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

Let the CSIT Games Begin!
The people of the Latvian capital Riga are looking forward to the 5th CSIT World Sports Games (June 13th - 18th). One name is closely connected to this big international event: Andris Berzins, born 1951, President of the LTSA (Latvijas Tautas Sporta Asociacija / Latvia people’s sports movement) and chairman of the Board of organization. "We are facing a great challenge", he stated in an interview with the CSIT press team on Monday.

Berzins has been working as a politician for more than 22 years, as minister of labor, deputy prime minister, minister of welfare, mayor of Riga and Latvian prime minister. "But I am definitely excited, because a dream has become true", he committed. "By hosting nearly 4000 mainly young people, the organizers will show the world, that we are a multinational and multicultural country", he said on the day before the opening ceremony.
The Spirit of Riga Meets the World

22 venues in Riga are ready and well prepared for the 5th CSIT World Sports Games (WSG) starting Tuesday, June 13th, with a parade of the teams from more than 40 countries through the city of Riga (18.30) and the opening ceremony (20.00) in Skonto Stadium. CSIT President Bruno Molea will officially open the Games on Tuesday evening. The Italian will arrive in Riga just in time for the opening ceremony. Riga will be his first World Games as CSIT President. He became the successor of the Austrian Harald Bauer in October 2016. Welcome speeches: Raimonds Vejonis (President of Latvia), Bruno Molea (CSIT President), Andris Berzins (LTSA President), Karlis Sadurskis (Minister of Education, Science and Sports) Zorzs Tikmers (National Olympic Committee and "Fair play" President), Andris Ameriks (Riga City Council Vice Mayor).

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There will be competitions in 45 different sports including 15 official CSIT championships. A complete map of all sporting venues can be found in the welcome bag provided to all participants and can also be looked up on the following websites and social media channels.

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CSIT Website

LTSA Latvijas Tautas Sporta Asociacija

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The famous world brotherhood feeling of CSIT will be guaranteed in every single venue and is already shown on Social media by #WSG2017.