

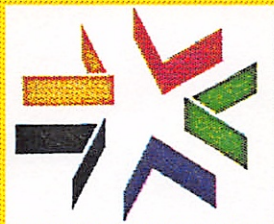
**The International
Youth Skills Competition for
World Class Skills Standards**

Dear reader

More than 500 young people in 40 different trades, from 28 countries and all continents worked hard for four days at the 33rd Skills Competition in Lyon (F) to achieve first rankings with world class skills standards. 450 experts had previously prepared demanding test projects which were translated into 19 languages and finally assessed by means of a sophisticated system. Some 2000 observers from vocational training areas throughout the world analysed the Competition work, and approximately 240'000 visitors watched the event which was honoured by the presence of French President Jacques Chirac.

You will find the assessment of the young competitors' performance in this IVTO-Info.

**Our common goal for 1997!
34th Skills Competition:**



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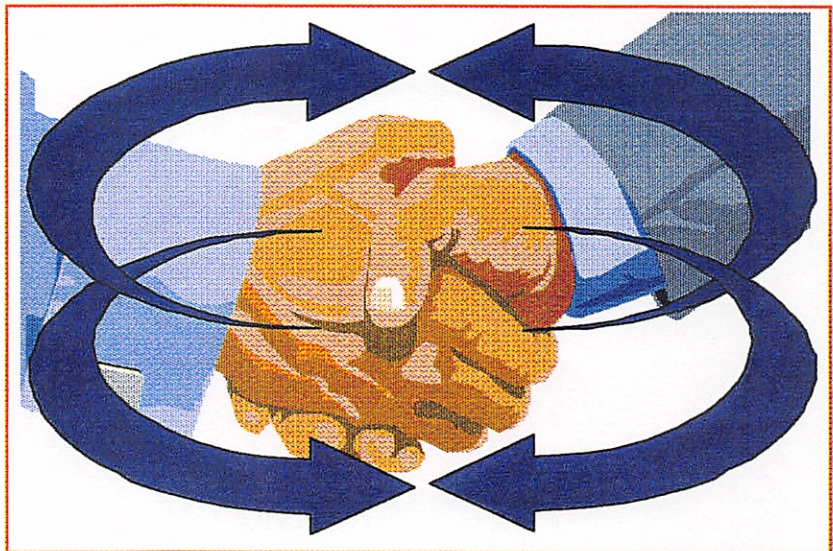
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33rd Skills Competition marked by innovations

The organisers in Lyon did not have an easy task. Never before, has such a large number of competitors and experts participated in a Skills Competition; never before, have so many different trades been represented and never before, were so many guests and visitors present. Limitations were encountered and resolved. Nevertheless, the Competition remains, in particular for the young people, a very special event.

The IVTO is prepared for the future. A new, modern and trend setting Constitution was approved, together with Standing Orders containing precise powers and duties for the various bodies.

The holding of elections caused much interest and expectancy. President *Dr. Cees Beuk* (NL) was re-elected for another term of office. The following persons were elected Vice-Presidents: *Alain Gaudré* (F), Administrative Affairs, Chairman of the Administrative Committee; *Franz Schropp* (D), Technical Affairs, Chairman of the Technical Committee; and *Tjerk Dusseldorp* (AUS), Special Affairs. Further appointments included: *Mrs. Nitasna Theeravit* (TH), Vice-Chairwoman of the Administrative Committee; and *Don Hatton* (USA), Vice-Chairman of the Technical Committee. The following new Members were admitted to the Organisation: *Indonesia* (ID) and *South Tyrol, Italy* (STI).

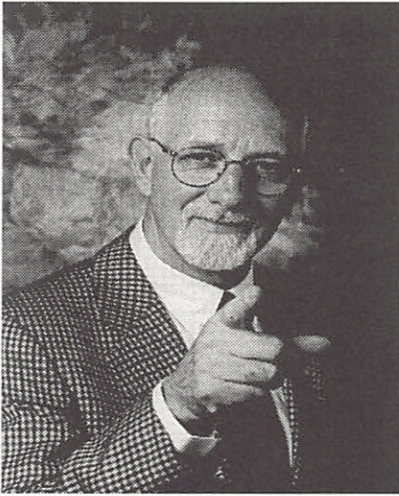


We send our best wishes for the festive season and for much success and good health in 1996 to the Official and Technical Delegates from all continents, to the colleagues of the regional Secretariats and to the numerous friends who during the year have contributed to the Skills Competition's success and our Organisation's meetings. Thank you very much for your excellent collaboration in benefit of vocational training.

Dr. Cees Beuk, President

Daniel Sommer, Secretary General

Comment of the President



Cees Beuk, President I.V.T.O.

Lyon 1995

The Skills Competition in Lyon was, undoubtedly, a great success for France. The desire to inform the French media throughout the country, to report on the goals of the Skills Competition and to draw people's attention to the possibilities of vocational training, has been fulfilled. The visit of President Chirac and numerous Ministers of his Government as well as other official persons contributed to the success. The great number of visitors and the excellent quality of the PR work will certainly have a positive public effect and contribute to raising the prestige and appreciation of trades and vocational training in France.

Numerous IVTO-Members will want to follow this example and repeat the success France has had in PR work. This Skills Competition has proved that the IVTO has an important task in this area and was able to fulfill it. All parties concerned are justly proud of their efforts.

The Members participating in the Skills Competition spent a lot of time, money and even leisure time to send their competitors to the event. These young people not only demonstrated their high training standard but were also prepared to measure their work against the performance of others.

