

COMMISSION

Jugendleiter / Youth Leaders / Moniteurs des Jeunes

minutes
of the 106th meeting on April 2nd 2022
in Celje / Slowenien

conference venue: Hotel Thermana Park Laško, Zdraviliška cesta 6, 3270 Laško, Slovenija

Beginning: 09:00 Uhr

End: 14:30 Uhr

participants: Czech Republic, Italy, Austria, Luxemburg, Poland (digital), Finland, Germany, France, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Portugal, Mick Norton, Zdeněk Nytra,

Attachments: list of names

1. welcome

The Chair welcomes those present and is pleased that a meeting can finally take place in presence again.

The Polish representatives participate via zoom-meeting.

The Commission warmly congratulated Martina Crháková on her birthday today.

The Chair warmly welcomed CTIF Vice-President Zdeněk Nytra.

Thomas Widmer (Switzerland), John Cartwright and Allistair Macintosh (GB) sent their apologies.

No one from Croatia is attending, at the moment it is unclear who will take Milivoy Taslak's place on the Commission.

Many thanks to the Slovenian comrades for the preparation of today's meeting.

2. Greetings

Zvonko Glažar, Vice-President of the Slovenian Fire Brigades Association, addresses a greeting to the Commission. He wishes the meeting a good course and welcomes everyone to Slovenia.

3. Establishment of the quorum

The Chair established a quorum.

4. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved by the Commission.

5. Approval of the minutes of the 105th sitting

Question Austria: whether the session numbering will be continued in the online meetings.

Only the face-to-face meetings receive the consecutive meeting numbers. The online meetings were also minuted, approval was obtained in the respective online meeting.

The minutes of the 105th meeting were approved by the Commission.

6. Information from the Chairman / CTIF Vice-President

Chairman

- After many discussions we could find a venue for the 24th Youth Fire Brigade Meeting 2024
- Trentino has agreed

Corrado PAOLI

- presents the region of Trentino
- the event date shall be from 21-28.07.2024
- Presentation will be provided via cloud

Decision

At its 106th meeting, the International Youth Leaders Commission of CTIF decides to award the XXIV International Youth Fire Brigade Meeting from 21 to 28 July 2024 to Borgo Valsugana (Trentino).

The Chair of the Commission was instructed to forward the decision to the Executive Council for final discussion and to the Assembly of Delegates for adoption.

The Youth Leaders' Commission had no objections to the organisation.

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Vice-President NYTRA

- Situation in Ukraine also concerns CTIF
- Exclusion of Russia and Belarus from competitions
- CTIF may open up to nations that previously worked with the Russian Sports Federation
- Czech Republic Sports Agency does not support participants working with Russia and Belarus

7. reports from the nations on the

- Situation of the youth fire brigades in / after the pandemic
- membership development
- Special projects / special events

Poland

- unfortunately we cannot attend the meeting
- the war in Ukraine affects us all
- When you see children and women fleeing with only a bag, you have to cry.
- We want to help these people
- Polish fire brigades have been cooperating with fire brigades in Ukraine for three years.
- this is how the first volunteer fire brigades in Ukraine came into being.
- The Polish Association accommodates Ukrainians in training centres of the Association and is the home for the Ukrainians.
- initially accommodation in hotels and guesthouses
- 1 shower, 1 WC for 15 persons in the apparatus houses
- 8000 fire stations are involved
- Ukrainians are also supported by the communities
- benefit from experience of international cooperation
- Collection of equipment in Germany and transport to Ukraine
- 2 convoys have already been driven, a third is being prepared.
- 29 vehicles 320 pallets with equipment
- today at the German-Czech border, convoy from Munich 31 vehicles 200 pallets
- Accommodation and supplies for the volunteers are also being organised by the Polish association.
- Transport of the refugees is being organised
- were able to save children from Lviv and Teresa is very happy about that
- Wladimir Klitschko thanked for the cooperation
- Weronika Szulz
 - Foundation first supported fighting units with material
 - now concentrating on the refugees
 - we need more help

Hungary

- 2021 competitions with more than 500 participants were organised
- Fewer youth participants than before the pandemic
- 1 girls, 2 boys teams registered for meeting
- several fire camps for young people took place
- very difficult to keep everyone together during the pandemic

