



LONG-TERM ACTIVITY PROJECT

2005 – 2009

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INTRODUCTION

- THIS PROJECT SHALL BE THE GOVERNING TOOL FOR THE WORK OF THE ESC PRESIDIUUM FOR THE PERIOD JULY 2005 – JULY 2009.
- THE PROJECT IS BASED ON RESOLUTIONS MADE BY THE ESC GENERAL ASSEMBLIES AND DECISIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDIUUM IN THE PERIOD.
- THE PROJECT SHALL ENCOURAGE TO RETHINKING AND DEVELOPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEMANDS AND CHALLENGES THE CONFEDERATION MEETS, FROM MEMBER FEDERATIONS, FROM SUPERIOR AND COLLABORATING ORGANISATIONS AND FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN GENERAL.
- THE PROJECT SHALL BE THE GOVERNING TOOL FOR THE ESC YEARLY ACTIVITY PLANS AND BUDGETS.

DISPOSITION

THE FOLLOWING FIELDS ARE INCLUDED IN THE PLAN:

- MAIN OBJECTS
- THE BASIC VALUES OF SPORT
- THE VISION OF THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION
- THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION
- THE CENTRAL ORGANISATION
- ECONOMY AND ORGANISATION
- ACTIVITY OF SPORT
- EDUCATION
- COMMUNICATION, SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY
- COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS

European Shooting Confederation

LONG TERM - AND ACTIVITY PROJECT FOR THE PERIOD 2005 – 2009

The base for this project is the purpose of the European Shooting Confederation put down in the ESC STATUTES, art. 1.0, but is adjusted in accordance with the challenges the Confederation is meeting within the fields organisation, administration, development, marketing, education and organisation of European Championships and competitions.

The main objects of the ESC Presidium:

To organise European Championships regularly;

To encourage the promotion of traditional Regional Championships and other major shooting competitions in Europe;

To maintain relations between the national member federations in order to promote the development of shooting sports in Europe;

To promote the exchange of experience by organising lectures, debates, conferences or courses.

To promote the knowledge of the shooting sport through mass media;

In order to guarantee the economic solidity of the European Shooting Confederation encourage sponsorships.

The main objects of the Permanent Committees and the Anti-Doping Officers:

Work as a reference group for the ESC Presidium. Answering questions and run tests upon request;

Establish services for the organising of championships;

Create guidelines for implementing rules and regulations of the ISSF and ESC;

Nominate juries;

Develop new ideas for the disciplines and test them;

Discuss problems and advise regarding environmental problems;

Formulate ways of increasing interest in the shooting sport amongst juniors;

Advice and assist in matters relating to media, sponsorship and promotion;

Make needed promotional material;

The main objects of Sub Committees and Temporary Committees:

Work as a reference group for the Presidium or one of the Permanent Committees in all questions within their special field.

Develop new ideas to maintain and promote European shooting sport, and after evaluation and test bring the completed proposals to the supervising body.

THE BASIC VALUES OF THE SPORT

THE RESULTS IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS SHALL BE ACHIEVED WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY.

THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION AND ITS MEMBER FEDERATIONS SHALL EXERCISE ITS ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE ETHICAL AND MORAL STANDARDS PUT DOWN IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ISSF AND THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION.

THE VISION OF THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION

CONTINUE TO BE THE CENTRAL CONTINENTAL ORGANISATION OF SHOOTING IN EUROPE; TO MAINTAIN, TO STRENGTHEN AND TO DEVELOP THE SPORT OF SHOOTING IN EUROPE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND THE GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE ISSF AND ESC, AND TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD RELATIONS AMONG THE NATIONAL MEMBER FEDERATIONS WITHOUT ANY POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

MAKE THE SHOOTING SPORT VISIBLE AS AN IMPORTANT SPORT IN RELATION TO MARKETING AND MEDIA.

MANIFEST AND DEVELOP THE POSITION OF THE CONFEDERATION AS THE LEADING SHOOTING SPORT CONFEDERATION OF THE WORLD.

THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION

THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION SHALL BE A SERVICE ORGANISATION FOR EUROPEAN SHOOTING FEDERATIONS. THIS INVOLVES THAT THE PRESIDUM, THE PERMANENT COMMITTEES, THE SUB COMMITTEES AND THE ANTI DOPING OFFICERS IN ALL ITS WORK PUT THE NEEDS OF THE MEMBER FEDERATIONS IN THE CENTRE AND FULFIL THESE NEEDS SO FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE ECONOMIC FRAMES THE CONFEDERATION AT ANY TIME IS WORKING UNDER.

