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## 7. EHF – Technical Initiatives

### 7.5. Rinck Convention - New structure / relaunch

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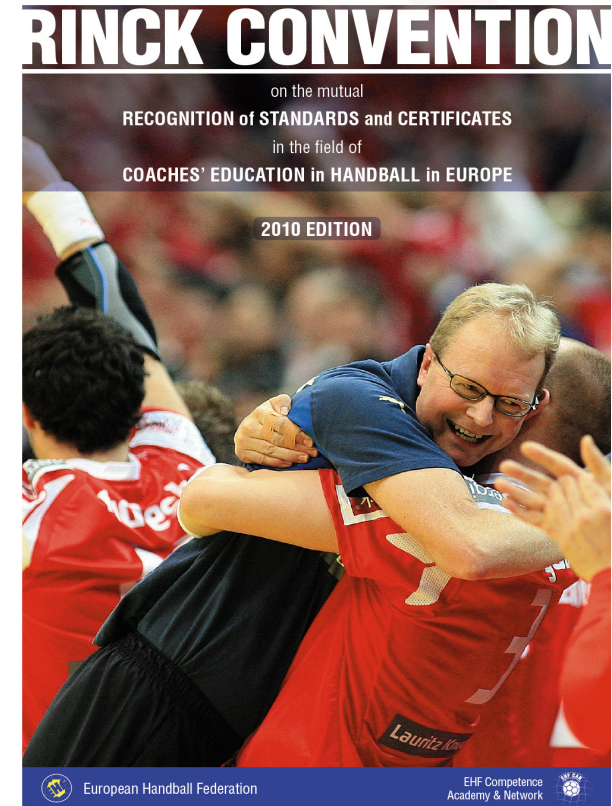
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# Rinck Convention

2000 EDITION



# 1. Basics (since 2000)

## 1.a. Objectives of the RINCK Convention:

- Coordination and mutual recognition of both standard guidelines and certificates in the field of coaches' education of handball in Europe
- Preserving and safeguarding the regional and national characteristics of coaches' education.



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- **Facilitating the direct admission to work as a handball coach in each of the signatory member federations, based on a coaches' education programme in European Handball which was initially divided into five categories**



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## 1.b. Historical Survey - Signatories

- 2000 EHF Congress, Tel Aviv/Israel: **CZE, DEN, FRA, HUN, GER, RUS**
- 2001 EHF Jubilee, Vienna/Austria: **BUL, NOR, POL, SWE**
- 2002 EHF Congress, Salzburg/Austria: **AUT, POR**
- 2004 EHF Congress, Nicosia/Cyprus: **CRO, SLO**
- 2007 EHF Congress, Rome/Italy: **SVK**
- 2008 EHF Congress, Vienna/Austria: **SUI**
- 2009 EHF Congress, Limassol/Cyprus: **ESP, ITA, MNE, TUR**
- 2010 EHF Congress, Copenhagen/Denmark: **LUX**



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## 2. EHF MC Proposal/ExeC Approval

- After the signatory nations' consent the EHF MC proposed a **4-category model instead of the 5 current levels** with regard to a further action
- **Flexibility at categories 1 and 2 to be able to include all EHF member nations for development reasons**

A respective proposal was submitted to and approved of by the EHF ExeC (14 May, 2010) in order to enable the presentation of this new model at the Congress in Denmark

# 3. Reasons

- It has always been the EHF objective to put on offer a fair concept for all 50 EHF Member Federation to continue as a or to become a member of R.C. in order to foster handball development by setting-up an appropriate coaching education structure as well as to facilitate the mobility of coaches within Europe.
- In the future it will be much easier to administer the EHF Master Coach category and to set-up/introduce an EHF Coaching Licensing System as of 2012 after further discussions with the R.C. signatories



## 4. Signatory Review/Consent

- **The current changes** – as proposed and confirmed by the majority of the EHF R.C. signatories - are compatible with the EU educational requirements and framework established by ENSSEE (European Network Sport Science Education Employment) in accordance with the “Bologna” Process in.
- **The Signatories’ Review Group Members:**  
Lidija BOJIC-CACIC / CRO - Ulrik JORGENSEN / DEN - Francois RONGEOT / FRA  
Zoltan MARCZINKA / HUN - Pedro SEQUEIRA / POR - Marco SIBILA / SLO
- Every step so far has been taken **in agreement with the signatory states** and by informing the non-signatories





# 5. Changes (Rinck Convention Wording)

## 5.a Certifications

### 5.a.1.

The convention is based on a coaches' education programme in European handball which is divided into **four categories**. Within the framework of the EHF coaches' education programme certificates for **categories II to IV** can be acquired

### 5.a.2.

The education and the practical experience required for the acquisition of a certificate below **category II** remain the responsibility of the EHF Member Federations and their national coaches' education programme which is developed in line with national requirements and guidelines



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### 5.a.3.

The guidelines for coaches' education and the required standards for acquiring a certificate for **categories II to IV** are specified, in detail, in the appendices of this convention and shall be incorporated into the national coaches' education programme by the signatories. Existing national guidelines and programmes for coaches' education shall be respectively disclosed

### 5.a.4.

The mutual recognition of national coaches' certificates in this convention exclusively refers to the **EHF Master Coach** certificate (**category IV**)



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## **5.b. National Implementation**

### **5.b.1.**

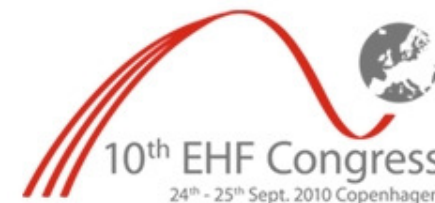
**The signatories are obliged to implement the contents of this convention into their national coaches' education programmes**

### **5.b.2.**

**The Member Federations shall forward the names of all coaches in possession of or in the process of awarding a category IV certificate to the EHF for registration in the database**



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## 5.c. Implementation

The EHF is responsible for the correct implementation and structuring of a coaches' education programme in Europe.

The signatories, together with the EHF Methods Commission, are responsible for the correct implementation and structuring of the coaches' education programme **in their countries.**

Therefore, the signatories together with the EHF Methods Commission as well as with the EHF CAN shall govern the full scale programme for supporting, developing and monitoring the educational process.



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# 6. Procedure

6.a. EHF Executive decision in 06/10

6.b. Revision and work-out of new Rinck Convention document by MC in July/August 2010 – mailing to EHF Member Federations

6.c. Presentation of the document to the EHF Member Federations at the EHF Congress in DEN in September 2010

6.d. Invitation for all EHF Member Federations to join the Rinck Convention later on



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# 7. Levels of Decision - Making

## 7.1.

The role of the Methods Commission in this context is making decisions on technical details and dealing with administrative matters in order to guarantee the smooth interaction between the delegated area of responsibility and the general objectives in the field of methods.

The Commission shall communicate fully with the Executive Committee and the signatories.



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**7.2.**

**The EHF Methods Commission shall take full responsibility for official representation and the awarding of certificates**



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# 8. CONTINUOUS EDUCATION

It is recommended that EHF Member Federations who have awarded EHF Master Coach Certificates so far take responsibility for their continuous education

In the sense of Life - Long - Learning, the EHF together with its Member Federations shall take the responsibility for the continuous education of all EHF Master Coaches





The 2000 EHF Rinck Convention Signatories are kindly invited to affirm their Membership by signing the 2010 Edition!

Those EHF Member Federations being Non-signatories so far are kindly invited to join Rinck Convention in the near future for the sake of handball development in Europe – Let's talk about it – we are at your disposal!!!

**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR ATTENTION !!!**



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