Czech Republic

- Take care of refugee children from Ukraine with sports activities
- Children's performance in competitions is worse due to the pandemic
- Training days are extended, more training days for children
- Membership numbers stable

Bulgaria

- Competitions take place in preparation for the meeting
- significant decrease in membership from 5443 to 3089
- many competitions cancelled in 2020 and 2021
- Selection of teams different than in the past due to lack of competitions
- Winning team from Switzerland competes in Slovenia

Germany

- have come through the pandemic well
- Membership numbers stable
- big challenge to postpone all competitions
- Meeting in Finland planned
- Participation in Interschutz
- Children and youth congress planned for the German Youth Fire Brigade Day in Homburg

Austria

- Fire service came to a virtual standstill in 2020
- have learned a lot, especially digitally
- Forum Feuerwehrjugend emerged - regulars' table for youth fire brigades
- Seminars via video conferencing
- number of members even increased from 28000 to 30000
- Same groups as in Switzerland travel to Celje
- Federal competition in August
- Good work in the subject areas, especially the competition document and the youth training guidelines.

Italy

- difficult situation in the last two years
- Youth camp for one month (always three days)
- Commission in Trentino is working on activities for the children
- working on guidelines for competition
- 4 competitions planned from April
- 3 teams start in Slovenia

Portugal

- newly formed federation - a lot of activity
- 2 groups to start in Celje
- little action due to pandemic
- 10-12.06. Competition to select the groups
- Support for Ukraine by the fire brigades
- monthly meetings in preparation for Celje

Great Britain

- little action because of pandemic
- no competitions, some groups no longer exist
- in principle almost has to be rebuilt because a lot is lost
- unclear when groups will be able to participate again

France

- no activities during the pandemic
- a lot of online activities
- much additional training needed to catch up
- in April and July competitions

Luxembourg

- Pandemic has stopped all activities
- no exercises, no training
- Internet platform installed to keep in touch with young people
- are slowly starting up again in the presence services
- Membership numbers stable, at least on paper
- Training has been revised
- 2 full-time (educator and pedagogue) positions created
- 1 group for Celje

Finland

- 22 regions with fireservices with different restrictions
- Pandemic had a big impact on youth work
- only alerts, no training was allowed
- 38% of youth were allowed to train
- many actions digital, but difficult to convey the content, as school was also digital in many cases
- membership: 40% of units had losses 43% had no effect 3% closed 14% had growth
- major reform of the Fireservice organisation planned
- Camp planned in Helsinki - could be more participants, but glad it is happening

Slovenia

- Youth programmes start again after the pandemic
- Camps and the like planned
- virtual training during pandemic to keep kids busy
- Training to start next week, qualification later
- 5 teams for Celje
- Support Ukraine
- number of members still a little unclear

8. preparation XXIII Youth Fire Brigade Meeting 2022

8.1 General / Programme / Accommodation / Camp Olympics / Pre- and Exhibition of Nations

Presentation by Slovenia

- all preparations on schedule
- is a big event that has been planned for four years
- Registration on the day of arrival until 19:00
- Bus shuttle to the training youth (12 km)
- Camp Olympics at the 4th primary school
- all competition results will be available on the internet parallel to the paper
- In the city centre presentation of children's fire brigade and competition
- Presentation will be provided via cloud

8.2. Information on the Youth Performance Competition 2022

Alfred Deschberger

- Training on the first two days, not in the competition stadium, but outside in the stadium Šentjur
- Conditions are good, tartan track like in the stadium Kladivar
- Training on Wednesday in the stadium Kladivar
- Thursday competition in the stadium Kladivar
- 52 groups are registered
- Judging schedule is set, problems due to cancellation of GB and Belarus
- All positions are filled, but no one is allowed to drop out.
- Age calculation has been sent to the Slovenian federation.

Proposal from the Czech Republic:

- Younger children should also have the opportunity to participate.
- The age limit should be lowered by 1 year.

A discussion arises on the age limit

Luxembourg

- an extra children's competition would be the better way

Alfred Deschberger

- The lowering of the age limit will have an effect on the target times and the evaluation.

