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80th ANNIVERSARY OF FIEP, 2003 – FIEP'S ACTION IN EUROPE

This article starts by commenting on the report presented by Pierre SEURIN during the opening of the World Congress of Physical Education, in Brussels, on July, 1st 1973, and follows on presenting the most important happenings and facts which contributed to the formation of today's FIEP. The first of these facts was the foundation of the "Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique Educative" (F.I.G.E.) in 1923. After seven difficult years – due to some opposition to the Swedish conceptions of the entity and some problems regarding the authority to organize international contests –, FIGE changes its title to "Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique Ling" (F.I.G.L.). It was only in 1953, during the World Congress in Istanbul that the new title, "Fédération Internationale d'Éducation Physique", F.I.E.P., was adopted.

There is a thorough list of the most relevant events organized or sponsored by FIEP, as well as of those to which FIEP was engaged only as a participant. The author also registers the names of some of FIEP's most brilliant minds and registers some of their major actions.

ANIVERSARIO DE 80 AÑOS DE LA FIEP, 2003 – LA ACCIÓN DE LA FIEP EN EUROPA.

Este trabajo comienza por el comentario del relato presentado por Pierre Seurin durante la abertura del Congreso Mundial de Educación Física en Bruselas en 1º de julio de 1973. Sigue presentando los hechos y acontecimientos de importancia que contribuyeron para la formación de la FIEP actual.

El primer de eses echos fue la creación de la «Fedération Internationale de Gymnastique Educativa» (F.I.G.E.), en 1923. Despues de siete años difíciles por la oposición de los conceptos suecos de la entidad y a problemas relacionados con la autoridad para la organización de conceptos internacionales – la F.I.G.E. cambia su denominación para «Fédération Internacionale de Gymnastique Ling» (F.I.G.L.).

Solamente en 1953, durante el Congreso Mundial en Istambul fue adoptado el nuevo título : Fédération Internationale d'Éducation Physique.

Il y a dans ce travail un extens repertorio de los eventos más importantes organizados y patrocinados por la F.I.E.P., como también los eventos en los quales la F.I.E.P. compareció como participante.

El autor bambién registra los nombres de los personages más brillantes de la F.I.E.P. y de sus más notables realizaciones.

80ème. ANNIVERSAIRE DE LA F.I.E.P. 2003 – L'ACTION DE LA F.I.E.P. EN EUROPE

Ce travail commence par le commentaire du rapport présenté par M. Pierre Seurin pendant l'ouverture du Congrès Mondial d'Éducation Physique à Bruxelles à 1º juillet 1973. Il continue à présenter les faits et événements les plus importants qui ont contribué à la formation de la FIEP actuelle. Le premier de ces faits, c'est la création de la «Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique Educative» (F.I.G.E.), en 1923. Après sept années difficiles à cause de l'opposition des conceptes suédois de l'entité et a quelques problèmes en relation avec l'autorité pour organiser des conceptes internationaux – la F.I.G.E. change as dénomination pour « Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique Ling» (F.I.G.L.).

Seulement en 1953, pendant le Congrès Mondial a Stamboul est adopté le nouveau titre: Fédération Internationale d'Éducation Physique.

Il y a dans le travail une longue liste d'évenéments les plus importants organisés et sous le patronnage de la FIEP, aussi bien que les événements où la FIEP a seulement participé.

L'auteur enregistre aussi les noms des personnages les plus brillants de la FIEP et de leurs plus notables réalisations.

ANIVERSÁRIO DE 80 ANOS DA FIEP EM 2003 – A AÇÃO DA FIEP NA EUROPA

Este trabalho começa comentando o relatório apresentado por Pierre SEURIN durante a abertura do Congresso Mundial de Educação física em Bruxelas, em 1º de julho de 1973. Segue apresentando os fatos e acontecimentos mais importantes que contribuíram para a formação da FIEP de hoje em dia. O primeiro destes fatos é a criação da "Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique Educative" (F.I.G.E.)em 1923. Após sete anos difíceis – causados pela oposição aos conceitos suecos da entidade, e a alguns problemas relacionados à autoridade para organizar competições internacionais - a FIGE muda sua denominação para "Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique Ling" (F.I.G.L.). Somente em 1953, durante o Congresso Mundial em Istambul, foi adotado o novo título, "Fédération Internationale d'Éducation Physique", F.I.E.P.

Há neste trabalho uma extensa lista dos eventos mais importantes organizados e patrocinados pela FIEP, assim como também os eventos em que a FIEP só compareceu como participante. O autor também registra os nomes dos personagens mais brilhantes da FIEP e de suas mais notáveis realizações.

80TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIEP, 2003
FIEP'S ACTION IN EUROPE

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Vice-President of FIEP for Europe

In the FIEP Bulletin Volume 43, # 4 dated 1973, Pierre SEURIN (1913 – 1983), FIEP General Secretary from 1958 to 1971, and FIEP President from 1971 to 1983, depicted an accurate, detailed report that he had presented during the opening of the World Congress of Physical Education, in Brussels, on July, 1st. 1973. This report portrayed the most important happenings and facts during the existence of what would later become **his** International Federation of Physical Education.
For that purpose, he based himself on precious documents provided by:

- M. DEMASEURE, from his personal memories and files;
- Major O. KRAGH, former FIEP General Secretary, who had opened the F.I.G.L. Journal Collection, including its very first published issue in 1931;
- M. Olof KIHLMARK, Svenska Gymnastik Forbundet General Secretary, who entrusted him original documents about the FIEP foundation, kept in Swedish Archives;
- Dr. Philippe TISSIE's Collection of "Revue des Jeux Scolaires". Dr. Tissie had had active participation in this action for an International Organization;
- The complete research carried out by Mr. Leal d'OLIVEIRA in the FIEP Bulletin #3 – 1963 (pages 25 to 55).