Unfortunately, the organisation of the Competition did not always meet the necessary requirements. We don't want to bear a grudge against the organisers because neither are our procedures and rules altogether adapted to the IVTO's rapid growth. This is a challenge for the future and we will take steps to avoid similar mistakes in the future.

Although the results of the Skills Competition are primarily analysed in the various trades, it is interesting to watch the results of the Members.

The top of the ranking list shows that the predominance that the "Asian Tigers" (J, K, TW) had up to now, has decreased: Austria reached the first place and Brazil the third. During the last years Austria has had very good results. Already in Taipei, Brazil had a remarkable increase in efficiency, and the third place is something they can be really proud of. It is the result of SENAI's great efforts, but we also wish to point out that our Members are encouraged by the Skills Competitions. This excellent result shows that from "nothing", top ranking can be reached whenever working techniques, working methods and other measures are analysed and put into practice.

The ranking of the German speaking Members (A, CH, D, FL) is, with an average number of 520 points, quite notable. This not only shows that in these countries a high training standard has been achieved but also, that the dual training system offered generally in these countries, has proved to be successful.

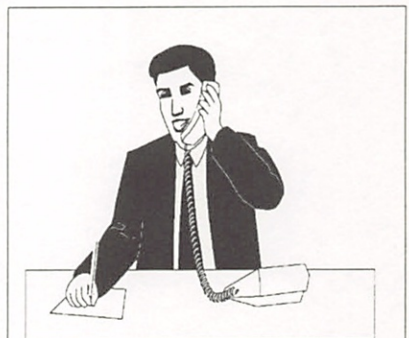
These are only a few examples and all Members should take note of them and, bearing in mind the next challenge to take place in St. Gallen, Switzerland, in 1997, analyse them and put the new experience into practice.



Thoughtful faces? In Lyon there were plenty of problems and matters which had to be solved (Erika Moser and Daniel Sommer).



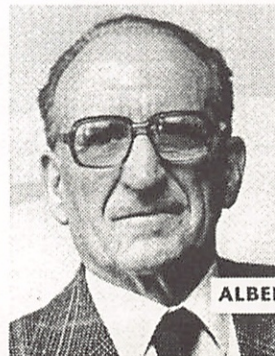
In Lyon some 200'000 photocopies were made and an extra 35'000 so that a set of test projects of all trades could be submitted to all Technical Delegates. Mailing cost: SFr. 2'400.-. (A glimpse into the office when compiling test project copies.)



From our Members

Switzerland

Deceased: Albert Müller, 89, Honorary Member of the IVTO and CH Technical Delegate for many years.



ALBERT MÜLLER

Brief report

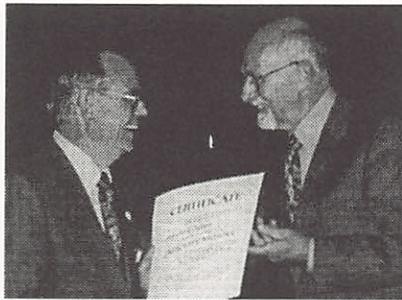
After careful preparation, the General Assembly approved the new Constitution and Standing Orders which also regulate the duties and powers of the various bodies. Instead of the Standing Commission, an Executive Board will be responsible for day-to-day business. (See chart opposite.)

In the year 2000 the IVTO will be fifty years old. A working group under the direction of Portugal will be in charge of the corresponding preparations. Portugal, together with Spain, participated in the first Skills Competition.

Indonesia and South Tyrol, Italy, were admitted as new Members.

Our Member Korea presented a carefully prepared and well-founded request to host the Skills Competition in the year 2001 in Seoul. The proposal was approved and met with applause.

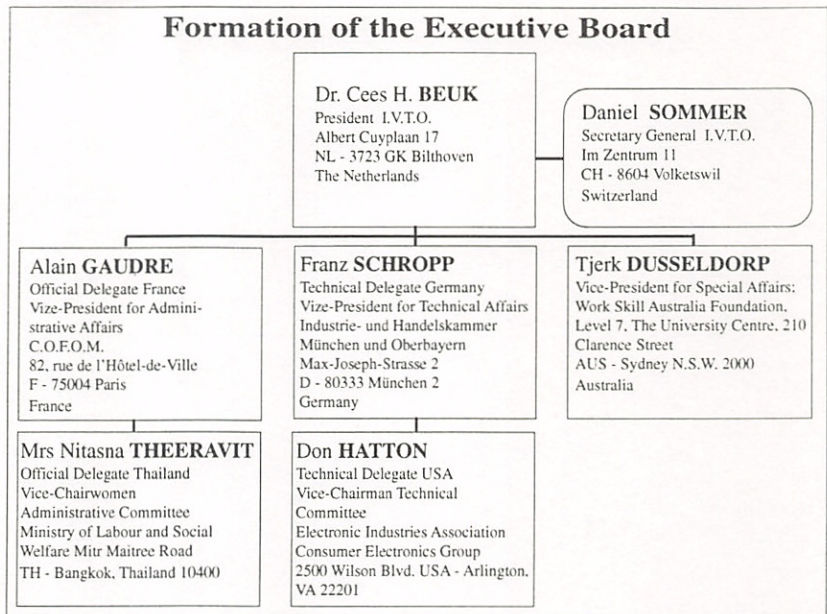
The following persons were nominated Honorary Members: The former Official Delegates *Mr. Lewis*, USA; *Mr.*



President Beuk hands over the certificate of Honorary Membership to Mr. Harold Lewis who has represented the USA in the IVTO for 25 years in various functions, lastly as Deputy Chairman of the Administrative Committee.



Hans Fink, Austria, Official Delegate since 1976 and Administrative Committee Chairman for more than 12 years, was nominated Honorary Member.



