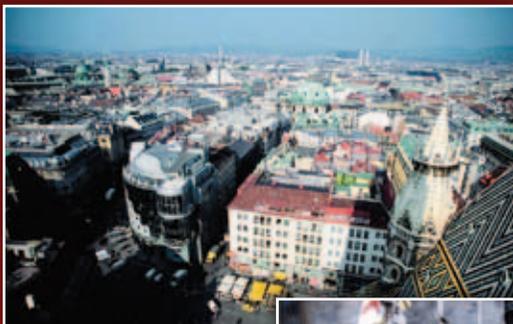




2011 EHF “RINCK” Convention Seminar for Signatory Nations

11th – 12th February 2011 in Vienna, Austria





Hosting City – Vienna, Austria

During the UEFA Euro 2008™ in June 2008, football reigned supreme in Vienna. On the 29th June 2008, Spain was crowned Champions at the Ernst Happel Stadium in Vienna. On the 31st January 2010 the new European Men's Handball Champion France was crowned in the Stadthalle arena at the 2010 EHF Euro.

Of course, there are many more things to see and do in Vienna, Austria's capital with 1,8 million inhabitants. Whether you like art and culture, architecture or sports, Vienna has a lot to offer for everyone. Come and enjoy the pulsating life in the city's streets or visit one of the many green parks and gardens to chill and relax. Here is a brief overview of Vienna's most important sights. The City of Vienna looks forward to welcoming its many guests.

Sights

Burgtheater , City Hall , Danube-Tower , Haas-House , Imperial Burial Vault , Imperial Palace - Hofburg, Concert Halls, Parliament , Schönbrunn Palace, Schönbrunn Zoo, Spanish Riding School, St. Charles Church, St. Michael's Church, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna State Opera, The Vienna Prater & The Giant Ferris Wheel

Museums

Albertina, Belvedere , House of Music, Jewish Museum, Künstlerhaus, Leopold Museum, Liechtenstein Museum, MAK - Museum for Applied Art/Contemporary Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Natural History, MuseumsQuartier, Secession, Sissi-Museum, Technical Museum, Wien Museum, Hundertwasser House

Viennese cuisine

Tourists and locals alike can discover a wide variety of culinary delights in this city that is known for its appreciation of fine flavours. From the traditional Viennese coffee houses and haute cuisine to the hearty meals served in Vienna's inns, this city offers the finest foods and drinks for every palate and budget. Enjoy choice wines, tasty beef dishes or the typical Viennese Kaiserschmarrn (a kind of scrambled pancake with raisins, served with stewed fruit) in select restaurants and inns all around Vienna. More Viennese specialties can be found at the traditional Coffee houses, Inns(Beisl), Heurigen and Sausage stands where you can be sure to meet Viennese people and experience their true "souls" in a relaxed atmosphere...



EHF Methods Commission

Education, Further Education and Training are part of the core activities of the EHF Methods Commission (MC). With the aim to inspire handball coaches all over Europe and to exchange knowledge, experience and new ideas, the EHF has been organising various coaching courses since 1996:

Youth Coaches' Courses

1998: Partille / SWE
1999: Estoril / POR
Rotenburg / GER
2001: Luxembourg / LUX
2002: Gdansk / POL
2003: Presov / SVK
2004: Zlin / CZE
2005: Vienna / AUT
2007: Izmir / TUR
2009: Győr / HUN
2010: Bratislava / SVK

Top Coaches' Seminars

1996: Paris Bercy / FRA
1998: Bressanone / ITA
2000: Zagreb / CRO
2004: Ljubljana / SLO
2006: Zurich / SUI
2008: Skopje / MKD
2010: Vienna / AUT

Women's Coaches' Course

2000: St. Raphael / FRA

This year another course is planned to take place in Brno / CZE, coordinated by the EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN). Youth Coaches from Europe and also from other continents are heartily invited to see the semi finals and finals of the 2011 Women's 17 European Championship.

We really hope that the programme worked out by the MC and the EHF lecturers – (to be nominated) - will be interesting for you.

We look forward to meeting you in Brno. The MC remains with best regards,

Frantisek Taborsky / Chairman

Bogdan Macovei / Coaching

Wolfgang Polany / Education and Training

Jerzy Eliasz / Youth, School and Non-competitive Sports

Allan Lund / Development



EHF / EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN) – Organiser

The European Handball Federation (EHF) is the governing body of Handball in Europe! Its 50 Member Federations represent and stand for 50 different kinds of national and international handball know-how. Those individual national handball schools/philosophies shall be made use of by involving experts in order to contribute to the variety of handball education in Europe!

