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Minutes

107th Working Session on 23 July 2022 in Celje / Slovenia

- Venue:** Celjski sejem d.d. Dečkova cesta 1 3000 Celje, Slovenia
- Start:** 08:30
- End:** 10:00 a.m.
- Participants:** Czech Republic, Italy, Austria, Luxembourg, Poland, Switzerland, Finland, Germany, France, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Alfred Deschberger, Michael Wagner, Jörn-Henrik Kuinke, Thomas Lemmler
- Enclosures:** List of names

1. welcome

The Chairman welcomes those present to the Youth Exchange Commission meeting.
The meeting is also intended to provide an opportunity to look back on the current event.
The Chair introduces the agenda.

2. approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved.

3. XXIII International Youth Fire Brigade Meeting 2022

The Chairman gave a short review of the event.

Arrival

- Big challenge with the dates and the registration process.
- Link with MS forms was used - question: also in the future?
- Collection of data very important
- Data is often mixed up at events with the adults.
- Registration was very fast and effective - please report how the experience was

Monday

- Opening and exhibition of nations on Monday - sufficient only on one day?
- There are already ideas for Trentino, as event without adults

Training

- Challenges due to the distance to Sentjur and the weather (very hot).
- Good support from the organiser

Opening ceremony

- Well received by many participants
- Length was appropriate, somewhat longer speech due to the President of the Republic
- Timetable was adhered to

Competition

- great atmosphere - like an international match
- Even more response than with the adults

Camp Olympics

- Good event to provide relaxation for the children
- A few injuries or absences due to the heat

Presentation of the nations

- Super event
- Livestream was available
- Contributions are becoming more professional and colourful

Closing ceremony

- Will take a little longer because of the award ceremony
- Only the first three places will be read out
- Winners are official since Thursday afternoon
- List will be sent out again

Alfred Deschberger:

- First training in Sentjur on a wonderful course
- Course was identical to Kladivar
- The youth could prepare ideally for the competition
- The groups were on time and the schedule could be kept.
- Please: always bring all documents and equipment (there were small deficiencies)
- Second training with small changes, but without any problems
- There was damage to the track caused by a tornado, which was quickly repaired.
- The competition was attended by a large number of spectators and the atmosphere was good
- The discipline of the nations was excellent.
- The time schedule could be kept
- Shade and water were provided
- The performances were excellent
- The level has developed upwards
- Even nations that were not so strong in the past were able to improve significantly
- There was a good mixture of winners
- Thanks to the staff in the background, to the organiser and especially to Uroš Leskovar
- In summary, an excellent competition

Chairman

- Heads of delegations expressed very positive opinions
- The judges were also praised for their handling of the children and young people
- The accommodation was excellently prepared, there were no complaints
- Cleaning worked perfectly
- The food was very good, no long queues
- The volunteers did a good job and were always very friendly.

Austria

- Big thank you - no complaints, all very satisfied
- Thanks to the judges and the competition management
- The judges are getting friendlier and friendlier and very pleasant in dealing with the children.

Luxembourg

- So far only positive feedback on accommodation, food, training, competition.
- Thanks to the organisers for their hospitality and to all the judges and the team in the background.

Czech Republic

- Simply put - positive conclusion
- Example: results online was great
- Two suggestions: each lane could use substitutes, mistakes should be shown right away with flags (different flags)
- Some information for the groups was missing (accommodation and distances)

Bulgaria

- Great week with only positive impressions
- Thanks for hospitality and cooperation
- Accommodation and food were great

Switzerland

- Only positive with one exception: no excursion on Friday
- Registration was a bit complicated - changes were not optimally implemented

Chairman

- Trips have been cancelled in the past at events with the adults as the young people want to see the adult competitions
- Trentino will plan a trip

France

- Very well organised week
- Judges know each other well - big advantage
- Various meetings in the past have encouraged this
- CTIF should become better known in France and the children should network internationally
- Speaker in the stadium was great

Poland

- Survey of young people and carers
- Only positive feedback on atmosphere, accommodation, catering
- Thanks to the organisers, especially to Uroš