Chen, TW; *Mr. Pöyhönen*, FIN; *Mr. O'Broin*, IRL. The Technical Delegate from NZ, *Mr. Brangwynne*. The retiring Chairmen of the Administrative and Technical Committees, Messrs. *Hans Fink* (A) and *Zae-Zung Kim* (K).



Zae-Zung Kim started as an expert 25 years ago, later on he became Technical Delegate of Korea and Vice-Chairman of the Technical Committee, and in 1987 was elected Technical Committee Chairman. Mr. Kim has shaped the competitions and was nominated Honorary Member in appreciation of his excellent performance.

and employers to achieve world class standards of competence in commerce, services and industry, and to promote the status of vocational training.

To achieve its mission the Organisation conducts the International Youth Skills Competition every uneven year, and also:

- promotes the exchange of ideas and experience in vocational training through seminars, meetings and competitions
- disseminates information on world class standards of competence
- motivates young people to pursue further education and training relevant to their careers
- facilitates communications and contacts between vocational training organisations around the world
- encourages the exchange of young professionals among the Members
- promotes and markets the mission and goals of the Organisation.

Important dates

5 to 11 October 1996
General Assembly meeting in South Africa

22 to 28 February 1997
Technical Committee meeting in St. Gallen

26 June to 10 July 1997
34th International Skills Competition in St. Gallen, CH.

Membership

The term Member as a rule means a body representing a vocational training system in a country's commerce, services and industry and recognised as such by the Organisation.

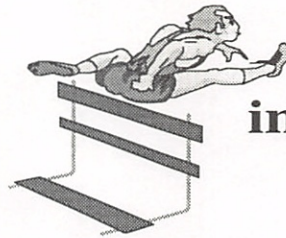
IVTO: Mission and goals

The Constitution states in art. 2.1: The Organisation's mission is to challenge young people, their teachers, trainers

The admission of Members falls within the competence of the Executive Board and must be approved by the General Assembly.

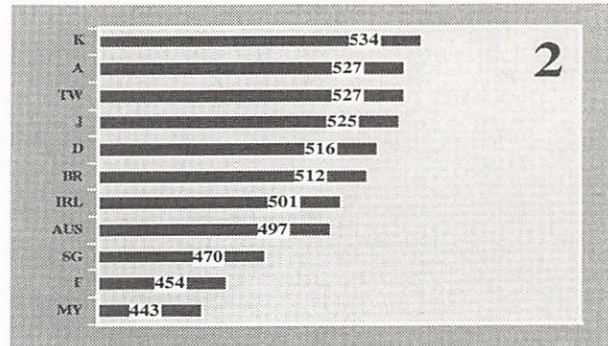


**33èmes OLYMPIADES
DES MÉTIERS**

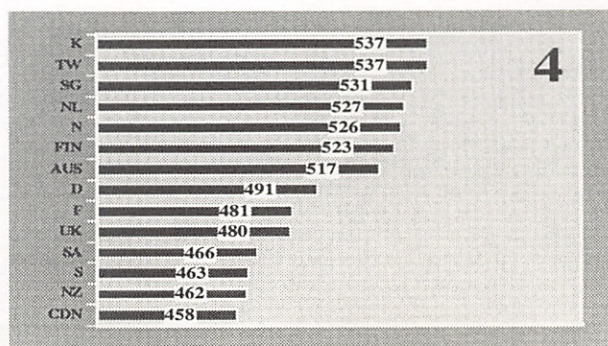
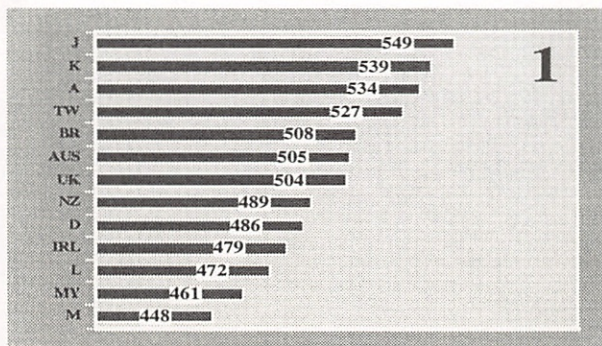
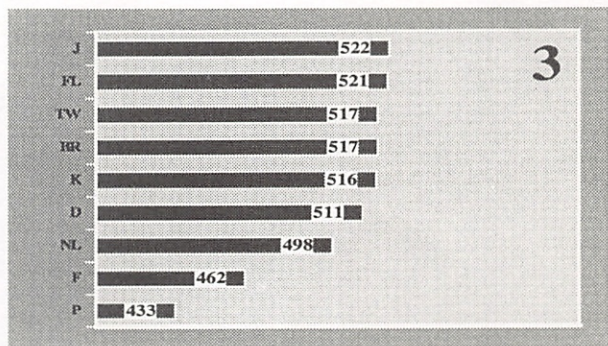