Conceived initially by a small group of educators, FIEP "managed to maintain itself and develop in order to become the currently powerful Federation; nevertheless, the Federation is still faithful to the ideals that inspired its foundation" (P. Seurin, 1973).
From the "Preludes" of FIEP, it is worth recalling:

- During the Physical Education International Congress held in Paris (August, 30th to September, 6th, 1900), when Georges DEMENY was General Secretary, an "International Permanent Technical Commission of Physical Education" was created. This commission's objective was "to speed up the Physical Education evolution, opposing empiricism prejudices to scientific facts and truths".
- In July 1911, during the International Congress of Odensé – ICO (Denmark), the "International Institution of Physical Education" was founded.
- Only in 1923, with the International Congress in Brussels, our International Organization was officially founded on July 11th. It was named "Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique Educative" (F.I.G.E.).

The Executive Board, elected by the Federal Council (2 delegates from each of the eight countries: United Kingdom, Chile, France, Greece, Holland, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland) was currently constituted as follows: President: General LEFEBURE (Belgium); 1st Vice-President: Colonel NERMAN (Sweden); 2nd Vice-President: M. CHERON (France); General Secretary: Henri GENST (Belgium), Treasurer: Commandant VAN BLIJENBURG (Holland), President's Office Secretary: Commandant NOTERMAN (Belgium).

Hard Years from 1923 to 1930

P. SEURIN mentions the "hard years" from 1923 to 1930; the obstacles were aggravated with the opposition made of I.O.C and the F.I.G.E. He abandoned the initial idea conceived at the Congress (the creation of an International Federation of Swedish Gymnastics) to sustain the more general term of "Educational Gymnastics". The obvious link to the Swedish conceptions was asserted in the formula "whose main starter was LING" (Statutes - Article 1).

P. SEURIN: "This 'Swedish' orientation would raise some opposing ideas. The first conflict emerged from "the UNION of Physical Education and military preparation Societies in France", inspired in the Joinville School. CHERON, President of the UNION, did not accept this principle, even though he was Vice-President of F.I.G.E.".

"Likewise, F.I.G.E. would have to face the I.O.C.'s antagonism and more specifically the opposition by the International Federation of Gymnastics, presided by CUPERUS, who declared that the International Federation of Gymnastics was the only institution qualified to organize international contests and the gymnastics proofs in the Olympic Games."
"Although F.I.G.E. was officially represented in the Olympic Congress of Prague in 1925 by Colonel NERMAN and by Captain Van BLIJENBURG later, in 1926, in I.O.C.'s meeting of in Lisbon; it ended up by not being recognized as "Federation in charge of organizing contests or demonstration on the occasion of the Olympic Games".

In 1930 F.I.G.E. finally quits its title. Against its will, its new title would be changed to **"Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique Ling" (F.I.G.L.)**. It gives up contests or gymnastics demonstrations

related to the I.O.C. and dedicates to its main educational mission.

THE "F.I.G.L." (1930-1953)

During this period of time F.I.G.L. was essentially directed, supported and encouraged by Sweden, as one could expect from observing the composition of the Federal Committee.

The Federal Committee was made up as follows:

President: Colonel NERMAN (Sweden), succeeded by major THULIN (Sweden) in 1935.

Vice-presidents: Commander VON ROSEN and H. de GENST (Belgium) (as of 1935).

General Secretary: Axel Berg Von LIND (Sweden) (as of 1927).

Members: de GENST (Belgium); CHRYSSALIS (Greece); GRÖNER (Norway); General BADULUSCU (Romania); and, as of 1935, Miss FOUNTAIN (England).

In February 1931, F.I.G.L.'s Bulletin #1 was published and has been edited uninterruptedly since then, although it has been delayed or subject to obstacles at times. Such regularity doubtlessly represents a record feature among Physical Education and Sport journals or international magazines. P. SEURIN acknowledged that fact in 1937, and the traditional regularity has remained until today.

"During all this period, Major THULIN was able to contribute, with his teaching at the Institute of South Sweden of Lund, to the evolution of the Swedish Gymnastics that would conquer an increasingly important position to rhythm, to the global movement, to the games and to sports " (P. SEURIN 1973).

There were a few changes in the composition of the Federal Committee on the occasion of the General Assembly of Stockholm, on July 20, 1939. A. Berg Von Linde (Sweden) had become the Vice-president, Major O. KRAGH (Sweden), General Secretary and Inspector SIKORSKI (Poland) was a new member.

"From August, 1939 up to 1945, F.I.G.L. had to limit its activity to Sweden, the only country in Europe that, together with Switzerland, kept out of the World Conflict."

In 1945, THULIN and KRAGH made efforts to re-establish relationships with several countries. In June, for that purpose, in July and August 1951, THULIN undertook a long trip to America to promote F.I.G.L. He was successively received in Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, and later in the U.S.A. and in Canada.

The Lillsved international courses (starting in 1946) helped remake contacts, and little by little, F.I.G.L. re-establishes and, later on, increases its wide spread international activity.

The most outstanding testimonies of that renewal were: the Congress of Lisbon in 1947 (organized by Leal de OLIVEIRA); the 2nd Lingiade of Stockholm, in 1949 (the main organizer of that Lingiade was Agne HOLMSTRIM, but it was the last time it was held because of its tragic financial failure); the 1st Latin Congress of Bordeaux in 1952 (organized by the French League of Physical Education); the international courses in Genval (1950), Nivelles (1952) and Chimay (1956) held by the Belgian Federation of Educational Gymnastics; and the courses in Aix en Provence (1955) and Strasbourg (1959), organized by the French Federation of Educational Gymnastics.