Finland

- Only positive feedback

Germany

- Registration process was a bit difficult, but there was also a lack of experience in the delegation
- Wish: Online meeting in advance with the heads of delegation
- Age regulation was criticised - consultations in Germany
- Live results list was criticised, as motivation suffers when one sees that one is not doing so well

Italy

- Thanks for organisation and competition management
- Want to organise our event as well
- Residents have also contributed well

Chairman

- Please bring feedback to the next meeting
- Query on the Cloud also requested
- Discussions about Vettercup because of money payments to the best teams
 - Awarded since 1985
 - Value of the cup 40.000,- EUR
 - 100,000 SFR invested at a good interest rate until 2050
 - The first three places receive money from interest
 - From Slovenia came the demand to pay the money also to the girls
 - The matter was discussed with Mrs. Vetter
 - Regulation should not be changed
 - Girls are getting better and better and it is especially desired to support mixed teams
 - This year 1.500, 2.000, 2.800 Euro for the teams
 - The CTIF President also shares Mrs Vetter's opinion.
 - If desired, a sponsor would have to be found for the girls

4. XXIV. International Youth Fire Brigade Meeting 2024

Chairman

- Venue visited in May
- Good stadium with grandstand on site
- Right next to the stadium is a youth hostel for almost all evaluators
- Question: can nations be mixed? 2,3,6-bed rooms
 - Alternatively, no accommodation for all evaluators on site.
- Schools are available in sufficient numbers, good facilities, additional showers necessary
- More schools are probably available
- Hopefully more nations again in 2024
- Shorter distances than in Celje
- Nice market place for opening and exhibition of the nations
- Fire brigade will actively support us
- No decision yet on follow-up event for the joint event in 2025 or 2026
 - There are talks with various nations
 - Goal: 2029 should be back to the old rhythm
 - There is interest from the Czech Republic and Finland for the youth meeting in 2027 or 2028.

5. Symposium 2023

Chairman

- After discussions this week with the Croatian comrades, it is decided to hold the symposium in 2023.
- The vacant position in the commission will also be filled again.
- To be held in Croatia near Split
- Date: christian ascension weekend 18.-21.05.2023

6. 108th Session of the International Youth Leaders Commission

Chairman

- In Paris 14-16.10.2022
- Exact venue to be announced

7. dates

- Symposium 18-21.05.2023 in Croatia
- Meeting Commission 14-16.10.2022 in Paris

8. other

Uroš Leskovar:

- Have done everything possible to make the event beautiful
- Are all very exhausted
- Are happy about the positive feedback
- Congratulations to the teams for their results
- Small gifts for all
- Looking forward to Trentino

Chairman:

- Thank you for the good cooperation with Uroš.
- It was very exhausting but also a good cooperation.

Alfred Deschberger

- Says goodbye, as this is the last event for him
- Wishes his successor all the best

Chairman

- Many thanks for the good cooperation
- Looks forward to working with Michael

Appendix

Anwesenheitsliste		
nation Nation	first name Vorname	last name Nachname
CTIF	Thomas	Lemmler
CTIF	Joern-Hendrik	Kuinke
CTIF	Michael	Wagner
CTIF	Deschberger	Alfred
Austria / Österreich	Manfred	Eibl
Bulgaria / Bulgarien	Nikolet	Zagalova
Bulgaria / Bulgarien	Aleksander	Damyanov
Bulgaria / Bulgarien	Iliya	Georgiev
Czech Republik / Tschechien	Martina	Crháková
Czech Republik / Tschechien	Josef	Lédl
Finland / Finnland	Torbjörn	Lindström
Finland / Finnland	Jens	Tegengren
France / Frankreich	James	Brusseel
France / Frankreich	Robert	Radke
Germany / Deutschland	Christian	Patzelt
Italy / Italien	Corrado	Paoli
Italy / Italien	Daniele	Postal
Italy / Italien	Emanuele	Conci
Luxembourg / Luxemburg	Frank	Hermes
Luxembourg / Luxemburg	Eva	Gessner-Fandel
Slovenia / Slowenien	Uroš	Leskovar
Poland / Polen	Teresa	Tiszbierek
Poland / Polen	Weronika	Szulc-Kowol
Switzerland/ Schweiz	Thomas	Widmer