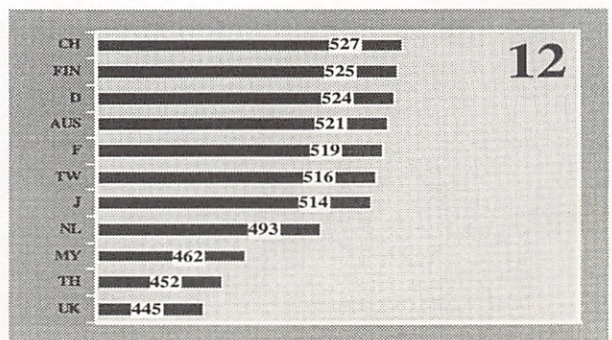
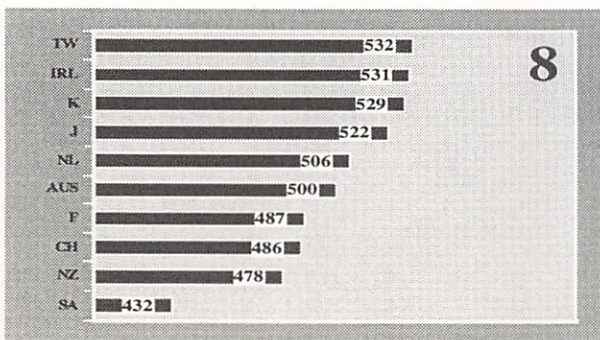
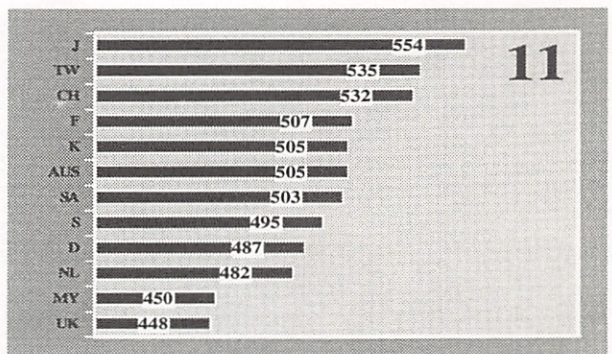
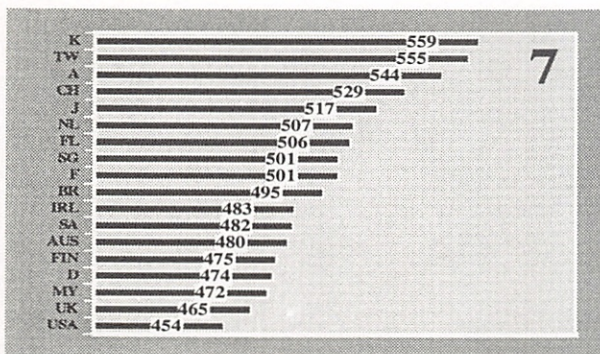
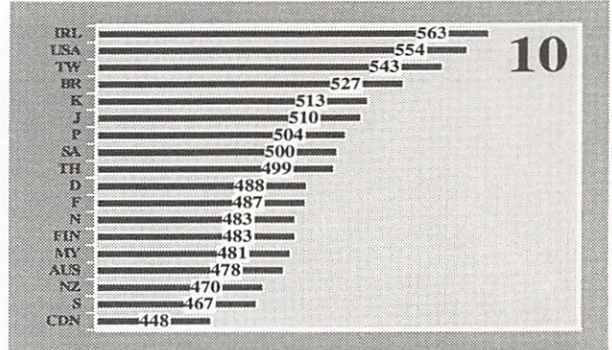
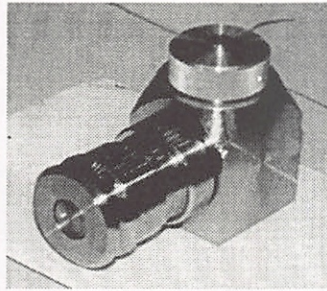
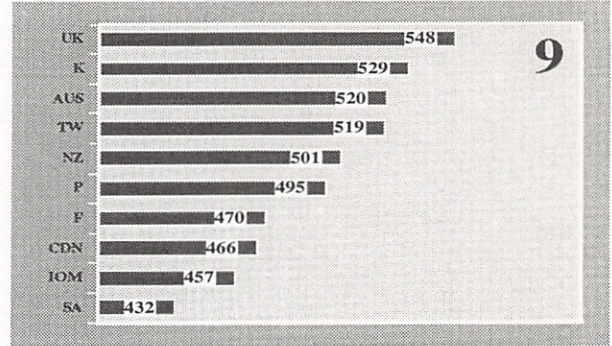
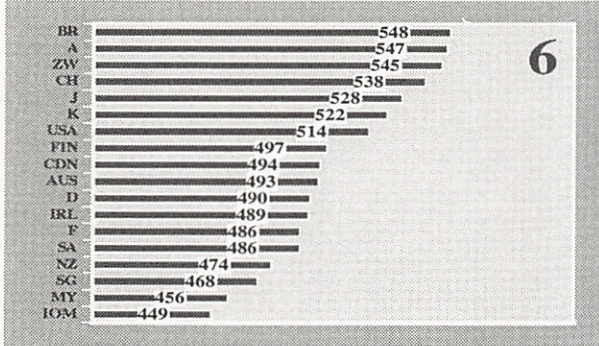
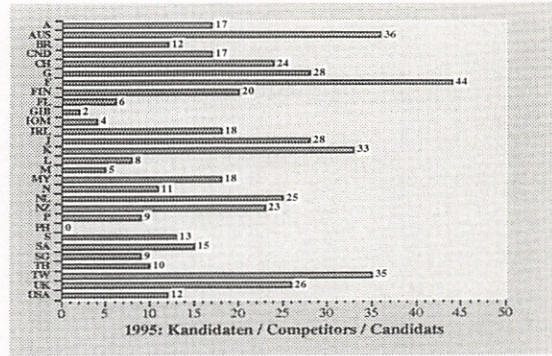
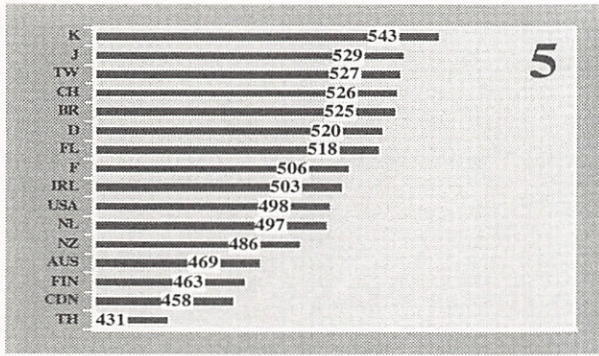
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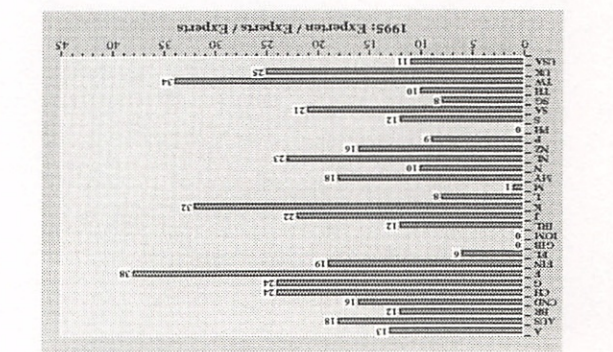
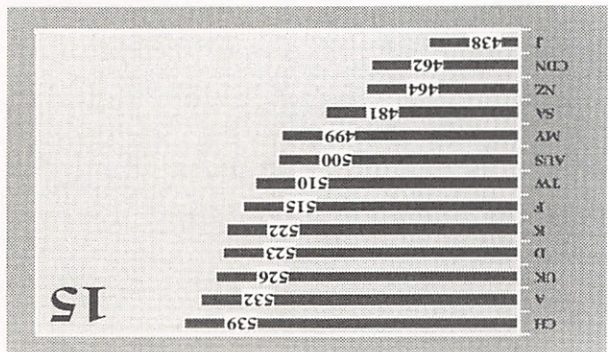
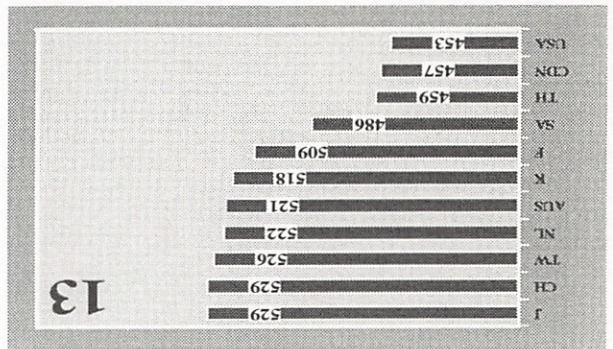
