The New Solidarity Policy of CSIT
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1. Preamble:

In the year 2001 the CSIT General Assembly has decided to install a solidarity fund in the CSIT budget in order to use the collected means for actions of solidarity amongst its member unions.

The ontological and ideological fundaments of an organisation like CSIT are expressed in its statutes and are based on principles like democracy, solidarity and friendship.

Being important, this program and all other values have always been accepted by each and every member of the organisation. CSIT can only achieve these aims, when it is able to make the policy work in its constant activity program. It is important that CSIT demonstrates by practice without any kind of doubts that it shows the own international development.

So it is essential to permanent continue in building solidarity and contributing to peace among people, among unions, among nations and finally among citizens of the world that share the above described ideals.

Important steps are to feed the Solidarity Fund constantly in order to permit those unions with less economical and financial capacities more participation in CSIT activities as well as to allow its own growth.

At the present moment it is opportune to give a clear signal, much stronger than simple words, how to develop and to increase in the long term the feelings of friendship and solidarity.

An active solidarity is always based on the real needs of the less privileged, sincere and never considering at first the interests of who can and must contribute.
2. Solidarity Priorities:

- A clear signal and actions towards the values we defend, like respect and tolerance, international friendship, solidarity and justice among the CSIT family;

- The development and the credibility of CSIT’s purposes through a permanent and rational action of the Confederation and the Unions;

- The increasing number of participants and a worldwide representation in CSIT activities;

3. Solidarity Aims will never be:

- The support of persons, unions or interests that do not follow goals and objectives of the CSIT policies and activities;

- An easy way to allow Unions to approach the activities without contribution to its internal growth and self-effort of integration.

- Demagogic and marketing actions essentially tending to favour, who is with less needs;

- The assumption of a superior material and moral attitude towards those that will get support.

4. Function and Management of the S.F.

- The S.F. receives a fixed annual contribution of 5,000 euros out of the general budget of the CSIT. The valorisation of the fund is fixed with 3% annually. Additional and voluntary financial contributions of member Unions and donators are requested.
o The S.F. management is being conducted by the Executive Committee, is independent and has autonomy in the general budget of CSIT.

o The transfer of means from the S.F. for other purposes in the CSIT budget is not possible.

o When the annual CSIT accounts are presented an independent report about actions and the account of the S.F. will also be presented to the Congress.

o The S.F. supports the athlete’s participation in CSIT sport activities and programs like the World Sports Games, the participation of official Unions representatives at Congresses and the participation within clinics or workshops for the education and the development of athletes, directors and coaches.

o A proposal for aid out of the S.F. must come from a CSIT member union or the ExCom, which decides about the proposal. Support is possible for one year only.

o The aid will be used for travel expenses and in exceptional circumstances for costs of accommodation and meals, if for any reason, the union cannot support totally or partially these expenses;

o The aid for participation in Congresses is limited to 2 official participants for each of the above mentioned;

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