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EUSA Volunteer Program 2010

European University Sports Association (EUSA), its Student Commission (EUSA STC), together with the Organising Committees of the European Universities Championships are looking for active students interested in Volunteer Program!

Do you want to gain international experience in organising a sport event?

Are you or your student sport institution planning to organise an international sport event? Join European University Sport Association's training course to learn more!

Students can participate as supporting organisers at the following European Universities Championships (EUCs) in 2010:

HANDBALL: Nicosia, CYP	13.06.-20.06.
BADMINTON: Nancy, FRA	15.06.-20.06.
TABLE TENNIS: Kazan, RUS	22.06.-26.06.
BEACH-VOLLEYBALL: Kazan, RUS	05.07.-10.07.
RUGBY 7s: Cordoba, ESP	14.07.-17.07.
BASKETBALL: Poznan, POL	18.07.-25.07.
FUTSAL: Zagreb, CRO	18.07.-25.07.
FOOTBALL: Warwaw, POL	18.07.-25.07.
VOLLEYBALL: Warsaw, POL	22.07.-29.07.
TENNIS: Coimbra, POR	25.07.-31.07.
ROWING: Amsterdam, NED	19.08.-22.08.
GOLF: Otocec, SLO	07.09.-11.09.

Active students from all over the Europe can apply for the place in EUSA STC Volunteer Program. The candidate will raise their competencies and skills in organising sport event in the European level, get new experiences in different fields, will be useful for the organising committee, exchange knowledge, learn about the culture of the country, get new friends all over the Europe and much more.

The Volunteer Programme includes for example working for the organising committee, supporting the organizers in the competition fields (global coordination, manning information desks, communication between organization committee and referees, guests).

The hosting organisation of each EUC will cover accommodation costs during the organizing period, food and transportation on the spot. The travelling costs to the EUC have to be paid by the student or his/her institution. Minimum two candidates will be accepted per event. Applications are accepted online at <http://volunteers.eusa.eu>.

After the nomination, students will get official invitation to participate in the Volunteer Programme. The applicant will get a diploma after participating in the program. All the participants have to write a short report describing the event and their experiences.

Deadline for submitting the application is March 15, 2010 at <http://volunteers.eusa.eu>.

The applicants will be selected by April 1, and they will have to do a final confirmation of their participation by April 15, 2010.

Maribor getting ready for Winter Universiade 2013 - 5 January 2010



There are three years until the beginning of Winter Universiade 2013 in Maribor, but today Maribor is intensively building the necessary infrastructure. Acquiring of the new Pohorje cable car and cross-country center in Rogla plays a significant role in a quest of achieving the peak of winter tourism in the city of Maribor and Pohorje. The fact that Pohorje eagerly awaits Universiade in 2013, is shown by the state already implemented, number of existing as well as number of new projects, sporty spirit of colleagues from Maribor and most of all eagerness of organizational work teams.

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Register for the 10th FISU Forum - 11 January 2010



The 10th FISU Forum, which will take place in Vigo, Spain from June 21-26, 2010, will have as its main theme 'University Sport: A Platform for Change'. The Sub-Themes will be: - Development of Strategic Plans in University Sport at the National Level - Education and Environmental Awareness through University Sport - Women's Leadership in University Sport - University Sport and Academic Recognition It is still time to register to the event.

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SELL Games 2010 Ready - 13 January 2010



Competitions will be held in 11 different sports: athletics, table-tennis, basketball, chess, floorball, judo, futsal, swimming, volleyball, wrestling and weightlifting. In addition to the sports program an exhibition on students' sports and other events, as well as an entertainment program will take place. The games are open to universities from all over the world. Organisers expect to host minimum 1,500 student athletes from 70 universities and 10 countries. Competitions are open for students and former students who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in 2009.

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New NUSA Secretary General in Sweden - 14 January 2010



In the beginning of January, Ulf Öhrman retired as Secretary General for the Swedish University Sports Federation. His successor is Josef Åhman, who has directed a project initiated three years ago, with the aim of increasing the Swedish participation in international competitions. The project has been very successful, and I'm looking forward to continuing promoting international university sports in Sweden, Åhman says.

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New Swedish University Sports Award - 22 January 2010



At the Swedish University Sports Award, that took place before Christmas, a new award was founded - for the best Swedish achievement in international university sport of the year. The award winner was the men's curling team Niklas Edin, who won the gold medal at the Winter Universiade in Harbin. Later the same year, they won the European Championships and they will also represent Sweden in the upcoming Olympics in Vancouver next month. We are very proud of the team Niklas Edin and their achievements.

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EUSA President visits Sarajevo - 25 January 2010



On the Invitation of the National University Sports Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) Mr. Alberto Gualtieri, EUSA President and Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General visited Sarajevo from January 20-22, 2010. EUSA representatives were welcomed by Mr. Branislav Crnogorac, NUSA President and Mr. Omer Stambolic, Sports Federation of BiH President. During their stay in Sarajevo, Mr. Gualtieri and Mr. Pecovnik met on a working meeting with the NUSA Board Members. Mr. Crnogorac presented the current situation, activities and plans of the federation that became a member of EUSA in 2007.

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EUSA at Bosnia and Herzegovina Sports Award - 25 January 2010



On Thursday, January 21, 2010, Bosnia and Herzegovina awarded their best sportsmen. The Sports Award Ceremony was held in the National Theatre in Sarajevo and was officially opened by the President of the Republic Mr. Zeljko Komsic. The President of the Republic welcomed all the invited guests, naming especially Mr. Alberto Gualtieri, EUSA President and Mr. Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General and thanked them for all the support during the process of incorporation of BiH in the membership of EUSA and FISU.

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Mrs Protic gets special award - 27 January 2010



On January 22, 2010 the City of Karlovac (CRO) organised the Athlete of the Year ceremony. The event celebrated top achievements of athletes and other sports figures for 2009. In the fields of professionals in sport, a special recognition was given to prof. Jadranka Protic. Mrs. Protic was the chairwoman of the Organising Committee of the European Universities Bridge Championship that was successfully organised in Croatia last year. She is also a Vice-Chair of the Croatian Universities Sports Federation.

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General Assembly of USFM - 30 January 2010



The University Sport Federation of Macedonia recently held its 18th General Assembly. The event was organised in Skopje. The Assembly approved the Annual Report for 2009 and approved the Event Calendar, Program of USFM activities for 2010 and the Strategy Plan of USFM for the period 2010-2015 was agreed. The Assembly also elected the New Executive and Supervisory Committee. Professor Blagoja Markovski, Ph.D. was re-elected again as the President of the University Sport Federation of Macedonia for the next mandate period.

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Invitation EUC Handball 2010 - 31 January 2010



On behalf of the European University Sports Association (EUSA), the Cyprus University Sports Federation (CUSF) and the Organising Committee we have the pleasure of inviting university teams of your country to participate in 5th European Universities Handball Championship (men and women) which will be organised in Nicosia, Cyprus between June 13 and 20, 2010. The deadline for applications has been determined as March 13, 2010. All relevant information is published on EUSA website www.eusa.eu and on the official website of the event: <http://handball2010.eusa.eu>.

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