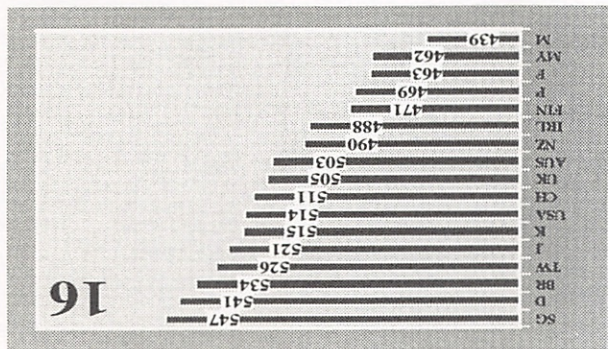
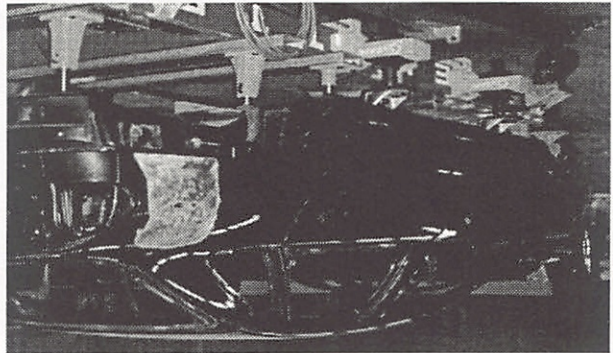
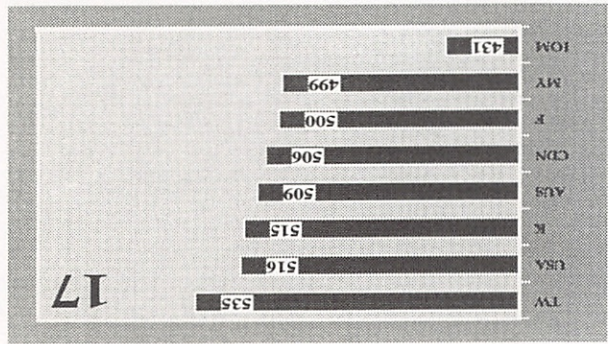
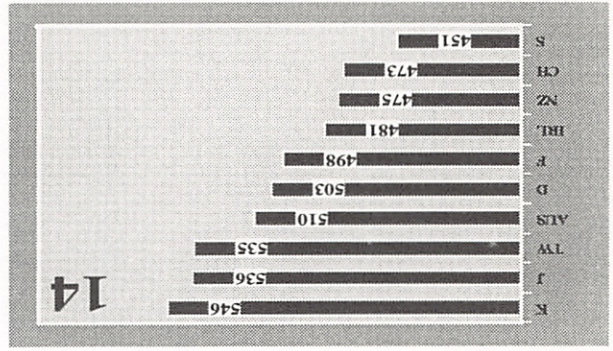
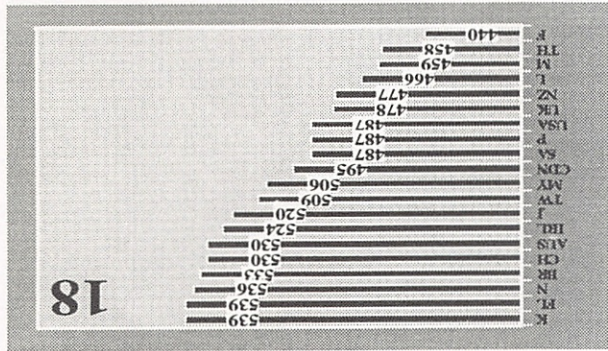
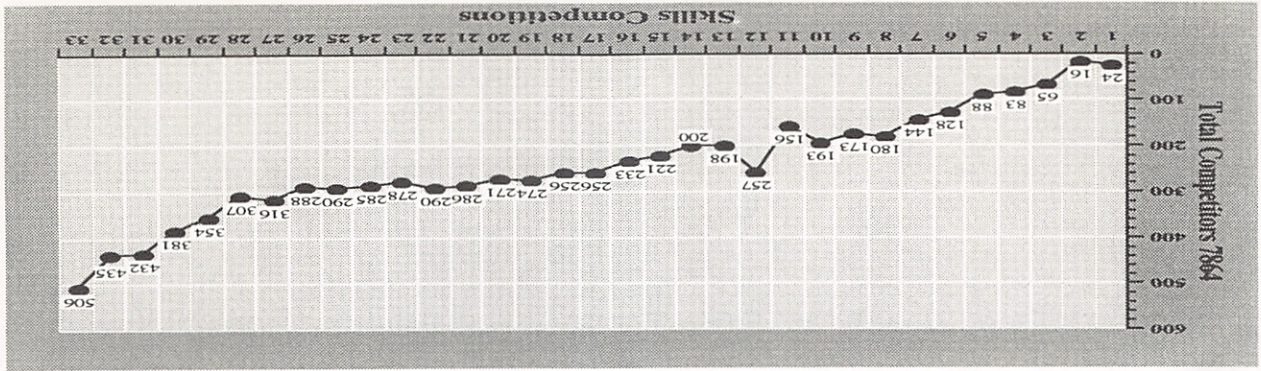
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11	Patern Making	ID Indonesia
12	Wall & floor tilling	IN India
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14	Sheet metal work	IRL Ireland
15	Plumbing	J Japan
16	Industrial electronics	K Korea
17	Electronic Applications	L Luxembourg
18	Commercial wiring	M Macau
19	Industrial wiring	MY Malaysia
20	Bricklaying	N Norway