THE CENTRAL ORGANISATION

THE PRESIDUM, THE PERMANENT COMMITTEES, THE SUB COMMITTEES AND THE ANTI-DOPING OFFICERS CONSTITUTE THE CENTRAL ORGANISATION OF THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION AND ARE ITS AMBASSADORS.

THESE BODIES ARE WORKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESC STATUTES, ART. 7.0 AND 8.0, GUIDELINES, THIS LONG TERM- AND ACTIVITY PROJECT AND PERIODIC WORKING PROGRAMS.

THE ESC HEADQUARTERS AND SECRETARIAT ASSISTS THE CENTRAL ORGANISATION.

ECONOMY AND ORGANISATION

GOALS

STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY OF THE CONFEDERATION.

IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ORGANISATION.

THE ORGANISATION SHALL CONTINUOUSLY BE UNDER DEVELOPMENT.

ADJUST THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE NEEDS AND WISHES OF THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBER FEDERATIONS.

CONDITIONS

KEEP A HEALTHY ECONOMY WITH BALANCE BETWEEN BUDGETS AND ACCOUNTS.

THE PRESIDUM IS WORKING TOGETHER IN THE SAME DIRECTION THROUGH THE SAME GOALS.

THE ORGANISATION IS OPEN TO CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE SCOPES OF ITS TERMS.

EFFORTS

ESTABLISH A DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN CENTRAL EUROPE TO DEAL WITH MEDIA AND SPONSORSHIP MATTERS ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS.

CONTINUOUSLY WORK FOR SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENTS AND OTHER ATTEMPTS WHICH MAY STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY.

INTERNAL MARKETING: TO BE REPRESENTED AT ALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OTHER IMPORTANT COMPETITIONS.

EXTERNAL MARKETING: TO BE PRESENT AT IMPORTANT MEETINGS, CONFERENCES AND ARRANGEMENTS WHERE DECISIONS ARE MADE, WHICH IS OF IMPORTANCE FOR THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION.

CARRY OUT HEARINGS WITH THE MEMBER FEDERATIONS IN IMPORTANT MATTERS.

EXTEND THE NUMBER OF SUB COMMITTEES TO INCLUDE A GUNS LEGISLATION SUB COMMITTEE.

THE HEADQUARTERS/SECRETARIAT SHALL GIVE THE PRESIDUM, THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND THE ANTI-DOPING OFFICERS THE BEST INFORMATION POSSIBLE ABOUT MATTERS TO BE HANDLED BEFORE DECISIONS ARE TAKEN.

ACTIVITY OF SPORT

GOALS

TO MAINTAIN THE FREQUENCY OF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AS STATED IN THE ESC GENERAL REGULATIONS.

CONTRIBUTE TO AND TAKE PART IN ALTERATIONS OF EXISTING SHOOTING PROGRAMMES THAT MAY DEVELOP THE SPORT AND SATISFY SHOOTERS, MEDIA AND SPONSORS.

PAY ATTENTION TO AND CONSIDER NEW SHOOTING PROGRAMMES DEVELOPING ON A NATIONAL LEVEL; HELP MARKET NEW EVENTS AND HELP SPREAD INFORMATION OF RULES AND CONDUCT.

AWARD THE TOP SHOOTERS OF THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH MONEY PRIZES.

CONDITIONS

THE NATIONAL MEMBER FEDERATIONS MUST BE CAPABLE OF HOSTING COMPETITIONS OF HIGH STANDARD TO QUALIFY THEMSELVES TO HOST INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS; MAINTAIN SHOOTING RANGES OF HIGH QUALITY AND CONTINUOUSLY EDUCATE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JUDGES.

THE ESC MUST GUARANTEE THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AN AGREEMENT FOR RENTAL OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

LISTEN AND BE OPEN TO INPUTS FROM MEMBER FEDERATIONS OF POTENTIAL NEW PROGRAMMES AND PROPOSALS FOR CHANGING OF EXISTING PROGRAMMES.

INCREASE THE INCOME OF MONEY FROM SPONSORS AND/OR ADDITIONAL FEES.

EFFORTS

THE PRESIDUM MUST CONTINUOUSLY COMMUNICATE WITH MEMBER FEDERATIONS AND IF POSSIBLE INFLUENCE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO SUPPORT THE SHOOTING SPORT IN GENERAL WITH TECHNICAL EXPERTS AND MONEY.

EDUCATION

GOALS

HAVE QUALIFIED REFEREES AND JUDGES IN ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX, EUROPEAN CUPS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS OF IMPORTANCE.

TO HAVE QUALIFIED COACHES FOR ALL DISCIPLINES IN ALL ESC MEMBER FEDERATIONS.