The Bordeaux Congress in 1952 was the first application of the idea conceived by Prof. Dr. Lucien DEHOUX (Belgium), according to which regional sections should be constituted as F.I.G.L's kernel activity in order to facilitate discussion among different language groups. So, the origin of the French magazine "**L'Homme Sain**", the Latin Magazine of Physical Education" from 1960 to 1966 can be traced to F.I.G.L's "Latin Section".

The 2nd Latin Congress in Madrid followed the Congress of Bordeaux, 1956 organized by General Ricardo VILLALBA, FIEP delegate. After that, the Latin group abandoned its "regional" action, and totally integrated to FIEP's world movement.

F.I.E.P.

It was during the World Congress in Istanbul (from August 2nd to August 9th, 1953), organized by FIEP delegate M. NIZAMETTIN KIRSAN that the General Assembly adopted - accepting Major THULIN'S proposal - the new title of "Fédération Internationale d'Éducation Physique". The title change aimed at highlighting the universal nature of our organization and its open wide vision on the selection of Physical Education methods. The emblem representing LING, however, stayed as a witness of its origin and fundamental concept: to found physical exercises in Science and to develop techniques and pedagogy according to the scientific evolution.

During the General Assembly, on July 4th and 5th, 1958, in Brussels, during the Physical Education World Congress, THULIN's dismissal was accepted.

The International Council or Executive Board was, therefore, made up as such:

President: Dr. in Physical Education Leal de OLIVEIRA (Portugal)

1st Vice-president: Dr. Luis BISQUERTT (Chile)

2nd Vice-president: Prof. E. ASMUSSEN (Denmark)

General secretary: Dr. in Physical Education Pierre SEURIN (France)

General treasurer: M. Fernando LACERDA (Portugal)

The General Assembly of Madrid (September 1966) elected two other Vice-presidents, Dr. Arthur STEINHAUS (U.S.A.) for North America and Dr. Michio IKAI (Japan) for Asia.

From 1959 to December 31st, 1970, FIEP benefited from the considerable and competent work of President Leal de OLIVEIRA, who totally dedicated his time to FIEP

In no other period in FIEP's life were international institutions, the world news, and the echoes of international federations' activities so rich and profusely promoted.

Professor Leal de OLIVEIRA, graduated in Physical Education, was born on July 26, 1894 in Faro, Portugal. He obtained, in 1926, the doctor title in P. E. from the University of Gand (Belgium). He took part, since 1931, in international activities in P.E. at F.I.G.L., named FIEP in 1953, and in that year he was appointed vice-president at the Congress of Istanbul, Turkey.

By and large, FIEP's Journal had a great development and its scientific, technical and pedagogic contents were much appreciated. Thanks to his moral authority in his country Leal d'OLIVEIRA conquered an important financial aid from the Portuguese Government, and that grant left FIEP's leaders comfortable enough not to worry about financial problems during that period; they were also able to maintain the financial balance of the organization" (P. SEURIN, 1973).

FIEP organized and sponsored several Congresses or international Courses in different countries: Rome (1960, during the Olympic Games); Liège (1962); Brussels and Lisbon (1966, with 97 presentations and 43 participating countries); Brussels, Lisbon and Buenos Aires (1967); Madrid (1968). FIEP also sponsored **international apprenticeships on Physical Education**:

- Aix-en-Provence, from September 2nd to 15th, 1963. In its program there was: Finnish feminine gymnastics by Mrs. I. MARKKANEN; musical supplement in P. E. by M. LANGHANS; unity in P.E. according to scientific principles by Dr. J. LE BOULCH; the floor gymnastics, by Mr. MALMLIN, Sweden; modern feminine gymnastics according to method MEDAU, by Misses Katarina MEDAU and Helga KLINGL, Germany; and Danish gymnastics by Prof. W. DUFOUR from Brussels;
- Toulouse, France, from September 3rd to 12th, 1964, with the Finnish feminine gymnastics by Mrs. MARKKANEN; techniques of relaxation by Mrs. G. ALEXANDER; the psycho-kinetics education by Dr. J. LE BOULCH, the pedagogy of swimming by R. CATTEAU;
- Talence, France, from October 3rd to 9th, 1965, with the pedagogy of gymnastics with apparels, by Professors Irma NICOLAI and Helmut BANTZ from the Sporthochschule of Cologne, Germany; the pedagogy of swimming by R. CATTEAU and general Physical Education by Dr. J. LE BOULCH;
- The International Course of P.E. and Folklore from August 3rd to 9th, 1965 in Lisbon;
- The 5th International Congress of the Latin Group of Physical and Sports Medicine, from September 13th to 17th, 1965 in Lisbon;
- Aix-en Provence, from September 2nd to 9th, 1966, with Dr. Jean LE BOULCH on psycho-kinetic method, and Karin WAEHNER, dance;
- The International Course of Physical Education C.E.R.I.A. from 2 to July 12, 1967 in Brussels, organized by the Belgian Federation of Physical Education, presenting a program with rhythmic gymnastics; male gymnastics (H. MEUSEL); Volleyball; Dr. LE BOULCH, Dinard, and his psycho-kinetic method; Prof. K. RIJSDORF, Netherlands, with situation gymnastics; Major R. MOLLET, CISM, with Power-training and Interval-training;
- The International Course of P. E. from July 20th to 30th, 1967 organized by I.N.E.F. in Cruz Quebrada, Portugal;
- The International Course of P. E., organized by F.F.G.E., from August 27th to September 5th, 1967, in Houlgate, France, featuring school P.E. in the USSR; psycho-motor education (P. VAYER); P. E. and collective sports by R. MERAND;
- European Congress of P. E. from April 7th to 9th, 1967 in Bologna, Italy;
- The 1st International Seminar of Biomechanics in Zurich, Switzerland, from April 21st to 23rd, 1967, gathering 141 specialists from 22 countries;
- The International Course of Physical Education and Sports from July 1st to 11th, 1968, in Madrid, organized by FIEP delegate. in Spain, Prof. J. M. CAGIGAL, with male P. E., female P. E., athletics, basketball and jazz gymnastics;
- The International Course of P. E. of Talence, France, from August 24th to September 2nd, 1968, with female gymnastics (Ella KLINDT) and male gymnastics (O. HANEBUTH), both from the University of Saar, Saarbrücken, Germany and W. DUFOUR (Brussels), folk dances and athletics.