21	Stonemasonry	NL Netherlands
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23	Plastering	P Portugal
24	Cabinetmaking	PH Philippines
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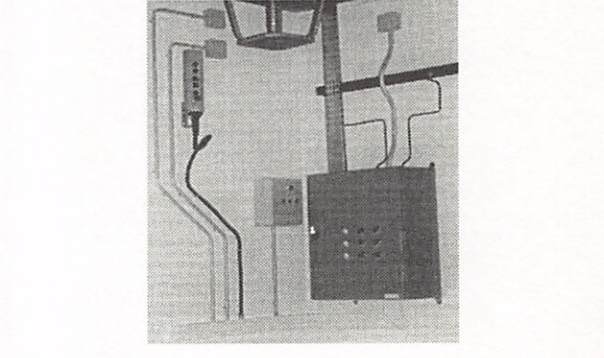
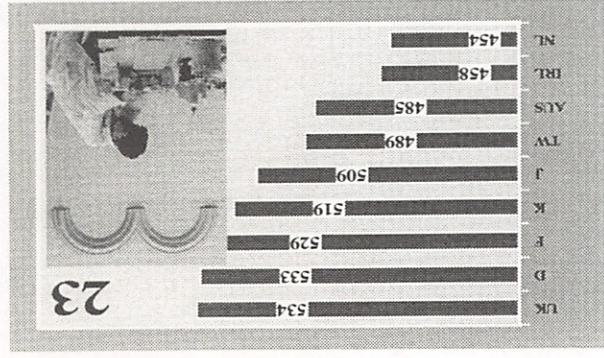
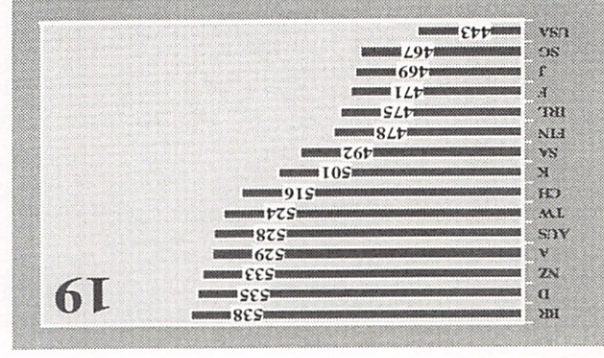
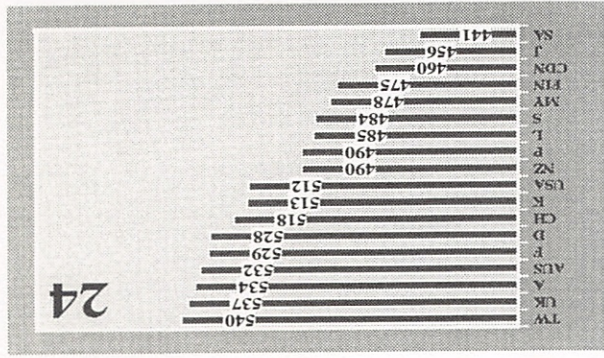
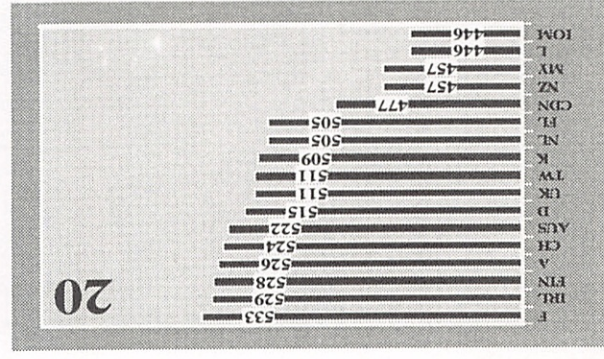
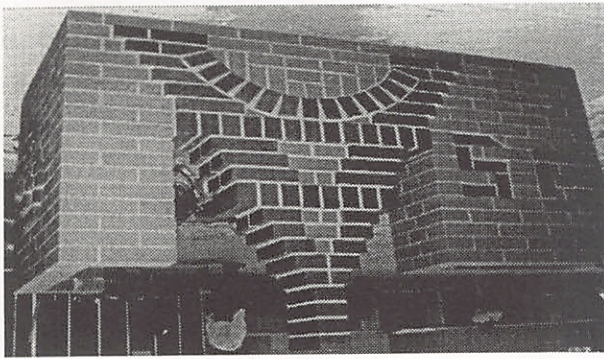
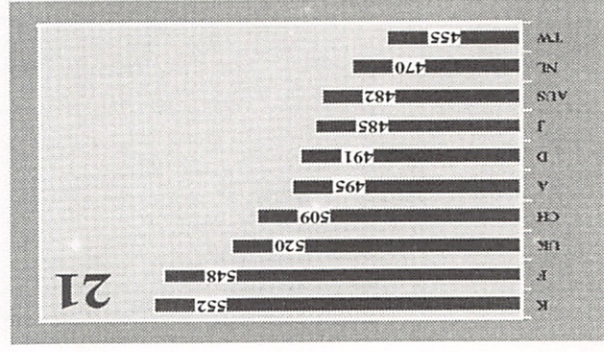
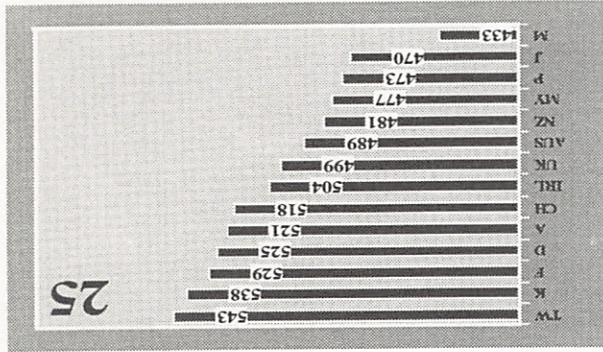
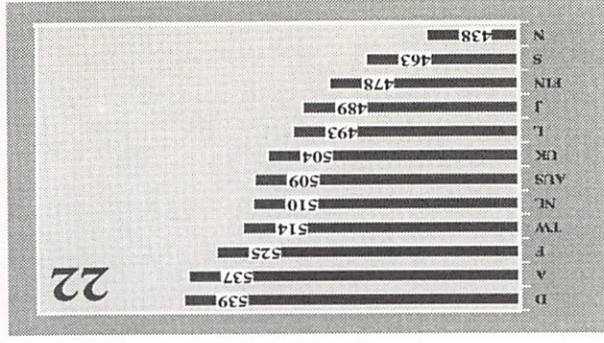
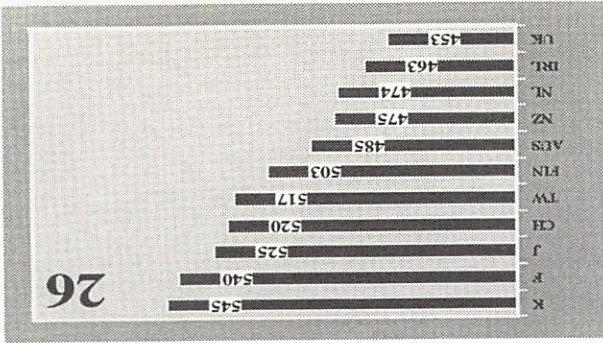


