



# IVTO - INFO

## International Vocational Training Organisation

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### General Assembly

Between 6 and 10 October 1996, meetings of the Executive Board, Committees and General Assembly took place near Johannesburg. Major decisions were taken concerning competition rules, changes in the preparation of test projects, and admission of new members.

In his welcoming address, the Mayor of Johannesburg-Kailami reported on his country's educational situation and hoped that, as a result of the IVTO meetings, vocational training will be encouraged in South Africa.



Mayor of Johannesburg-Kailami

President *Cees Beuk* reported briefly on the agenda and welcomed the various guests.

The annual report, annual accounts, auditors' report and budget were approved and proposals from the Committees and Executive Board were noted.



Fabio Luiz Marinho AIDAR, Official Delegate (BR), extended an invitation to the 1998 General Assembly meeting.

The 1998 General Assembly meeting will be held in Sao Paulo at the invitation of Brazil.

The preparations for the forthcoming competition in Switzerland were noted with approval.

*Mr Bouassida* reported on vocational training in Tunisia and *Mr Mahdi* on the corresponding situation in the United Arab Emirates. Both organisations were admitted unanimously as new mem-

bers. Various contacts with other countries may result in further admissions.



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The revised competition rules as well as the Secretary General's contract were approved. The Secretary General's term of office will expire at the end of 2001.

In recognition of their merits, the IVTO nominated three new honorary members.

### Technical Committee

Under the direction of *Franz Schropp*, Germany, delegates approved state-of-the-art solutions for the CNC trades competition and the exact procedure for competition preparations, including a time-table.

Due to the excellent explanations given by the organisers on the competition in St. Gallen (CH) in July 1997, all pertinent questions were rapidly dealt with.

Delegates approved the revised competition rules with lists of duties for all persons involved as well as a simplified, transparent assessment system and a new procedure for test project preparation. In the future, we should succeed in attaining a sufficient number of high quality test projects from the experts for the subsequent competition. These projects should then merely need adapting to the latest advances in technology.

Tinsmith was accepted as a new demonstration trade.

Various discussions showed that in 1999 several new trades might be introduced, e.g. "Heavy vehicle maintenance", "Butchery", "Laboratory assistant",

### Honorary members



*Walter Schädler*, Official Delegate (FL), participated for the first time as Official Delegate at the 25th IVTC in Cork (Ireland), in 1979. Earlier, in 1971, he had already taken part, as a substitute, in a competition in Gijon (Spain) and has identified himself ever since with the objectives of the IVTO.

*Walter Schädler* took part in various working groups and acted as auditor. An esteemed and much-liked member of the Administrative Committee, his objectivity has always been highly appreciated.



*Professor Dr. Shigeru Noda*, Technical Delegate from Japan, participated for the first time as expert in the cabinet making trade at the 1985 competition in Osaka (Japan). Since the 1991 competition in Amsterdam, Dr Shigeru Noda has been working as technical delegate and is highly appreciated as a quiet, analytical colleague whose opinions were always appreciated. At the various competitions, he acted as jury chairman for the pattern making, cabinet making and carpentry trades.



*Alain Borjon-Piron*, Technical Delegate from France, has been a member of the Technical Committee since the 1991 competition in Amsterdam. Previously, he participated as expert for the plastering trade at the 1973 IVTC in Munich and the subsequent five competitions. At the last competition in Lyon, we had the opportunity of experiencing not only his enormous expertise but also his dogged perseverance.

"Landscape gardening", "Graphic design" and "Bakery/pastry cooking". The Technical Committee will re-examine the situation during the spring meeting.

In future, no senior juries will be nominated. Chief experts will be appointed at the meeting in February and the corresponding enquiry has commenced. The technical descriptions were approved.

**Administrative Committee**

Under the guidance of Alain Gaudré, France, delegates analysed results and experiences from the Lyon competition and outlined new solutions for the future.

The proposal to apply a new ranking system for the competition results was discussed in length. No decision was taken. The aim is to encourage and increase sponsoring.

Youth exchange is a major objective of the IVTO. The corresponding results were discussed and it turned out that, in practice, linguistic problems are of minor importance, as young people are flexible and adaptable.

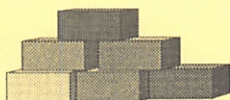
With reference to youth exchange, further actions are planned as it is important to look beyond one's own border and extend the horizon.

New procedures for internal and external information were discussed and a first project was set up. A special informative brochure is to familiarize young people with the competition and its goals. It stands to reason that the information will be published in Internet.



Mr Sean Ó BROIN, Official Delegate from Ireland, was nominated honorary member in 1995. At his last meeting, he cordially bid everybody goodbye.

Possible ways of celebrating the IVTO's 50th anniversary in the year 2000 were discussed. Brazil proposed hosting the competition in the year 2003. The decision will be taken in 1998 and further suggestions and proposals are welcome.



**Comments from the President**



Cees Beuk, IVTO President

**Work, work and... once again work**

The heading of today's comments originates from a programme of the Netherlands' Employees' Associations for the coming years. The programme aims at providing work for all persons who are unemployed as indeed everybody needs work.