This great period of F. I. E. P. ended up at the **1st World Congress on School P. E.** of Strasbourg (July, 1969), with 39 participating countries that included 1800 Congress participants and 750 students and demonstration teams from 12 countries; later, with the **Seminar of Lisbon** (August 10th to 16th, 1970) and the **Congresses of Lourenço Marques and Luanda** (August of 1970)."

- 1970: International Course of P. E., July 1st, 1970 in Tapiola, Helsinque, Finland;
- International Seminar of P.E. from July 10th to 16th, 1970 in Faro, Portugal.

In August, 1970, in Lisbon, Dr. Hermann Brandt (Switzerland), member of the Executive Board, received the THULIN Award, sponsored by the General Direction of Physical Education and Sports in the Ministry of National Education of Portugal, for his work "Scientific Critical Study of Team Sports - Tchoukball, the sport of tomorrow". From that date on, the practice of this new sport has grown in Europe, Asia and Latin America.

"During the Seminar of Lisbon FIEP's current organization was instituted by FIEP's General Assembly. Mr. Leal de OLIVEIRA was forced into age retirement, and the new Board of Directors was organised as follows:

President: Pierre SEURIN (France)
Vice-presidents:
- America: General Jayr RAMOS (Brazil)
- Africa: Prof. NORONHA FEIO (Mozambique)
- Asia: Dr. Michio IKAI (Japan)
- Europe: Prof. José Maria CAGIGAL (Spain)

General secretaries:
- Raymond BENOIT (Canada-Quebec)
- Albano ESTRELA (Portugal)

General treasurer: Fernando de LACERDA (Portugal)
This Board took office on January 1st, 1971.

On this occasion FIEP reorganised the representatives of 70 countries. In the end of 1972 there were about 175 collective members (Associations, Schools and Institutes of P. E.) and 200 individual members. FIEP Journal was edited in 4 languages: English, Spanish, French and Portuguese.

In 1971, FIEP published the "**World Manifesto of Physical Education**" which had great repercussion in several countries.

Finally, FIEP established excellent relationships with other international organizations with the same interest: C.I.E.P.S., I.C.H.P.E.R., F.I.M.S. and A.I.E.S.E.P.

"We can be very optimistic as for the future!" Arreau, May of 1973, Pierre SEURIN.

Counting on the enthusiasm of its delegate in Belgium, Prof. Walter Dufour, FIEP celebrated its 5th anniversary in Brussels from the 1st to the 8th of July, 1973, with a great **World Congress of P. E** that gathered 350 participants from 40 countries, organized in pedagogic, scientific and historical divisions, with the presentation of a detailed report of FIEP 's historical background by Pierre SEURIN.

1974 - May 28th to 30th - FIEP's General Assembly in Gdansk, Poland: John C. Andrews was chosen as the general secretary, replacing Raymond Benoit (Canada), and Robert Decker (Luxembourg) became the new president of the school section.

September 9th to 14th, FIEP took part in the International Congress for a Contemporary P. E., in the Federal School of Gymnastics and Sport of Macolin, Switzerland.

1975 - FIEP took part in the International Congress "La Ville en Mouvement", from September 28th to October 1st, 1975, in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

1976 - International Scientific Congress of Jyvaskyla, Finland, from June 28th to July 3rd, presenting as its main theme the "Evaluation in P. E". The event was perfectly organized by FIEP's team in Finland.

From April 5th to 10th, at UNESCO, Paris, there was a meeting held by the initiative of FIEP and great international associations of P.E. among which were: C.I.E.P.S., I.C.P.E.R., A.I.E.S.E.P., female A.I.E.P.S. It took place during the Conference of the Ministers responsible for P.E. and Sports and for the Education and the Youth of 120 countries in the whole world.

1977 - October: FIEP's Executive Board:

President: Dr. Pierre SEURIN (France)

Vice-presidents:

- Africa and Arab Countries: Dr. Mohamed FADALI (Egypt)
- America: General Jair JORDÃO RAMOS (Brazil)
- Asia: Prof. Win Kee LOW (Hong-Kong)
- Australia and Indonesia: Dr. Albert W. WILLEE (Australia)
- Europe: Prof. José-Maria GAGIGAL (Madrid)

General secretary: Mr. John C. ANDREWS (England)

General treasurer: Mr. Jean MONSINAT (France)

Presidents of the International Sections:

- Scientific section: Mrs. Liisa HEINILA (Finland)
- School section: Robert DECKER (Luxembourg)
- Section Sports for All, Voluntary Gymnastics: Mr. Olaf KIHLMARK (Sweden)

Information found in the FIEP Journal:

- "Manifesto on the Fair-Play" of the International Council of P. E. and Sports (C.I.E.P.S.);
- Recent German publications on P.E. and the Sciences of Sport (bibliographical chronicles of Robert DECKER);
- The great Variety of P. E. concepts and their influences on P. E. objectives, by Dr. Uriel SIMRI, Israel. (Vol. 48, # 1, 1978);
- P. E. and the Sport (according to its meaning in German) in the family, by Liselotte DIEM;
- The Scientific Congress "Kind und Bewegung" - Child and movement - organized by Deutscher Turnerbund (German Federation of gymnastics) in collaboration with the Bundesinstitut für Sportwissenschaft - German Federal Institute of the Sciences of Sport - from September 23rd to 26th 1977, in Berlin;
- The Activities of CDDS (Committee for the Development of Sport) from the Council of Europe;
- The Activities of A.I.E.S.E.P. (cf. A.I.E.S.E.P Chronicle).