Chairman

- Proposal will be sent to nations for comment

Alfred Deschberger

- Competition rules have been revised
- Nothing has changed in terms of content
- Photos and dimensions have been added
- now in A4
- will also be made available on the CTIF page
- Evaluators will get an additional overview in A6 for the competition.

8.3. Evaluation of the analyses of the nations from 2019

Postponed

8.4. Staffing of main judge Relay

Chairman

- 2 successors have to be found
- from Germany there is one application Andreas Schlicht
- There is no information from Croatia so far
- The Chair will consult with Croatia
- No alternative proposal from the Commission

Vote Andreas Schlicht

- The Commission unanimously approved the nomination of Andreas Schlicht

8.5. Catalogue of requirements for future events

Postponed

9. Youth Symposium 2023

9.1. Designation of a venue

Chairman

- no current information from Croatia
- unclear whether a symposium can take place
- Chair to consult again with Croatia

9.2. Consultation on topics

Postponed

10 Elections according to the Rules of Procedure of the IJLK

10.1 Determination of an Election Officer

not applicable, as open election

10.2. Chairperson of the Commission

Proposal Germany: Jörn-Hendrik Kuinke

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10.3 Vice-Chairperson of the Commission

Proposal Chair: Teresa Tiszbierek

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10.4. youth competition leader(s)

Alfred Deschberger will retire after Celje due to age regulations.

New competition director to take over in Trentino

Austria proposes Michael Wagner from Upper Austria

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10.5. up to 2 deputy youth competition leaders.

The current deputies are proposed:

Corrado Paoli

Frank Hermes

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10.6 International Camp Director

Proposal Slovenia: Uroš Leskovar

Nation	Votum
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France	Yes
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10.7 Head(s) of Symposia

Proposal Torbjörn Lindström

Nation	Votum
Bulgaria	Yes
Germany	Yes
Finland	abstention
France	Yes
Italy	Yes
Luxembourg	Yes
Austria	Yes
Poland	Yes
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Czech Republic	Yes
Hungary	Yes

10.8 Head of Public Relations

Proposal Manfred Eibl

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11. Dates

- 20 - 25 June 2022 Interschutz in Hanover, Germany
- 17 - 24 July 2022 International Youth Fire Brigade Meeting in Celje (Slovenia)
- 14 - 16 October 2022 Commission meeting in Paris (planned)

12. other

Chairman

Mick Norton ends his work for CTIF. The Chairman thanked Mick Norton for the many years of good cooperation. Mick was appreciated and respected by judges and participants alike and he always had a good rapport with the young people. The Chairman and Vice-President Zdenek Nytra awarded Mick Norton the CTIF Medal of Merit.

After the meeting, all the venues for the youth fire brigade meeting in Celje were visited.

The CHAIRMAN thanked the participants for the constructive meeting and wished all participants a pleasant stay in Slovenia and a safe journey home on Sunday.

Appendix

Anwesenheitsliste		
nation / Nation	first name / Vorname	last name / Nachname
CTIF	Thomas	Lemmler
CTIF	Joern-Hendrik	Kuinke
CTIF	Zdeněk	Nytra
CTIF	Michael	Norton
CTIF	Deschberger	Alfred
Austria	Manfred	Eibl
Bulgaria	Nikolet	Zagralova
Czech Republik	Tomáš	Lefner
Czech Republik	Martina	Crháková
Czech Republik	Josef	Lédl
Finland	Torbjörn	Lindström
Finland	Jens	Tegengren
France	James	Brusseel
France	Robert	Radke
Germany	Dirk	Mueller
Hungary	Gábor	Horváth
Hungary	László	Schaffer
Italy	Corrado	Paoli
Italy	Luigi	Maturi
Italy	Daniele	Postal
Italy	Emanuele	Conci
Luxembourg	Frank	Hermes
Luxembourg	Eva	Gessner-Fandel
Portugal	Susana	Spitzer
Slowenien	Zvonko	Glažar
Slowenien	Uroš	Leskovar
Poland	Teresa	Tiszberek
Poland	Weronika	Szulc-Kowol