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EUSA Executive Committee Meeting 01-2010

The Executive Committee Meeting of the European University Sports Association 01-2010, hosted by Lithuanian Students' Sports Association (LSSA) took place in Vilnius, Lithuania on March 19 and 20, 2010. The delegates were greeted by several authorities. Before the meeting officially started, a reception at the Presidential Palace was organised, where they were met by Chief Adviser to the President for Education, Science, Culture and Non-Governmental Organisations, Mrs Virginija Budiene. During an informal discussion, several topics were touched upon, mainly considering sport in the framework of education, especially on university level.

After the reception at the Presidential Palace, the EUSA EC meeting started. At the meeting, the EC members got acquainted with the current developments, finances and activities report, also discussing other strategic topics related to university sport in Europe. As a conclusion, several important decisions were taken, including the election of the members of EUSA Student Commission, awarding and confirming European Universities Championships in 2011.

On the second day of the meeting, the emphasis was on International cooperation and relations with International University Sports Federation (FISU), other continental university sport federations, European institutions and other partners. EUSA Executive Committee members were also welcomed by Mr. Gintaras Steponavicius, the Lithuanian Minister of Education and Science. Apart from finishing the items on the agenda of the meeting, March 20, 2010 will have a special meaning for the European University Sport, as the First European Universities Games, to be held in 2012 were attributed.



The bidding cities – Lisbon (POR), Cordoba (ESP) and Lodz (POL) in details presented their candidatures to EUSA EC members. The idea of hosting a multi-sport university event in 2012, bringing together European university teams from several sports at the same time was very appealing for all candidates, which all presented excellent bids. Due to the high interest, the possibility of increasing the predicted 5 sports was discussed. The Games could therefore offer the participation of students, competing in up to 10 sports.

The European Universities Games in 2012 will be organised in Cordoba, Spain. On behalf of the Bidding Committee, Mr. José Manuel Roldán Noguera, the Rector of the University of Cordoba expressed thanks for the entrusted organisation of the Games, and expressed his strong belief that the European Universities Games in Cordoba will be very successful. Mr Gualtieri congratulated the winners on behalf the EUSA EC, and thanked the other two bidding committees for the excellent bids.

After the meeting ended, the EUSA EC members and representatives of the bidding committees enjoyed the sightseeing tour of Vilnius. As a conclusion of the EUSA EC Meeting in Vilnius, a formal joint dinner was organised, with several prominent guests from Lithuania, including Ritas Vaiginas, General Director of the Department of Physical Education and Sports; Algimantas Gudiskis, representative of the Lithuanian Olympic Committee; Povilas Karoblis - President of Lithuanian Olympic Academy; Romualdas Ginevicius, President of Lithuanian Rectors Conference; Albertas Skurvydas, Rector of Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education and others.



On behalf of EUSA Mr Gualtieri sincerely thanked Mr Ceslovas Garbaliuskas, the President of the Lithuanian Students' Sports Association for his hospitality and the excellent organisation of the EUSA EC Meeting in Vilnius. EUSA EC members will next meet in Ljubljana (SLO) on September 24 and 25, 2010.

For more information about the meeting, including an overview of the main decisions, please visit www.eusa.eu.

FADU celebrates 20th anniversary - 2 March 2010



Today FADU – National University Sport Federation of Portugal celebrates its 20th Anniversary. The celebrations has started last weekend with a lunch with all members of the foundation committee and the presidents of the students unions at the time of its foundation. FADU was founded on March 2nd 1990 by a movement of 10 public university student unions.

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Polish students successful in Vancouver - 2 March 2010



The Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver are over. In the general classification Poland landed with six medals on the 14th place: one gold, three silver and two bronze. This is the best result in the history of Polish starts in the Winter Olympic Games. Four of the six Olympic medals have been won for Poland by AZS members. Unquestionably the biggest star of the Polish team is Justyna Kowalczyk.

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EUSA representatives in Israel - 8 March 2010



On the invitation of Mr Arie Rosenzweig, the President of the Academic Sport Association of Israel (ASA), Mr Alberto Gualtieri, EUSA President and Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General visited Israel from March 4-8, 2010. ASA is one of the founding member federations of EUSA and is very active on the field of organisation of university sport events.

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ASA Games in Eilat - 8 March 2010



The Academic Sport Association of Israel (ASA) organises the traditional ASA Games from March 8-10, 2010 in Eilat (ISR). This year, the games are held in 14 different sports. The Opening Ceremony took place on Sunday, March 7, 2010. Mr Arie Rosenzweig, the President of the Academic Sport Association of Israel (ASA), welcomed more than 1500 participants from 25 universities and colleges.