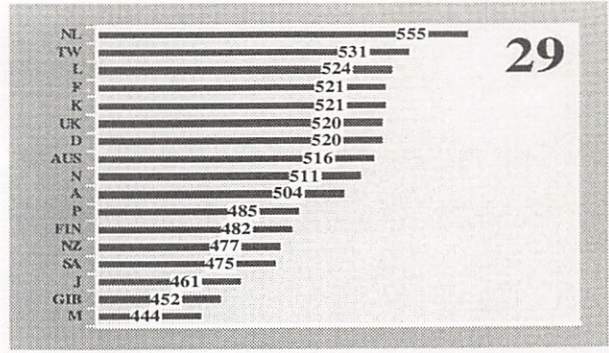
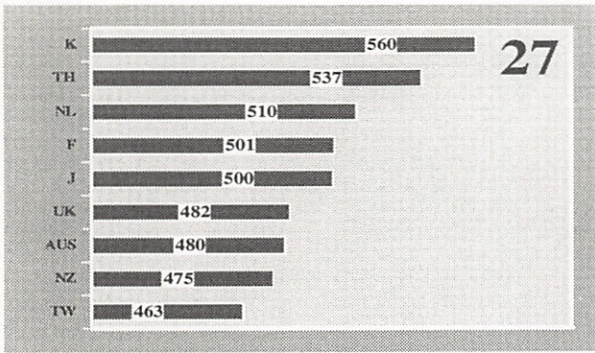
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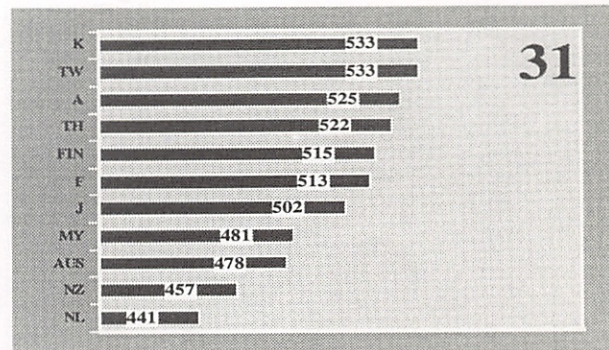
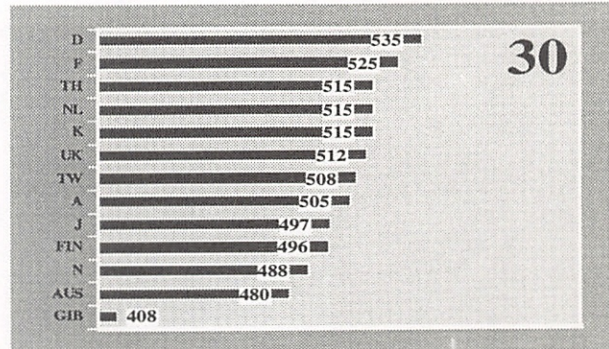
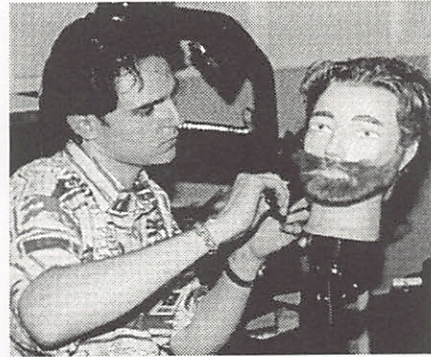