1983 - June 23rd, Pierre SEURIN's decease, President of FIEP

Among several, most touching "tributes to Pierre SEURIN" reproduced in the Special Number, Vol. 53, # 3, 1983 of the FIEP Journal, I ask your permission to reproduce my own words: "Pierre SEURIN, whom I learned to know and to esteem since 1960, was as a spiritual father for me to matters related to physical education. We used to have long, intensive discussions and epistolary exchanges on the objectives, contents, and methodology of the APS. He was a typical Swedish citizen who made me learn much more about Anglo-Saxon, German and Nordic physical education currents.

Always open to new ideas, he was always aware of the child, youth, human being in the core of the "methods", right in the centre of the educational concerns of a true physically oriented education assumed by highly qualified educators. For him, the essential point is the development of central physical capacities, good motor coordination, and as a consequence, the development of mind and character qualities. In short the development of a healthy and balanced personality for the largest possible number of people but above all, for those who, as he liked to repeat, needed it the most.

Convinced of the irreplaceable value of generous and free action (benevolent, we would say today) by a handful of idealists, surrounded by men of goodwill who were ready to make gradual movements toward a true physical education for all in countries throughout the world; he managed to make his FIEP an effective instrument of operation. His privileged health, his intelligence and, above all, his optimism, his deep esteem and confidence in the people who were close to him, his fine diplomatic talent, his great heart, and his determination allowed him to transform FIEP into a great non-governmental international organization, lively and efficient, respected and appreciated everywhere in the world. It depends on us, whom he liked to call his students, his children and his friends, to carry on this task of a humanist!"

July 1st to 7th: International Congress FIEP – O.I.A. (Olympic International Academy) in ancient Olympia, Greece, with the central theme "Olympism and P.E."

December 7th: decease of Professor José-Maria CAGIGAL, Vice-president of FIEP in Europe, President

of A.I.E.S.E.P., in an airplane accident at the airport in Madrid on a flight that should take him to Rome to preside the International Congress of A.I.E.S.E.P.

1984 - April 1st to 8th: FIEP's General Assembly and Congress of Rabat on the topic "The teaching of Physical Education in the developing countries" (conferences, practical courses, discussions, tourism visits).

FIEP's Board of Directors:
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- Mrs. Teacher Liisa HEINILA (Finland)

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- Latin America: Prof. Jacintho F. TARGA (Brazil)
- North America and Caribbean: Prof. Nic MOOLINIZER (USA)
- Europe: Prof. Dr. Walter DUFOUR (Belgium)

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- Mr. Jean MONSINAT (France), deceased on February 26, 1987
- Mr. Robert TROTTEIN (France) 1987 and 1988
- Mr. David L. WILLIAMS (U. K.) 1988 to 1994.

1986 - July 2nd to 6th, FIEP's International Congress in Brussels Europe. Parallel courses: dance, school recreation and sports (from game to sport, recreational swimming, popular games).

July 8th to 11th, Congress: "The Academic Research and the Practice of the Secondary Teaching".

1987 - July 6th to 11th, FIEP International Course, in Zaragoza, Spain. During the Board Meeting Prof. Dr. Erich BEYER, Karlsruhe, Germany and Dr. Mario GOTTA, Rome, Italy, - FIEP national delegates and Board Members - were nominated FIEP honorary members

1988 - July 10th to 17th, FIEP World Congress and General Assembly, in Porto, Portugal. Announcement of five new Board Members: Prof. Jorge OTANEZ (Argentina), Dr. Lynn EMBREY (Australia), Prof. Arnaldo Rivero FUXA (Cuba), Captain Michael McDONOUGH (Ireland), Dr. Roberto KOEHLER (USA)

FIEP - I.S.F. (International School Sport Federation) Joint declaration of the document "An appeal to safeguard the future of sport", signed by Armand LAMS, president of I.S.F. and John C. ANDREWS, president of FIEP

1989 - June 23 to 28, in Waterford, Ireland: FIEP International Congress and Course - Saol PLUS: "Sports for all - a quality service"

1990 - FIEP-FFEPGV Course and Congress, in Poitiers, France.

FIEP Journal, Vol. 60, # 2/3: on the occasion of FIEP's 60th Anniversary. Journal publication, in addition to the editorial by FIEP's President, John C. ANDREWS, three articles were published in three different languages:

- Pierre SEURIN: For a more human world.
- José Maria CAGIGAL: Sports and Education.
- Dr. Albert W. WILLEE (Melbourne, Australia): The Physical Education in the post-industrial time.

1992 - Professor Dr. Pierre PARLEBAS replaces Dr. Wulf PREISING as the head of the FIEP's Scientific Section.

September 2nd to 6th: FIEP World Congress and General Assembly, in Nabeul, Tunisia. General theme: "For a global physical and sports education", other topics:

- Evolution of the Physical Education Teaching in Schools,
- Contribution of school sports to the promotion of highly competitive sports,
- New perspectives regarding the formation of the physical education and sports professionals,
- Place of traditional sports and physical activities in a program "Sport for All."

1993 - FIEP World Congress 1993 and FIEP International Courses from March 28 to April 2, in Wingate Institute, Israel.

1994 - November 4th and 5th, FIEP - Symposium in Poitiers, France. Theme: "The teaching of the sports management. The case of France."

1995 - January 9th to 14th, in Iguaçu Falls, Paraná, Brazil: World Congress FIPF 1995 and General Assembly.

Changes in the Board of Directors:

Resignations of General Secretary of FIEP, Dr. Belhassem LASSOUED (Tunisia); Prof. David WILLIAMS (England) general treasurer, Professor Robert DECKER (Luxembourg), President of the School Section and Mrs. Nicole DECHAVANNE (France), member of the E. C.