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EUSA and ENGSO Youth Meeting - 12 March 2010



The President of EUSA, Mr Alberto Gualtieri met with the President of ENGSO Youth, Mr Jan Holze in Rome, Italy on March 11, 2010. Present on the meeting were also EUSA Secretary General Mr Matjaz Pecovnik and EUSA EC Member Mr Olaf Tabor. Mr Holze presented to the EUSA representatives the aims and activities of ENGSO Youth - European Non Governmental Sports Organisation.

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EUSA working meeting in Zurich - 15 March 2010



Mr Matjaz Pecovnik, EUSA Secretary General met Mr Thomas Loher, EUSA Legal Advisor for a working meeting in Zurich on March 12, 2010, since EUSA has its official seat in Switzerland, while the offices are in Slovenia. At the meeting, Mr Leonz Eder, EUSA EC Member was also present. The participants discussed several issues, mainly related to matters of financial and legal aspects.

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Snow party - Winter student event in SLO - 16 March 2010



Past weekend Slovenian University Sports Association (SUSA), together with partners organised the national university championships in Alpine skiing and Snowboarding. The championships are organised under the Winter festival of student sports, also known as the Snow party. Over 100 student athletes from four Slovenian universities participated in the event.

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EUSA EC Meeting Vilnius - Day 1 - 19 March 2010



The first day of the Executive Committee of the European University Sports Association 01-2010 has concluded. Lithuanian Students' Sports Association (LSSA) is hosting the first EUSA EC Meeting this year in Vilnius, Lithuania on March 19 and 20, 2010. Before the meeting officially started, the EC Members, EUSA Office and representatives of EUSA Commissions attended the reception at the Presidential Palace.

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EUSA EC Meeting Vilnius - Day 2 - 20 March 2010



Today, the EUSA Executive Committee meeting 01-2010 officially concluded. In the morning, the EC members were welcomed by Mr. Gintaras Steponavicius, the Lithuanian Minister of Education and Science. Apart from finishing the items on the agenda of the meeting, March 20, 2010 will have a special meaning for the European University Sport.

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Mr Gualtieri receives honorary degree - 22 March 2010



On the occasion of the EC meeting in Vilnius (LIT), EUSA President Mr Alberto Gualtieri was conferred by the Rector of the Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education prof. dr. Albertas Skurvydas the honorary degree Doctor Honoris Causa on Saturday, March 20, 2010. The Rector prof. dr. Skurvydas presented the decision, taken by the Senate of the Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education on March 9, 2010.

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Maribor 2013 Universiade Meeting - 23 March 2010



On Wednesday, March 17, 2010 the members of the Organising Committee of the 26th Winter Universiade Maribor 2013 met in Ljubljana, Slovenia. At the meeting, the members confirmed the new structure of the Organising committee, presided by Mr Tone Vogrinec, Slovenian legend in Alpine skiing.

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AZS Poland visits South America - 24 March 2010



On March 5, 2010 concluded the 3-week trip of the Polish AZS authorities' representatives to South America. Marian Dymalski, Andrzej Hrehorowicz – FISU committees members, and Przemyslaw Strach – AZS headquarter, visited six countries: Argentina, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay.

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Changes in EUSA Student Commission - 24 March 2010



On the last EUSA Executive Committee Meeting held in Vilnius on March 19, 2010 new students were nominated to the EUSA Student Commission. The goals of the commission are to promote EUC Volunteer Program, to develop informal and formal contacts particularly to the European student organisations, ...

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Norway: Assembly and University Games



Norwegian Association of University Sport (NSI) held its Annual General Assembly in Bergen, March 20 – 21, 2010. At the assembly, new provisional budget and action plan for 2010 - 2012 was decided. New board was elected, with Karl Olav Haaland as the President, Line Eskerud as the Vice-President.

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Invitation EUC Rowing 2010 - 30 March 2010



On behalf of the European University Sports Association (EUSA), the Dutch Student Sport Association (SSN) and the Organising Committee, we have the pleasure of inviting university teams of your country to participate in the 6th European Universities Rowing Championship, which will be organised in Amsterdam, the Netherlands between August 19 and 22, 2010.

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Register for the EUC 2010! - 31 March 2010



European University Sports Association (EUSA), the National University Sport Associations (NUSAs), together with the Organising Committees of the European Universities Championships are inviting university teams across Europe to participate in the 2010 championships. The registration for all the 2010 EUC events is already possible.

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