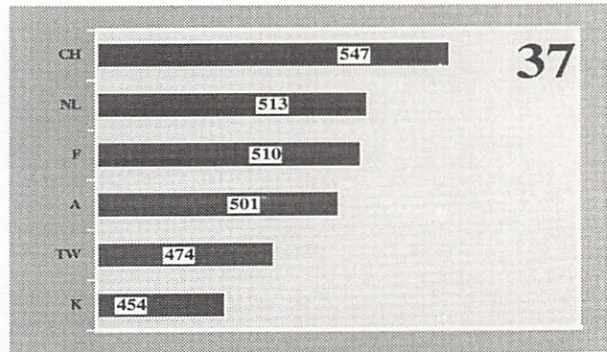
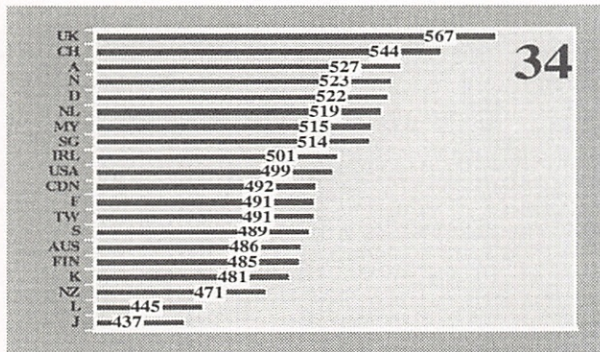
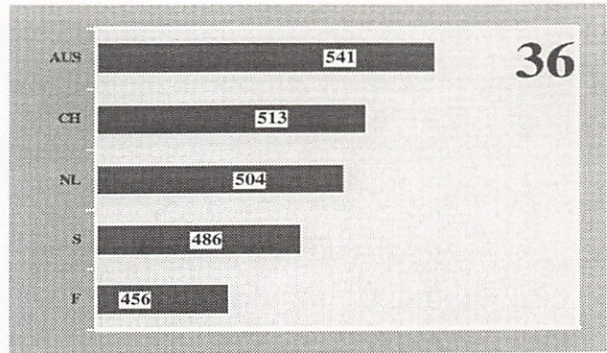
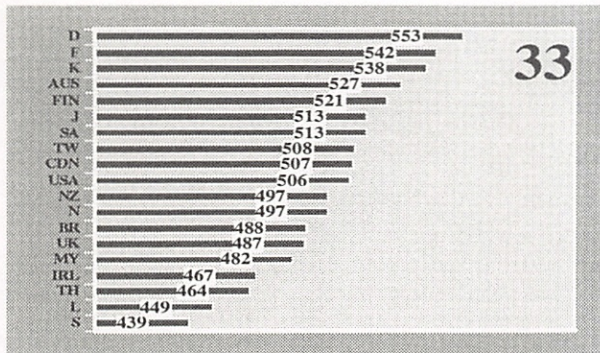




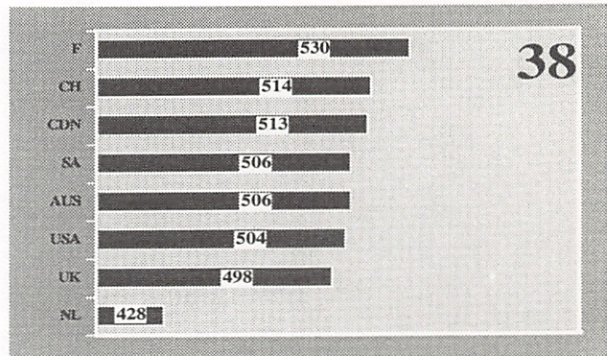


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Francis Béal, tireless hall manager in Lyon



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