Nevertheless, the title may refer to something diametrically opposed to the meaning and thus I am thinking of the meetings we held in South Africa.

After any meeting, comments can be heard. Of course, I very much appreciate these opinions, especially as, in general, they were positive.

The decision of combining the General Assembly meeting with a congress was generally appreciated. Members realised that in this way it is possible to increase efficiency but they also consider that this might be an opportunity for a relaxed exchange of ideas in order to find new ways of introducing improvements in their own country.

Not all comments were positive. Numerous delegates stated that, with reference to accommodation, the quality/price ratio was poor. And I am of the opinion that the intense preparations for the conference and the high quality of the lectures ought to have had a stronger impact on the public image of Skills SA and the IVTO. Unfortunately, the marketing of the conference was not effective.

Criticism is not negative but an indication as to how matters can be improved in the future.

My critical comment is not meant to detract from the great appreciation held towards all those who ensured the smooth running of the meetings, in particular those who participated as volunteers.

I appreciate the work of Skills SA Foundation, especially as their budget was restricted.

And I was impressed by those persons who had prepared working papers and proposals and outlined their ideas.

Numerous documents had to be submitted and the General Secretariat had to make a great effort to circulate all papers in time.

A meeting such as the one in South Africa is not an investment of work only, it generates also a lot of work. In order to increase efficiency, tasks should be distributed.

Thus various members are prepared to develop test projects for the 1997 competition in St. Gallen and I trust that good solutions will be found. The Executive Board has entrusted this task to *Franz Schropp* and *Donald Hatton*.

*Mrs Theeravit* and *Alain Gaudré* will look at the promotion of our organisation's youth exchange programme and try to set up more details and specify contents.

In liaison with *Tjerk Dusseldorp*, I will carry out the special awards project as a contribution to the IVTO's PR-work which may also help our members.

I very much appreciate everybody's willingness to cooperate, but referring to the heading of the employees' associations programme, the response of the secretariat is the same: „Mr President, the ideas and decisions are excellent, but work, work and ...once again work“.

Agenda
<b>1997, 21 to 26 February</b> Technical Committee, St. Gallen (CH)
<b>1997, 27 June to 11 July</b> Int. Skills Competition, St. Gallen (CH)
<b>1998, September</b> General Assembly meeting, Sao Paulo (BR)
<b>1999, October</b> Int. Skills Competition, Montreal (CDN)
<b>2000, June</b> IVTO 50th anniversary
<b>2001, June</b> Int. Skills Competition, Seoul (K)

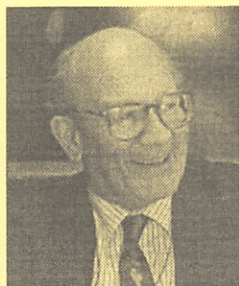
**News flashes**



Mr Frikkie W. Kraukamp, Official Delegate, President of Skills SA Foundation and host of the meetings, was kept very busy, together with his team.



Monsieur Laurent Thiebault, CDN Official Delegate, and Monsieur Carl Filiatreault, CDN Technical Delegate, informed of the preparations for the 1999 competition in Montreal.



Sir John Cassels, Official Delegate, UK Skills, presented new ideas on PR-work for discussion.



Roberto Monteiro Spada, Technical Delegate from Brazil, lost a wager in Lyon; his team won more medals than expected. Therefore he had to shave off his beard!



The Swiss Organising Committee gave an excellent report on their preparatory work. From left to right: Dr Mühlematter (Chairman), Mr Neef (technical matters), Minister Stöcklin, Mr Kern (organisational matters), Mr Ferrari (technical delegate), Mr Fritz (official delegate) and Mr Dall'Aqua (finances).



Mr Joseph Nigsch, Technical Delegate (FL), Mr Habib Bouassida, Technical Delegate (TN) et Mr François Orotolani, Technical Delegate (L), during the meeting of the Technical Committee.



Mr Yvan Valentinuzzi, new technical delegate from France, and Mr Horace R Knight, Executive Director, Vocational Training Council, Hong Kong.



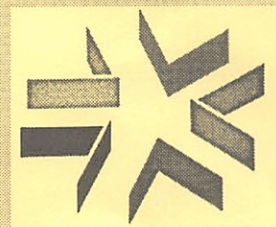
Dr Ding (TW), substitute of the official delegate who was unable to come, helped a decision to be taken. His report was received with great interest.

