Dear colleagues,

Dear friends,

I had the pleasure to get to know many of you for the first time during the congress in Marseille in 2005. Thanks to the support and faith that you have put in me, since 2009 I am a member of the CSIT Executive Committee. As an organization, CSIT has developed a lot during these six years. The big step that was made was the organizing of the World Sports Games and the opening to big companies and organizations that are not CSIT members, but have the right to participate in our sports events.

I am proud that I am a small part of this one hundred years old organization. I am proud that Bulgarian Workers’ Federation “Sport and Health”, in the persons of Mr. Kostadin Parzulov and Dr. Zhelyazko Hristov, has outlined the new way of development of CSIT, namely the World Workers’ Games. All of you have witnessed what these games turn into – a big sports holiday; they are a sign of friendship, solidarity, fair play, tolerance, mutual aid and sports spirit. The goal, namely the organizing and holding of World Workers’ Games, has already been achieved. But it is very important not to forget our identity, values and principles. In these hard times, CSIT in general and we, its’ members in particular, have to be strong and united, so that we can cope with the challenges and the trials that we are faced with.

In 2016 Bulgarian Workers’ Federation “Sport and Health” will host the First Ski Festival, which will be held in Borovets from March 13th to March 19th. As you know, our federation has a lot of experience in organizing big international events. We have decided to breathe new life into an old tradition and to initiate a new start in the winter calendar of CSIT. Our goal is to transfer the values and the positive practices of the World Games into the CSIT Ski Festival, to make popular the summer sports and the winter sports as well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the CSIT Executive Committee, Wolfgang Burghardt and President Harald Bauer for the fine work that we did during these six years, and for the support and help that they have rendered to me during the years. I would like to especially thank Henk Bouchoms for his professionalism in his capacity as Sports Director, for his activity to improve the work of the Technical Commissions. I can say with confidence that we have managed to create a good team that aims to work professionally and to improve and perfect the activities of CSIT.

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