Election of: Prof. Robert DECKER (Luxembourg), as FIEP General Secretary and Dr. Blhassem LASSOUED, as member of the Executive Board. Due to considerations about the future developments in the School Physical Education field, R. DECKER is authorized to nominate the future president of the School Section.

Organization of the Executive Board 1995-2000

President: Prof. John C. Andrews (England)
Vice-presidents: Dr. Mohamed FADALI (Egypt)
Prof. Dr. Liisa HEINILA (Finland)
Regional Vice-presidents:
- Arabia and North Africa: Mr. Othman M. AL SAAD (Saudi Arabia)
- Asia: Dr. Min-Chung TSAI (Taiwan)
- Europe: Prof. Dr. Walter DUFOUR (Belgium)
- North America and Caribbean: Dr. Robert KOEHLER (USA)
- Australasia: Dr. Ken HAWKINS (Australia)
- South America: Dr. Manoel TUBINO (Brazil)

General secretary: Prof. Robert DECKER (Luxembourg)
Administrative General secretary: Mr. Clive LAWRENCE (United Kingdom)
General treasurer: Mr. Jacky BOURGUIGNON (France)
Treasurer/Adjunct General Secretary: Mrs. Gislaine OUVRARD-ANDREWS (France)

President of the Scientific Section: Prof. Dr. Pierre PARLEBAS (France)

President of the Section Sport for All: Mr. Michael McDONOUGH (Ireland).

1995 – August 13th to 16th, Bratislava, Slovakia, sponsored by FIEP International Conference on "Physical Education and Sports for children and youth"

Main Theme: **Physical Education and Sports for Children and Youth**

Other topics: Physical education and sports in European educational systems;

Sports and recreational activities in leisure time;

The present state and future care of handicapped pupils in the school;

The contribution of the school to the sports careers of talented athletes;

Actual problems of education and graduation of PE teachers and coaches in the European Union;

Contributions of undergraduate and postgraduate PE students.

October 5th and 6th, IV International Symposium on Communication in Physical Education, Sports and Recreation, in Nis, Serbia, under FIEP's sponsorship and participation This Symposium was organized by the Physical Education Department of the University of Nis, Serbia, Prof. Nenad ZIVANOVICH, FIEP delegate in Serbia.

October 19th to 22nd, Pallanza, Italy, under FIEP's sponsorship and participation: 27th. National Congress for the Physical and Sporting Education: Didactic, methodological and technical aspects.

Organizers: Professors Maria Rosa ROSATO, and Prof. Serena SENSI, FIEP delegates in Italy.

November 3rd and 4th, Poitiers, France: FIEP 2nd Seminar of Sports Management Commission. Theme: The teaching of Sports Management. What contents for which purposes?

1996 - March 9th to 16th, Cheltenham, England: FIEP Study visit "Development of Gymnastics". Organizer: FIEP Office, U.K.

August 3rd to 10th, Vierumaki, Finland: International Seminar for Physical Education Teachers at Finnish Sports Institutes. FIEP's sponsorship and participation.

September 19th to 21st, Marburg, Germany: 1st European Congress about psychomotor activity. FIEP's invitation and participation.

October 3rd and 4th, Nils, Serbia: 5th International Symposium on Communication, Sports and Recreation. FIEP's sponsorship and participation.

October 17th to 20th, Pallanza, Italy, FIEP's sponsorship and participation: 28th National Congress for the Physical and Sports Education: Didactic, methodological and technical concerns. Organizers: Professors Maria Rosa ROSATO, and Prof. Serena SENSI, FIEP delegates in Italy.

November 29th to December 1st, Rome, Italy: 1st Seminar of the European Committee for Sport History (CESH): "The common heritage of Sport in Europe", with FIEP's sponsorship and participation.

1997 – Decease of Prof. Dr. Walter DUFOUR on February 21, in Brussels. He was FIEP's Vice-president in Europe. "Walter Dufour was and will remain for all his friends (physical educators from the five continents ranging from Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, North America, Asia and Australia, to North Africa and Arabia, not forgetting the great number of friends he had in different West and East European countries), an example, and even a model of science, erudition, knowledge. For more than 40 years, he worked hard and devotedly to FIEP, speaking at conferences, encouraging, organizing and heading Congresses, courses, international apprenticeships, presiding juries, publishing articles. " (Robert DECKER, on the occasion of the funeral ceremony in Brussels).

Professor Manuel BRITTO was nominated President of the School Section.

July 18 Berlin: Meeting of the Conseil International pour la Science du Sport et l'Education Physique International (ICSSPE - Council for the Science of the Sport and Physical Education), with FIEP's participation.

July 19 Berlin: Meeting of the Comité International de la Pédagogie Sportive International (ICSP - Committee of the Sporting Pedagogy), when FIEP took office as President of ICSP up to 2000.

July 27th to August 1st, Lahti, Finland under FIEP's sponsorship:

13th. International Conference of the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women. Theme: Movement and Sport in the life cycle of Women.

August 20th to 25th, Kalavryta, Greece: World Congress on Olympic Education, FIEP invitation and participation.

September 17th to 21st, Katovice, Poland: European Committee for History of Sport: Seminar on Sport and Tourism in Europe. FIEP invitation and participation.

September 17th to 23rd Budapest, Hungary, 4th Session, European Sport for All Academy, FIEP's invitation and participation.

October 7th to 19th, Bled, Slovenia: FIEP's invitation and participation in the 3rd International Symposium on Sport of the Young People.

November 26th and 27th, Luxembourg: FIEP's invitation and participation in the 7th European Forum on the Sport of the European Union, organized by the European Commission of Brussels.

December 10th to 12th Lausanne: FIEP's invitation and participation at the "International Consultative Group on Active Living", organized by the World Health Organization.

