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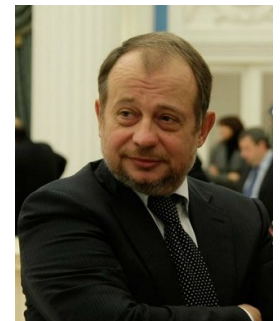
Editorial

Dear friends of the European shooting sport!

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome all of you to the first issue of our new ESC newsletter. Starting today this free email service will bring you all relevant news, dates and information regarding our European Shooting Confederation directly to your inbox. We will publish one newsletter each month and will also have a look at what's going on in the European world of sports. Moreover we want to stay in touch with our member federations all across Europe - feedback is always appreciated! Let us know what is worth reporting by sending us an email to newsletter@escsport.eu.

Dear friends, let me now sent you my sincere season's greetings and my best wishes for a happy and sucessfull new year!

*Yours
Vladimir Lisin*



President

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Inside ESC

- new ESC addresses

After the ESC General Assembly Osijek / CRO the European Shooting Confederation has two new addresses we would like to inform you about:

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- Technical Committee Meeting Wiesbaden 19./20.12.2009 and Sub-Committees Meeting in January 2010

Right before Christmas holidays the members of the Technical Committee meet in the ESC Secretariat in Wiesbaden. The meeting under Chairwoman Ghislaine Briez (FRA) is planned for next saturday and sunday, 19.-20.12.2009. The ESC newsletter will inform you about important decisions in the next issue in January.

There will also be a meeting of the members of the ESC Sub-Committees in January 2010 in Wiesbaden. An exact date will be announced as soon as possible to all participants! This meeting shall serve as an initial event for the work in the Sub Committees. Moreover the Sub-Comm Members will be able to elect their Chairwoman / Chairman. For this reason, the ESC Secretariat will provide different meeting rooms at the National Training Center in Wiesbaden.

- European Championships Meraker 2010: 7.3.-14.3.2010



The preparations for the European Championships in [Meraker \(NOR\)](#) next year are under way. You can already check the ECH website under www.ech2010.no and have a look at the final programme planings as well as the relevant invitation forms (deadline: 6. February 2010). Meraker 2010 will be also be an important event regarding the qualification for the upcoming [Youth Olympic Games](#) in Singapore in August 2010. Greetings to Norway for the ongoing, successfull preparation of these important Championships!

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Sports in Europe

- Lisbon Treaty gives a boost to sport

As the European Olympic Committee reports the International Olympic Committee is delighted to see the position of sport strengthened through the Lisbon treaty. For the first time in the history of the European Community this treaty provides a legal basis for sport. Article 6 and 165 stress the significance of sport in Europe and even define the promotion of sport as a community objective. In the coming months, the focus of the Olympic and Sports Movement, which took a clear and unified position on the autonomy and specificity of sport last year, will now be on the proper implementation of articles 6 and 165. It is about protecting sport's autonomy on the one side, and safeguarding the integrity of sporting competitions on the other side. "We are ready to contribute with our expertise to fill the new articles on sport with life and make it a success story for everybody. The Spanish government has already invited us to work closely together in the first half of 2010. We are ready to do so and also to continue with the regular and structured dialogue that we have built up with the EU institutions", said Mario Pescante, IOC Vice-President and Chairman.

- 2011 will be the "European Year of Volunteering"

The European Union declared that 2011 will be the official "European Year of Volunteering" and approved an EU funding of about 8 million Euro for this purpose. More information on that great opportunity for European Sport Federations will follow in January 2010. Especially funding projects like "Youth in Action", "Lifelong Learning" and the "Citizenship Programme" will be accessible for sport organisations. The ESC newsletter will have a look at all details of this EU programme and will provide more information in one of its next issues! Meanwhile check the [following web site](#) of the European Union.

- EOC General Assembly re-elects Patrick Hickey as President

During the General Assembly of the European Olympic Committee, held 27./28. November 2009 in Lisbon (POR), the current EOC-President Patrick Hickey (IRL) was confirmed in his office and re-elected for another four years. ESC President Vladimir Lisin sent a congratulatory letter and said: "It is indeed an excellent sign that you will act in this outstanding function for another four years and contribute your expertise and your experience to the welfare of the Olympic movement. I wish you all the best and success for the upcoming tasks and decisions on the European scale."

The General Secretary of the EOC, Raffaele Pagnozzi (ITA), the Treasurer, Kikis Lazarides (CYP) and the Vice-President, Alexander Kozlovsky (RUS), were reconfirmed as well. The 2010 General Assembly of the EOC will be held in Belgrade. You can find more information on the work of the European Olympic Committee under <http://www.eurolympic.org>.

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Fight against Doping

- International Convention against Doping in Sport

The World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) informs that meanwhile 130 countries (out of 193 UNESCO member states) have ratified the [International Convention against Doping in Sport](#). So nearly 90% of the world population is now covered by this Convention: "The UNESCO Convention, which came into force on February 1, 2007, is the practical instrument by which governments formalize their commitment to the fight against doping. Given that many governments cannot be bound by a non-governmental document such as the World Anti-Doping Code (the document harmonizing anti-doping rules in all sports and countries), the Convention permits governments to align their domestic policies with the Code, thus harmonizing the rules governing anti-doping in sport and public legislation. Under UNESCO standards, the International Convention against Doping

in Sport has set speed records in terms of preparation, adoption and ratification."

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ESC Calendar

To see the full list of dates, check the ESC calendar [here](#).

19.12.-20.12.2009

Technical Committee Meeting Wiesbaden (GER)

January 2010 (exact date follows!)

Sub-Comm Meeting Wiesbaden (GER)

06.03.2010

ESC Presidium Meeting Meraker (NOR)

07.03.-14.03.2010

European Championships Meraker (NOR)

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