TO HAVE PROGRAMMES FOR EXCHANGE OF COACHES AND JUDGES BETWEEN THE NATIONAL MEMBER FEDERATIONS.

CONDITIONS

NATIONAL FEDERATIONS MUST GIVE HIGH PREFERENCE TO EDUCATION OF JUDGES AND COACHES.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS MUST BE INTERESTED AND TAKE PART IN THE EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES.

EFFORTS

ORGANISE ISSF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES COURSES FOR ALL DISCIPLINES ONCE DURING EVERY FOUR YEARS PERIOD.

DEVELOP SPECIAL COURSES FOR NEWLY ESTABLISHED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS, IF NEEDED.

ENCOURAGE MEMBER FEDERATIONS TO ENTER THEIR NATIONAL COACHES TO THE ISSF A, B AND C COURSES FOR COACHES.

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ISSF HEADQUARTERS KEEP AN UPDATED SURVEY OF JUDGES AND COACHES WITH ISSF LICENCES IN EUROPE. THESE JUDGES AND COACHES MAY BE USED IN EXCHANGE PROGRAMS BETWEEN NATIONAL FEDERATIONS.

COMMUNICATION, SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

GOALS

EXTEND THE INFORMATION WITHIN THE ORGANISATION BY **CONTINUOUSLY** UPDATING AND DEVELOPING THE ESC WEB SITE.

STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNICATION TO MEMBER FEDERATIONS AND BETWEEN MEMBER FEDERATIONS BY USE OF E-MAIL, MEETING PROGRAMMES DURING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CONTACT PERSON TO PERSON.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMON WEB SITE FOR ISSF AND THE FIVE CONTINENTAL CONFEDERATIONS.

STIMULATE AND INVOLVE FEDERATIONS THAT DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN CHAMPIONSHIPS, ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLIES AND OTHER IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

CONDITIONS

THE BUDGET OF THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION MUST MEET THE COSTS OF RUNNING A WEB SITE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION MUST CONTINUE NEGOTIATING WITH THE ISSF AND OTHER CONTINENTAL CONFEDERATIONS AND DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES OF COLLABORATION.

MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDUM MUST PAY ATTENTION TO PASSIVE FEDERATIONS AND TRY TO ACTIVATE THEM THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN CHAMPIONSHIPS, COMPETITIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORK.

EFFORTS

THE PRESIDUM SHALL BE REPRESENTED IN EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL MEETINGS AND TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN DISCUSSIONS, EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS AND MARKET ESC'S POINTS OF VIEW ON MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST. ECONOMICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND GUNS LEGISLATION ISSUES HAVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IN THE PRESENT PERIOD.

THE PRESIDUM WILL USE ALL MEMBERS AND EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL JUDGES AND COACHES TO COMMUNICATE WITH MEMBER FEDERATIONS AND CONTINUE **CONTRIBUTING** TO EDUCATION OF NATIONAL JUDGES AND COACHES.

COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS

GOALS

THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION SHALL CONTINUE TO ENSURE THE COMMON INTEREST OF THE ORGANISATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION (ISSF).

THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION SHALL STRENGTHEN AND CONTINUE DEVELOPING RELATIONS WITH THE OTHER FOUR CONTINENTAL CONFEDERATIONS OF THE ISSF.

THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION SHALL BE RELATED TO AND CONTINUE COLLABORATING WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS TO THE EXTENT WHICH AT ALL TIMES SEEMS NATURAL AND WHICH IS IN THE COMMON INTEREST OF THE ORGANISATIONS.

CONDITIONS

OTHER ORGANISATIONS MUST BE OPEN TO COLLABORATION

OTHER ORGANISATIONS MUST BE INTERESTED IN COLLABORATION ABOUT MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST.

EFFORTS

BE REPRESENTED IN ALL ISSF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS AND OTHER IMPORTANT MEETING INITIATED BY THE ISSF WHERE DECISIONS ARE MADE WHICH ARE OF INTEREST TO THE EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION AND THE UNIVERSAL SHOOTING SPORT.

CONTINUE INITIATING MEETINGS WITH THE FOUR OTHER CONTINENTAL CONFEDERATIONS WITHIN THE ISSF TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST.

COLLABORATE WITH OTHER SPORT ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EU), WORLD ANTI-DOPING AGENCY (WADA), THE EUROPEAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (EOC), THE EUROPEAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL SPORTS ORGANISATION (ENGSO), WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON LEAD IN AMMUNITION (WFA), EUROPEAN BROADCASTING UNION (EBU) AND THE ASSOCIATION OF FEDERATIONS DE TIR SPORTIF DE LA C.E. (A.F.T.S.C.).