December 12 to 14 Athena, Greece: FIEP membership and participation at the Advisory Meeting: Introduction of Olympic Education in Schools.

1998 - February 8th, Frankfurt, Germany: FIEP Member and participant of the 3rd Round Table "Sport for All" of ENGSO.

March 13th and 14th, Poitiers, France: 1st FIEP European Seminar on Sports Management, organized by FIEP- Association sport et management (ASM - Sport and Management Association). Organized by FIEP's Secretary Office.

March 19th Lausanne: meeting of the Comité International de Pédagogie des APS (APS International Pedagogy Committee) (ICSP), FIEP-ICSSPE Organization. FIEP presided the meeting.

March 3rd and March 19th to 21st Lausanne: ICSSPE-CIEPSS Executive Board and Strategic Planning Meeting. Organizer: ICSSPE's Secretary Office. FIEP was a member and participant.

May 20th to 24th, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, FIEP's invitation and participation: International Congress: "Which physical education for which school?"

May 25th to 27th, Esbjerg, Denmark: OMS: World Health Organization Meeting on "Promoting Active Living in and through Schools", FIEP participation.

June 18th to 21st, Tallin, Estonia: 5th International Conference on Sports Sciences for Young Scientists. Organizer: Dr Toivo JURIMAE, Faculty of Exercise and Sport Sciences, FIEP delegate in Estonia.

September 10th to 13th, Almería, Spain: II International Congress of P.E., organized by the l'Association des Professeurs d'E.P. d'Almeria (Association of the Physical Education Teachers of Almería), with the participation of the President of the Scientific Section, Prof. Dr. Pierre PARLEBAS and Prof. Robert DECKER, FIEP's General Secretary.

October 13th to 17th, Zion, Switzerland: 4th International Seminar of IDE. Theme: "Champion at any price?" FIEP's invitation and participation and FIEP President's action as the Seminar Director.

October 15th to 17th, Brussels: International Congress of Physical education. Theme: "Building the future on the shoulders of the past". It was organised by the Belgian Federation of Physical Education, which also celebrated the FIEP's 75th anniversary. On a special ceremony, with the intervention of the new FIEP's Vice-president for Europe, Dr. Robert DECKER, a homage was paid to the memory of Prof. Dr. Walter DUFOUR'S, past President of the Belgian Federation of Physical Education and former Vice-president of FIEP for Europe.

October 20th and 21st, Paris, France: Participation of Robert DECKER as FIEP representative in the Meeting of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee of Physical Education and Sports (CIJEPS - Comité intergouvernemental de l'UNESCO).

November 19th to 22nd, Barcelona, Spain: Meeting of the International Committee of Sport Pedagogy, FIEP-ICSSPE-FIEP organization. Chairman: FIEP President; Participation: AIESEP, IAPESGW, IFAPA, ISCPES.

Ibiden: I.O.C.'s 7th World Congress "Sports for All", with FIEP's invitation and participation.

October 22nd to 25th, Pallanza, Italy: XXX Convegno Annuale CSEFF, with the participation of FIEP's President. Organization: Mrs. Maria Rosa ROSATO and Serena SENSI, FIEP delegates in Italy.

November 24th and 25th, Salzbourg, Autriche: EUROPEAN FORUM OF SPORTS, Robert

DECKER, FIEP's official representative.

November 26th to28th, Lisbon, Portugal: "1º Congresso do Desporto Escolar" ("First School Sports Congress", organized by Professor Dr Manuel BRITO from the Ministry of Sports, with FIEP's invitation and participation.

1999 - February 2nd to 4th, Lausanne, Switzerland: World Conference on Doping in Sports, organized by I.O.C. FIEP's guest representative: President J. ANDREWS.

February 14th to 15th, Athens, Greece: Meeting of the Advisory Work Group FOSE (Foundation of Olympic and Sport Education) on the project Olympic Education, FIEP's participation as a member of the work group.

May 20th to 23rd, Olympia, Greece: FIEP's invitation and participation in the First European Union Conference on Sports.

July 18th to 25th, Graz, Austria: FIEP's invitation for the 27th International Course of Physical Education, organized by Dr Heinz RECLA, FIEP delegate in Austria.

October 21st to 24th, Pallanza, Italy: 31st National Course for Physical Education Teachers, organized by the Center of Studies of Female Physical Education. Responsible: Prof. Maria Rosa ROSATO, FIEP delegate in Italy.

December 3rd to 5th, Berlin, Germany: WORLD SUMMIT on Physical Education, organized by the "International Committee of Sport Pedagogy" / ICSSPE-CIEPSS, presided by FIEP.

During this WORLD SUMMIT on Physical Education, the President of ICSSPE, Professor Dr. Gudrun DOLL-TEPPER awarded the "ICSSPE Plate of Merit and Appreciation" to the parting FIEP President, Dr. John C. ANDREWS, in recognition for "His selfless dedication to the development of Physical Education and 'Sport for All' as a means of improving the quality of life in all countries of the world; his broad humanistic view on sport and physical; his reassuring presence and immeasurable contributions within the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education; and his distinguished leadership in respected international organization and committees".

2000 - January 4th to 10th, 2000 in Iguaçu Falls, Paraná, Brazil: FIEP World Congress 2000 - General Assembly and election of the Executive Board 2000-2004.

President: Prof. Dr. Manoel José Gomes TUBINO, Brazil.

