Dear Sports Friends,

Up-to-date news on the CSIT - International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation

CSIT Congress in Eilat - Registration Deadline

CSIT and host union HAPOEL Israel are pleased to invite the members of the CSIT Executive Committee, chairmen and secretaries of technical commissions, members of working groups, representatives of all member unions and CSIT cooperation partners to the 39. Congress of the International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation, which will be held from 23rd to 29th October 2017 in Eilat, Israel. CSIT would like to remind all participants that the registration deadline for the CSIT Congress 2017 in Eilat is September 15th. In case of further questions please do not hesitate to contact CSIT office@csit.tv anytime.

CSIT has planned an extensive program for the Congress in Israel: meetings of the ExCom, working group young leaders, media and World Sports Games as well as specific seminars like Mamanet, the assembly of the technical sports commissions and many more. The full program of the Congress as well as the registration form can be found on the CSIT Website. Beside the meetings CSIT is expecting the final report of the CSIT World Sports Games 2017 in Riga and the first report of the WSG 2019 in Tortosa.
Tortosa in Rome

On 14th of September CSIT President Bruno Molea welcomes the organizing committee of the CSIT World Sports Games 2019 in Tortosa / Catalonia (TORTOC) in his office in Rome. This is the first official visit of the 2019 organization committee in the Italian capital. TORTOC will have a meeting not only with CSIT President Bruno Molea, but also with CSIT Secretary General Wolfgang Burghardt and Italian specialists of the successful World Sports Games 2015 in Lignano, Italy. Main topic of the meeting will be the next important steps before the WSG 2019 in Spain. Every edition of the CSIT WSG is unique and special and a big challenge for every organizer, in particular concerning the Games budget, local political circumstances and economical standards in the whole region of the WSG host city. Furthermore Bruno Molea personally presents TORTOC the evaluation results of the WSG 2017 in Riga to point out the big dimension and challenge of hosting a major event like the CSIT World Sports Games with 3000 and more participants.

Applicant Cities for CSIT World Sports Games 2021

CSIT is constantly looking for future hosts (applicant organisations, institutions or companies in association with a candidate city) in particular for the upcoming CSIT World Sports Games 2021 (WSG). The bidding is already in progress; application is possible till October 1st, 2018. The added value for a region to host a major event like CSIT WSG is enormous, for that reason even one year in advance there are several expressions of interest from all over the world. Interested organizations or unions have the possibility to present the application at the CSIT Congress, also at the upcoming Congress this October in Eilat (Israel), with the opportunity to present their countries and possible host cities. All applications for 2021 must be sent to the CSIT Office before any presentation. The CSIT
Executive Committee is then immediately starting the evaluation process in view of the applicant cities for 2021 and makes a decision at least two years before the WSG. The CSIT ExCom decided 2016 in Cuba to organise upcoming CSIT World Sports Games not only in countries of member organizations. Every interested nation, city, organization or institution can apply as host for the CSIT WSG! Information about the bidding process can be found here.

CSIT loses a big friend and supporter

With deepest sorrow CSIT has to inform that DAI Vice-President and former chairman of CSIT Technical Commission Football Jens Jørgen Nygaard passed away on August 27, only 68 years old. It is a sad moment for the whole CSIT family. His disappearance after long-term illness is a big lost for the CSIT community and for the Danish CSIT member DAI. We have lost a very good friend and a very competent colleague. Sport has for many years played an important role in the life of Jens Jørgen. In 2002 he was elected as Vice-President of DAI. He found great interest in DAI's many sporting activities - from training offerings to weak elderly to international championships. From 2006 till 2015 he chaired the CSIT TC Football. Beside his volunteer work for DAI and CSIT he was deeply involved in politics and from 1998 to 2006 mayor in his local municipality and in a short period also member of the Danish Parliament. Jens Jørgen has always represented the best of the workers and amateur sport in Denmark and in the CSIT. We will for sure miss him a lot!
CSIT is soon going to publish the 2017 edition of the annual CSIT magazine "CSIT-NEWS" at the turn of the year. On this occasion CSIT would kindly ask all member unions to send in the upcoming weeks their main stories of the year 2017 (anniversaries, special events/programs/experiences/co-operations...) and events 2018 (preview) to fabi@csit.tv and/or office@csit.tv. We also ask all unions to send simultaneously pictures with high resolution (at least 1 MB). Deadline for all stories and pictures is November 15th, 2017. Please take note that for cost reasons the CSIT Magazine will not be produced and sent out as hard copy any more, but only electronically. In case of further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the CSIT office.