**Schedule**



- 31 Dec. 1996: provisional registrations for international village
- 31 Dec. 1996: registrations for TC meetings in February 1997
- 31 January 1997: appointment of chief experts
- 31 January 1997: indication of trades for which test projects are to be prepared
- 20 Feb. 1997: confirmation of reservations for competitors
- 20 Feb. 1997: confirmation of reservations for delegates/experts
- Feb. 1997: additional information on competitors' insurance
- Feb. 1997: additional information on safety measures at workstations
- 1 Apr. 1997: placing order for additional printed matter
- 15 Apr. 1997: registrations for travelling before or after congress

**Our common goal for St. Gallen, 1997!**



**34th International Competition:**  
27.6. - 11.7. 1997

**IVTO-Members**



- 1950 Portugal (P)
- 1953 Germany (D)
- United Kingdom (UK)
- France (F)
- Switzerland (CH)
- 1956 Ireland (IRL)
- 1957 Luxembourg (L)
- 1958 Austria (A)
- 1961 Japan (J)
- 1962 Netherlands (NL)
- 1966 Korea (K)
- 1968 Principality of Liechtenstein (FL)
- 1970 Chinese Taipei (TW)
- 1973 United States of America (USA)
- 1981 Australia (AUS)
- Brazil (BR)
- 1983 Macau (M)
- 1985 New Zealand (NZ)
- 1988 Finland (FIN)
- 1990 Canada (CDN)
- 1990 Norway (N)
- South Africa (SA)
- 1992 Malaysia (MY)
- 1993 Thailand (TH)
- Singapore (SG)
- 1994 Philippines (PH)
- Sweden (S)
- 1995 Indonesia (ID)
- South Tyrol, Italy (STI)
- 1996 United Arab Emirates (AE)
- Tunisia (TN)

## Agenda

### Meeting of the Technical Delegates Hotel Säntispark, St.Gallen/Abtwil

#### Friday, 21 February 1997

Arrival  
19.00 h Welcome-Party

#### Saturday, 22 February 1997

09.00 h Technical Committee  
12.30 h Lunch  
14.00 h Contin. of the meeting  
18.00 h Finish

#### Sunday, 23 February 1997

08.15 h „Gymn. for managers“  
09.45 h Visit to the technical works  
19.00 h Evening at your disposal

#### Montag, 24 February 1997

09.00 h Visit to the halls  
12.00 h Lunch  
14.00 h Workshop with the suppliers: „Specialists will answer your questions“  
18.00 h „Wellness for Managers“

#### Tuesday, 25 February 1997

09.00 h Technical Committee  
12.00 h Lunch  
15.00 h End of the Meeting  
16.00 h Visit to see the machines and also to a modern industrial company with apprentice-workshop.  
19.00 h Evening meal

#### Wednesday, 26 February 1997

Departure/Transport to the Airport by rail or car.

#### Internet:

Every Monday you can receive news from the CH-Committee via Internet <http://www.IBW97.com>

## Trades 1997

No	name
1	Fitting
2	Press tool making
3	Instrument making
4	Mechatronics
5	Eng.drafting CAD
6	Turning / CNC
7	Milling / CNC
8	Const. steel work
9	Informat. Technology
10	Welding
11	Pattern Making
12	Wall & floor tiling
13	Autobody repair
14	Sheet metal work
15	Plumbing
16	Industrial electronics
17	Electronic Applications
18	Commercial wiring
19	Industrial wiring
20	Bricklaying
21	Stonemasonry
22	Painting & decorating
23	Plastering
24	Cabinetmaking
25	Joinery
26	Carpentry
27	Jewellery
28	Floristry
29	Ladies' hairdressing
30	Men's hairdressing
31	Ladies' dressmaking
32	
33	Automobile technology
34	Cookery
35	Restaurant-Service
36	Car painting
37	Agricultural mech.
38	Refrigeration techn.
39	
40	Tinsmith*

\* demonstrations trade

In Berne (CH), a press conference on 1997 IVTC was held. Our photograph: Minister Stöckling, President of the Organising Council; Cees Beuk, IVTO President; and Dr. Wild, representative of the federal government.



## Infos



### Austria

A study shows that more than 60% of young adults successfully completed secondary vocational training. Slightly less than 20% finished secondary or university education or completed studies in an educational establishment similar to the university.

### UK-SKILLS

The UK's system of academic and training qualifications will not only be unified by the turn of the century but will be a model for other countries, Sir John Cassels, Chairman of UK SKILLS and Director of the independent National Commission on Education, told an international conference on the theme: A way forward to becoming a winning nation.

### Netherlands

On 20 August 1996, the IVTO's seat was registered in the Netherlands. President Cees Beuk und Mr J. Bevaart as representative of the Chamber of Commerce signed the corresponding documents.

### Philippines

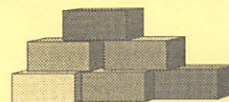
Between 10 and 19 December 1997, the 2nd ASEAN Skills Competitions will be held in Manila. Ten trades, all of which are well known at the IVTO-competitions, will be admitted.

### Germany

21.9% of the approximately 254,000 young people who started their training in industry, commerce, banking and insurance companies as well as in hospitality and transport services, previously completed their education in technical colleges or similar.

### France

Various reports give proof of the government's interest in the promotion of vocational training: Last year, 78.9 million employees participated in further training which lasts an average of 117 hours and costs the government some 1,313 billion francs. This amount exceeds the previous year's by 7% or amounts to 1.85% of the gross national product. Companies contributed with 49 billion francs.



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