



Annual report - general secretary EE

My last year as general secretary is flown by. It was a very diversified and intensive year.

Looking back at the European meeting 2014 in Sarajevo

The organization, the Bosnian association for breeding and protection of small animals, has received us very warmly in Sarajevo. The meeting was very well organized and we were looked after the whole time – Thank you very much!

During the general assembly, Istvan Rohringer was unanimously elected the new EE-vice-president to succeed Jaroslav Kratochvil. Klaus Weber, who had already taken over the tasks of Günther Huber ad interim, was officially elected as chairman of the bird section. Undersigned, Esther Huwiler, was reelected as EE general secretary. Because the elections of the sections chairmen wouldn't take place in the same year as the Europe shows, the elections were postponed for one year. This means: 2016 section chairmen, 2017 president and treasurer, 2018 vice-president and general secretary. The following countries/sections successfully applied for EE membership : France (birds), Bulgaria (poultry), Romania (poultry and birds). Karl Häring from Austria and Derek Medlock from England became honorary members.

Information from the presidium meeting of 07.02.2015

The following membership application were approved of by the presidium:

- Denmark, birds
- San Marino, cavy
- Finland, poultry
- Lithuania, birds
- Lithuania, pigeons
- Belgium, birds (under the condition that the missing documents are still provided)
- Ukraine, pigeons (the acceptance could not be approved because it was unclear if it was the only pigeon federation in this country)

This applications can only be accepted at the general assembly if a member from these associations attends the meeting to present his organization.

Some payments from breed specific Europe shows from 2013 und 2014 were still not payed. The presidium therefore decided to change the rules in this way that when the contribution for a breed specific Europe show is not paid, no other one can take place in this country.

Approximately 3000 € were still outstanding from the last Europe show in Leipzig. It was decided to send a last reminder to the organization. In the meantime the amount was paid.

The accounts and the liquidity plan are discussed. In the next few year a raise of the membership fee will be necessary. This will be announced at the general meeting.

The presidium summoned Mr. Jan Johannes de Bruine from The Netherlands in the animal welfare and health committee.

Serbia: two federations founded a roof organization and presented all the required information and documents. The third federation didn't want to be part of this roof organization. The presidium decided not to accept the roof organization as a member and to suspend the Serbian membership until the situation in this country has cleared up. Meanwhile further discussions took place with all parties. An agreement has so far not been concluded.

Latvia: last year it looked like both federations in Latvia would merge. Unfortunately this didn't happen. The presidium decided therefore to suspend Latvia's membership until they finally agree amongst themselves. Meanwhile both parties ensured us they will try to find a common solution.

We received the question if a racing pigeon association can become an EE member. Individual racing pigeon associations cannot become member. They must affiliate to their national federation or they have to found their own European association.

Several reports on visits in Germany, Austria, The Netherlands, Switzerland and Poland were exchanged.

The contract for the new website was given to Denis Pasques / F.

The presidium agreed to introduce an electronic membership administration so that any changes can immediately be modified on the website and the follow-up would be easier on everyone. Meanwhile this system was introduced and it can immediately be used by the member countries.

EE – Europe show November 13th- 15th 2015, in Metz / F

On February 6th a common meeting was organized between the whole presidium and the organization. All remaining questions were answered. The preparations are going full speed.

Thanks

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And finally I would like to thank all the functionaries for the countless hours they spend for our wonderful hobby, small animal breeding.

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