Dear Sportsfriends,

we are pleased to send you latest information about the CSIT - International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation.

Bruno Molea appointed as new CSIT President

Recently the CSIT held its 38th Congress in Riga (Latvia), the host city of the CSIT World Sports Games 2017 (WSG). Main topic was the appointment of Bruno Molea (Italy) as new President of the confederation. Molea took over the presidency of Harald Bauer (Austria), who resigned due to business reasons. "I am very proud that Harald Bauer and the Austrian CSIT member organisation ASKÖ trusts in me and named me as the new President of CSIT", said Bruno Molea also President of Italian CSIT member organisation AICS. Find a detailed story here.
130 members attended the CSIT Congress and decisions were taken in several bodies within the frame of the Congress. Besides the appointment of Bruno Molea as new President, the participants were given useful and important information about the upcoming 5th CSIT World Sports Games in Riga, from June 13 – 18, 2017. Prior to the Congress the CSIT Executive Committee had its regular meeting. During this week CSIT Vice-President Anu Rajajärvi from Finland organised a conference for Young Leaders with positive response from all participating unions. Next CSIT Congress will be held in Eilat (Israel), October 23-29, 2017. Congress „Picture Gallery“.

The Congress was opened with the welcome speech of the resigning CSIT President Harald Bauer and Andris Berzins, President of the hosting CSIT member LTSA and former Prime Minister of Latvia. Further guest speeches were held by Kārlis Šadurskis (Latvian Minister of Education and Science) und Žoržs Tikmers (Vice President Olympic Committee Latvia). Special Guests were CSIT Honorary President Kalevi Olin from Finland und Honorary Member Avigdor Dagon from Israel as well as the CSIT Cooperation partners EFPM, IRV, FICEP, FIFCO and YOU.FO
CSIT World Sports Games 2017 – Important Information

The preparation status of the CSIT World Sports Games 2017 in Riga has been considered satisfactory by CSIT’s specialists. All members of the technical sports commissions and the international delegates had the possibility to visit the sports venues in Riga and had fruitful discussions and coordination meetings with the sports-specialists of the WSG Organizing Committee RIGOC. All participants were informed about a new online-registration-platform and the new “WSG2017-APP 2.0” for the upcoming Games. The Technical Commissions, with the new secretary of swimming, Roberto Vecchione (AICS), had a special training for using and serving the new APP for actual and quick information for all kinds of sports (results, timetable, ranking…) as well as social events during these event days. Of importance was also the presentation of the Latvian VISA policy by Ambassador-Director General Mihails Popkovs, a specialist from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

CSIT World Sports Games 2017 - Start of Registration

It’s time to register for the CSIT World Sports Games 2017! The on-line registration platform on the Official Games Webpage starts within the next days and the preliminary registration phase will end on February 15, 2017. With this preliminary registration (phase 1) should be indicated the number of participants, gender, sports discipline, hotel categories, estimated day of arrival and departure. From February 15 to May 7 (phase 2) is the period for the detailed online registration (definitive registration). Access Codes for registration will be sent out soon directly to all CSIT
member unions. All the other organisations, companies and interested persons can easily demand their individual access data. more details

CSIT – New Members

CSIT family is growing constantly. The CSIT Congress decided to incorporate four new organisations and confer them the status "CSIT Candidate Member": 1 - Iraqi Company Sports Federation represented by its President Akram Alawadi, Vice President Ali Hussaïen, Abdul Kareem and Wameedh al Jasanee; 2 - UCEC - Unió de Consells Esportius de Catalunya (Spain), introduced personally by its President Jaume Domingo Planas; 3 - Centro Nazionale Sportivo Libertas (Italy) and 4 - Centro Sportivo Educativo Nazionale (Italy), two multi-sport organizations, similar structured to the actual Italian members AICS, UISP and ACSI. The „International Player Welfare Organisation“ (Nepal), represented by Secretary General Tripal Lama, received the „CSIT Observer Status“. The Congress also decided to exclude some inactive members.