

# CTIF NEWS

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE & RESCUE



## CTIF Women in Fire and Rescue Services Commission

held their spring meeting in Stockholm, Sweden.

12 countries attended the meeting.



Mira Leijnonen from Finland (holding the shirt) is the new Chairperson and Mona Hjortzberg from Sweden the Vice Chair.

## CTIF Training and Education

Held their meeting in Warsaw 19-20 May. 12 countries attended.



New Chairman is Jacek Borowski from Poland and Vice Chair Jörg Winkler from Germany.

## Workshop

### “European Fire Truck in the future”

**Cancelled - postponed**

A lot of people have been in contact explaining their interest in the subject and also for the initiative.

There has also been quite a lot of people who have expressed that the dates are not so good. The dates are too close to Interschutz and that makes it difficult to participate. CTIF has also Youth Games and The Delegates assembly is early September.

**We will come back with new dates and more information about the conference.**

## Delegates Assembly 2015

### Zagreb, Croatia 3-4 September

The 2015 CTIF Delegates Assembly meeting will take place in Zagreb, Croatia on the 3rd of September with a symposium on the 4th.

The Croatian Firefighting Association is arranging a great event with a number of exiting activities, like workshops with Information related Technology for Fire and Rescue units, trainings on a simulator for forest fires and a Fire and Rescue exhibition with latest equipment and software for the Fire and Rescue Services.

Please observe that the workshops start already on the 2nd of September.

For more information about the Delegates Assembly, please visit

[http://ctif2015zagreb.hvz.hr/CTIF2015/index\\_en.html](http://ctif2015zagreb.hvz.hr/CTIF2015/index_en.html).

Please register on their website:

<http://ctif2015zagreb.hvz.hr/>

not later than 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015



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## CTIF Hazmat Commission

Had the spring meet in Kotka, Finland 21-23May



16 delegates representing 15 countries participated. Chairman is **Roman Sykora**, Austria and Secretary **Herman Schreurs** The Netherlands.

## CTIF Fire Prevention Commission

Had their meeting in Boston, USA 12-14 May



Eight delegates attended the meeting. **Ales Jug** (holding the standard) is the Chairman of the Commission.

Best regards

Tore Eriksson and Michel Bour

## Elections for Executive Committee

At the Delegates Assembly the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September in Belgrade, Croatia the election of delegates to the Executive Committee will take place.

Nominated candidates for Vice Presidents:

Tom van Esbroeck,	Belgium
Ole Hansen,	Norway
Leonid Belyaev	Russia
Milan Dubravac	Slovenia
Zdenek Nytra	The Czech Republic
Donald Bliss	USA

Vice President Ante Sanader, Croatia is up for re-election  
General Secretary Michel Bour, France also for re-election

Detailed information will be sent out and also posted at [www.ctif.org](http://www.ctif.org)

## Youth Games 2015

Opole, Poland 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July



<http://ctif.org/events/incoming>

## Working Time Directive

As members are aware we have been part of a long running debate on the possible unintended negative impacts of amendments of the Working Time Directive upon firefighting and rescue staff, especially volunteers. In June 2011 CTIF together FNSPF and FEU we met with EU Commissioner Laszlo Andorin to discuss the issue and earlier this year we participated in a EU online WTD consultation that will be followed up in a meeting this June with the new Commissioner Marianne Thyssen