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30th IVTC IN BIRMINGHAM

The preparations of the organisers in the UK are as programmed. In our Committees some necessary decisions have already been put into practice. The interest for this Competition is, both within and without our Organisation, higher than ever. With 412 candidates provisionally registered we again have reached a maximum rate.

A brief note on the programme:

19.8.1989	Arrival of the Technical Delegates and approximately 200 Experts from 35 trades
20.8.1989	Technical Committee meeting and Experts seminary
21-24.8.1989	Preparations of test-projects Arrival of teams from overseas
25.8.1989	Final preparations for Competition Arrival of European teams Committee meetings
26.8.1989	General Assembly Preparation of workplaces by the competitors; familiarisation with machines and equipment. Receptions & THE HILLS ARRIVE
27.8.1989	Official opening of the 30th IVTC
28-31.8.1989	30th IVTC Marking of test-projects Excursion for participants Seminary
2.9.1989	Evaluations Excursion
3.9.1989	Meetings of Technical Committee and General Assembly Closing ceremony
4.9.1989	Departure

Wed. 30th AUG
SKILL UK Grange, Penn Hall Hotel
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PARTICIPATION IN A COMPETITION

There is a lot of interest in participating in the 30th IVTC, but there is a limitation as to space. We wish to point out: A country (national Organisation) can only participate if it is a Member of our Organisation. The terms of admission are set out in our Constitution and Standing Orders which can be forwarded to any interested country.

Applications for the 31st IVTC to be held in June 1991 in Amsterdam, must be dealt with in Birmingham at the General Assembly meeting. That is the only way to ensure the optimum participation of a new Member.

PERSONNEL

- Unfortunately, a few weeks before the Administrative Committee meeting the Committee's Chairman, Mr. Sze-Cheh Wang (ROC), died suddenly. At the meeting and in special letters Mr. Wang's great efforts were praised. We shall always remember him.
- Mr. Hans Fink (A), Vice-Chairman of the Administrative Committee, was appointed Chairman for the rest of the term of office.
- At the end of 1988 Mr. Joseph Fischer (CH) resigned, for professional reasons, as Official Delegate. His successor, Mr. Max Fritz, Secretary of the Swiss Employers' Association, has already taken office. We welcome Mr. Fritz to our Organisation.
- Having reached the retirement age, Mr. Liam O'Maolchatha (EIR) has been succeeded by Mr. Sean O'Brion. We welcome him, too, and thank both former Delegates for their excellent cooperation.

INFORMATION ON THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The Technical Committee held a meeting on 17/18 October 1988 in London and was thus able to visit Birmingham and inspect the excellent preparations for the Competition.

The decisions are noted down in the minutes, but we wish to point out that the Committee decided to allow the Portuguese and Finnish speaking countries to appoint their own technical translators. The aim is to ensure perfect translations for the competitors.

The next meeting will take place from 16 to 20 April 1989 in Washington DC.

INFORMATION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

The Administrative Committee supported the decision of the Technical Committee to have all trade descriptions up to standard and to apply new technology in all trades.

With regret we had to postpone the admission of new Members because at such short notice we could not ensure an adequate introduction to and participation in the 30th IVTC.

The Administrative Committee is also looking for new ways to simplify translations so that all competitors can work under the same conditions.

At the next meeting in Birmingham this item will be discussed, together with the matter of public relations.

1989 being an election year, President Francisco Albert Vidal (E) has been invited to take on another term of office. The unanimous decision was made in recognition of President Albert's great merits.

The Committee discussed the situation of the software for the evaluation of the competitions. This software is now available to all interested parties. (Special information to follow).

Yours very truly



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