International Vice-President: Prof. Othman M. AL SAAD, Saudi Arabia

Regional vice-presidents:

- Arabia and North Africa: Prof. Othman M. AL SAAD, (Saudi Arabia)
- Europe: Prof. Robert DECKER (Luxembourg)
- Australasia: Prof. Dr. Grant JONES (New Zealand)
- Central America and Caribbean: Prof. Dr Arnaldo Rivero FUXA (Cuba)
- South America: Prof. Dr. Jorge OTANEZ (Argentina)
- North America: Prof. Dr. Robert KOEHLER (USA)

General secretary: Prof. Almir Adolfo GRUHN (Brazil)

General treasurer: Prof. Paulo Ernesto ANTONELLI (Brazil)

Presidents of the International Sections

- Scientific section: Prof. Dr. Pierre PARLEBAS (France)
- School section: Prof. Dr. Manuel BRITTO (Portugal)
- Sport for All: Michael McDONOUGH (Ireland)

- Olympic Education (recently formed): Prof. Dr. Deanna L. BINDER (Canada)

Members: Prof. Dr. Branislav ANTALA (Slovakia); Prof. Dr. Toivo JURIMAE (Estonia); Prof. Dr. David ELDAR (Israel); Prof. Abderahman MOUADDEN (Morocco); Prof. Dr. Keith GILBERT (Australia); Prof. Dr. Arnd KRÜGER (Germany); Prof. Dr. David TURKINGTON (Canada); Prof. Dr. Hye Sook LEE (South Korea); Prof. Adela Diaz CARRASCO (CHILE); Prof. Dr. Nenad ZIVANOVICH (Serbia); Prof. Manuel GUERRERO (Mexico); Prof. Edgar ZEBALLOS (Bolivia); Prof. Dr. Jay SHIVERS (USA); Prof. Dr. Vadim BALSEVITCH (Russia); Prof. Michelle STOEFS-SAMYN (Belgium).

Presentation of the FIEP WORLD MANIFESTO OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION – 2000

June 4th to 7th, Athena: World Conference FOSE on Olympic Education, FIEP member of the international directing group.

August 9th to 13th, Geneva, Switzerland: International Festival Tchoukball - 2000, FIEP sponsorship and participation.

June 15th, Frankfurt, Germany: Participation of FIEP in the ENGSO - Round Table "Sport for All."

October 26th and 27th, Lille, France: FIEP's Participation in the European Sports Forum - 2001, answering an invitation of the European Commission of Brussels.

2001 - October 17th and 18th, Brussels, Belgium: FIEP's Participation in the European Sports Forum - 2001, accepting an invitation of the European Commission of Brussels.

2002 - March 1st to 3rd, Darmstadt and Frankfurt, Germany: FIEP's invitation and participation in the International Seminar of Specialists in "Sport for All", and in the Seminar of DTB on the theme: "40 years of 'Sport for all''; both organized by DSB and DTB.

May 15th, Paris, France: participation, in acceptance to FFEPGV's invitation, in the launching of the European Games of the Health Sports, at the Eiffel tower.

June 27th to 30th, Paris, France: invitation and participation of the Vice-president of FIEP for Europe, Robert DECKER, in the round table on "The European citizen and the sport", on the occasion of the Olympic Games of the Health Sports.

September 12th and 13th, Warsaw, Poland: invitation and participation of the President of FIEP, Prof. Dr. Manoel TUBINO and the Vice-president to Europe, Robert DECKER, in the 6th Informal Conference of the European Ministers of Sports on the theme: "Physical education and sport: a new political and institutional approach".

October 18th to 20th, in Malta: invitation and participation of the Vice-president of FIEP to Europe in the 5th ENGSO Forum on the theme: "The role of the NGOs in Physical education and good management in the modern sports."

October 27th to 30th, Arnhem/Pependale, Netherlands, FIEP's invitation and participation in the 9th World Congress of "Sport for All", O.I.C. Theme: "Sport for All and Elite Sport: opponents or partners", with presentation made by the Vice-president of FIEP for Europe: "For Physical Education of quality and 'open sport'".

November 7th and 8th, Copenhagen, Denmark: FIEP's participation in the Forum 2002 of the European Union Sport, in acceptance to an invitation made by the European Commission of Brussels.

November 9th, Brussels: invitation and participation of the Vice-president of FIEP for Europe in the 1st Symposium EUPEA on "A Physical Education of Quality."

Unfortunately, this historical report lacks information about places and time periods, but we would like to conclude by presenting two extracts. The first one is taken from the FIEP's Official Report dated December, 1958, after the Organising Committee's statement on the FIEP World Congress, from July 5th to 12th, 1958, in Brussels, re-edited in the Editorial of the FIEP Journal, Vol. 57, #2, 1987:

"Becoming aware of changes by observing the way we express ourselves about common things in our daily lives, the Organizing Committee's statement presents a group of ideas that would still find several fans among our friends. Therefore, almost thirty years later, these questions can still be posed. Have we been doing enough to extend these messages beyond the domains of the physical education and sport?" "To what extent have we been able to influence the public opinion?"

The second extract is taken from a discussion between the President of FIEP, John ANDREWS and Prof. Dr. Walter DUFOUR, Vice-president of FIEP for Europe, in March 1987, in Brussels. In that conversation they considered the different aspects of FIEP 's role of in the so-called "developed countries" of the world:

"Since the essential nature of FIEP is to be an organization that establishes contacts and spreads information, we decided to continue and intensify our communications activities, using state-of-the-art technology and the most powerful mass media available in the European society. Thus, we intend to make efforts to inform our friends on the most modern technological developments regarding the collection, analysis, storage, recovery and exchange of information... and to apply "high technology" in all the traditional domains of FIEP's activities. This will also mean that we will also have to make new efforts in the relentless fight to convince public authorities and the community of the unexplored and ignored potential benefits that physical education and sports represent for the life of a high number of people around the world. Professionals, our colleagues, still have to work on this enormous task in Europe and in the "developed" countries, but they should also play an essential role helping their colleagues in developing countries to reach similar objectives. These contacts represent a step toward "tomorrow's better world." (John ANDREWS, President of FIEP, FIEP Bulletin, Vol. 57, # 2, March-June 1987, pg. 3-5)

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