Executive Committee must be a member of an affiliated organisation.</p>
6. Continental Committees and general Sub-committees	6.1	<p>The Executive Committee may set up (or establish) the Continental Committees and the Sub-committees to assist it in the work of the Association</p> <p>Geographical Committees: one Committee per continent, as soon as the number of affiliated organisations is sufficient. General Sub-Committees (such as Statutes, Policies and Finances, Public Relations and Marketing, Development...etc)</p>
	6.2	<p>The members of the Continental Committees are established in the most appropriate way according to the continental reality.</p>
	6.3	<p>A chairperson is elected by the members within the continent.</p>
	6.4	<p>All chairmen of the Continental Committees are members of the ISCA 's Executive Committee.</p>

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	6.5	The ISCA's Executive Committee appoints the members and the chairmen of general Sub-Committees.
	6.6	All decisions of the Sub-Committees must be communicated to the ISCA's Executive Committee by the appointed chairmen for approval.
	6.7	All Sub-Committees and Continental Committees are responsible to the Executive Committee.
7. General Assembly		ISCA's General Assembly
	7.1	The General Assembly shall be the highest authority and governing body of the Association.
	7.2	The General Assembly shall convene each year.
	7.3	Three months notice shall be given of the date and venue of the General Assembly.
	7.4	At the General Assembly affiliated member Organisations may be represented by its delegates, all of whom having speaking rights.
	7.5	Each affiliated member Organisation will have only one vote at the General Assembly.
	7.6	Observers or Associate Members may attend the General Assembly for observations only.
	7.7	Observers or Associate Members may only address the General Assembly at the discretion of the meeting.
	7.8	The General Assembly shall elect the Executive Committee.

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	7.9	Nominations with acceptance by the nominal person of the position are valid only if they have been received by the President six weeks at least before the General Assembly
	7.10	The President must forward these nominations to all General Assembly delegates four weeks before the General Assembly.
	7.11	All elections shall be by secret ballot.
	7.12	The vote shall be single and non-transferable.
	7.13	If more than two candidates are nominated for the presidency, and no candidate receives a simple majority (more than 50 % of the vote cast) on the first count, the candidate with the least number of votes will be withdrawn from the ballot paper, and succeeding votes taken until one candidate reaches a simple majority.
	7.14	If there is only one candidate nominated for a post, a vote shall be taken "for" or "against".
	7.15	In the event of no valid nominations having been received or no nominee being elected, nominations from the floor will be accepted.
	7.16	<p>In accordance with 5.3, the General Assembly shall vote in the following sequence for the posts of:</p> <p>the President the Vice-Presidents The members of the Executive Committee</p> <p>Substitutions if required will be by co-option:</p>

Title	§	Article
	7.17	Provided there is no conflict with Statute No. 5.6 (a) and (b), the person with the next highest vote at the last election for the position in question shall be co-opted to fill the vacant position on the Executive Committee, with the exception of the post of President which will be filled by the Executive Committee from its own ranks.
	7.18	The General Assembly shall appoint an Auditor. A recommendation will be made by the Executive Committee.
	7.19	The General Assembly shall receive reports from: the President the Auditor, presented by the Executive Committee and existing General Sub-Committees and Continental Committees
	7.20	Furthermore, the General Assembly shall decide on future programmes; adopt a budget; determine membership dues; carry on any other business as per the agenda.
	7.21	Members of the Executive Committee shall have speaking rights at the General Assembly.
	7.22	Members of the Executive Committee shall not have voting rights at the General Assembly unless they are official delegates of their own organisation.
8. Extraordinary General Assembly	8	An Extraordinary General Assembly shall be called by the President, if one third of the members or a majority of the Executive Committee make a written request to that effect.
9. Role and Duties of the President	9.1	The President shall have the authority to speak on behalf of the Association, in as much as he/she is answerable to the Executive Committee and the General Assembly.

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	9.2	The President will preside over all Executive Committee meetings and the General Assembly.
	9.3	The President will have the overall responsibility for the general running of the Association between Executive Committee meetings.
	9.4	The President determines the agenda for Executive Committee meetings and for the General Assembly.
	9.5	In case of parity of votes at either an Executive Committee meeting or a General Assembly, the President shall have the casting vote.
	9.6	The longest serving Vice-President within his or her election period shall deputise for the President in his absence and shall then carry out all functions normally undertaken by the President.
10. Role and Duties of the Secretary-General	10.1	The Executive Committee appoints a Secretary-General who, with reference to the President, is responsible for the running of the administration of the Association
	10.2	The Secretary-General will attend the meetings of the Executive Committee, but without voting rights.
	10.3	The Secretary-General will be responsible for keeping financial records.
11. Working Language	11	For practical reasons the working language of the Association will be English.
12. Membership Dues	12	Each member organisation shall pay an Annual Membership Fee, which will be decided upon and apportioned by the

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		General Assembly on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.
13. General Financial Affairs	13	The income of the Association shall derive from membership dues; contributions from institutions, organisations, persons or companies; income-generating projects.
14. Observership or Membership of Other Organisations	14.1	A two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is required to permit an observer role or membership of other international organisations.
	14.2	A positive decision by the Executive Committee on this matter will have to go before the next General Assembly for ratification.
15. Cessation of Membership	15.1	The membership of any organisation may be terminated by the Executive Committee if two-thirds of the members present and voting decide that the organisation has ceased to comply with the objectives or statutes of the Association.
	15.2	Such organisations will have a right of appeal to the next General Assembly.
	15.3	Notification of terminations and appeals must be forwarded to all members.
16. Modification of the Statutes	16.1	A statute can only be amended, added or deleted by a General or an Extraordinary General Assembly.
	16.2	The proposed amendment must be submitted in writing for inclusion on the agenda of the General Assembly.
	16.3	Such proposals must be received by the President not less

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		<p>than two months before the General Assembly.</p> <p>16.4 The President must forward all proposed amendments etc. to the members not less than one month before the General Assembly.</p> <p>16.5 A proposal to amend, add or delete a statute can only be carried by at least 51% of the votes cast.</p>
17. Dissolution	17.1 17.2 17.3	<p>The dissolution of the Association can only be pronounced by a General Assembly, or by an Extraordinary General Assembly called for this purpose.</p> <p>A two-thirds majority of the members present and voting is required for dissolution.</p> <p>The Assembly shall decide on the appropriation of the Association's properties, which can only be assigned to international organisations recognised as having the same aims as the Association.</p>
18. Other Matters	18	Matters which are considered relevant to the Association but not mentioned in these statutes shall be decided on by the Executive Committee.