Handball know-how exchange and transfer in Europe shall be fostered as an EHF service for the EHF Member Federations by making use of national and international handball experts as well as external lecturers from sport science, medicine, other sports, economy (marketing, equipment suppliers) and media (press, TV, Internet).

The EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN) shall be established as an educational service centre for EHF Member Federations with the possibility of granting scholarships in order to minimize or delete financial burdens for them. The same holds good for internal EHF Office management training on the job.

The EHF “CAN” shall be established to develop and deliver sport specific educational and training programmes in order to ensure that coaches, officials, athletes and administrators from all over Europe (and the world) have access to the highest quality education relating to “handball know-how” and competence in e-learning, blended learning, interdisciplinary educational courses of various duration, summer schools or mainstream 2-4 semester courses within the European Education Credit Transfer System (ECTS framework).

The EHF “CAN” shall set-up Business Executive Education programmes for further educating and training sporting administrators, resort managers and event executives in the Handball Event Management Business, e.g. also in event-related courses.

The EHF “CAN” shall contain a documentation centre including production of modern teaching aids and media as well as cooperation agreements with research&developing partners, suppliers, universities and testifying institutions.



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Course Basics

The 2011 EHF „Rinck“ Convention Seminar for Signatory Nations will take place at the European Handball Federation (EHF) Office in Vienna /AUT from February the 11th – 12th 2011. The course is part of the 2011 EHF Methods Commission activity plan and will be organized in cooperation with the EHF Competence Academy Network.

The course participants will represent the 21 Rinck Convention signatories AUT, BUL, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, FRA, GER, HUN, ITA, LUX, MNE, NOR, POL, POR, RUS, SLO, SVK, SWE, SUI and TUR.

Who should attend

The EHF seminar is open for attendance for Rinck Convention signatory nation representatives nominated by their national federations. The nominated participants shall work in the area of coaching education in their National Federations.

Finances

Cost for full board and lodging for all participants as well as cost resulting from infrastructure (e.g. conference room rent) will be borne by the EHF.

Travel costs have to be borne by the participants themselves. The same holds good for the cost for local transfers from and to the airport or railway station.

Presenters



Wolfgang Pollany
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EHF Methods Commission Member since 2004
Former IHF Lecturer
Psychologist and Coaching Expert



Pedro Sequeira
POR

ENSSEE Board Member
Contact person Rinck Convention POR



Marko Sibila
SLO

EHF Lecturer since 1996
University of Ljubljana
Employee of the Slovenian Handball Federation



Doru Simion
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EHF Office Staff Member since 1998
Business Group Additional Activities
Rinck Convention Expert



Helmut Höritsch
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EHF Office Staff Member since 1993
Business Group Education/Development
EHF CAN Coordinator





Seminar Philosophy & Objectives

Although a “traditional RINCK Convention seminar” was not held in 2010, work did not cease on the venture. An administrative workshop – initiated by the Methods Commission was undertaken with responsible persons where varying points of interest were discussed, mainly resulting from the outcome of the 2009 EHF RINCK Convention seminars for both signatories and non-signatories.

This and other issues led the EHF MC to initiate contact among the signatory nations and present them with various proposals, and based on high percentage of positive feedback, the educational programme was restructured from a 5 level to a 4 level educational framework.. Naturally, the changes are compatible with the EU educational requirements and framework established by ENSSEE (European Network Sport Science Education Employment) in accordance with the “Bologna” Process.

Within the framework of the 10th EHF Congress, 24 – 25 September 2010 in Copenhagen the signatories’ nations received the respective documentation to the restructuring of the RC and on the same occasion, a formal signing confirmation took place as Luxembourg (as a new member) and Russia (continuing membership after an intermission period) were welcomed to the RINCK Convention, now consisting of 21 EHF Member Federations. All in all, the RINCK Convention has certified 123 Master Coaches and continues to support freedom of movement for handball coaches in Europe.

Therefore the declared objectives of the 2011 EHF RINCK Convention Seminar for signatories are:

- to find ways of encouraging and assisting non-signatories to join the RINCK Convention for the sake of a coherent development of coaches’ education in all EHF Member Federations
- as the introduction of an EHF licensing system might by an option for the future, the 2010 edition of RINCK Convention should be elaborated on with a focus on potentially conflicting provisions and the legal possibility of implementation

List of Participants

FED.	Name
AUT	Helmut König
CRO	Lidija Bojic-Cacic
CZE	Martin Tuma
DEN	Ulrik Jorgensen
ESP	Juan Anton-Garcia
FRA	Francois Rongeat
GER	Jens Pfander
HUN	Zoltan Marczinka
ITA	Marco Tosi Brandi
MNE	Milanka Celebic
NOR	Tom Morten Svendsen
POL	1 person
POR	Pedro Sequeira
RUS	Marina Sakharova
SLO	Marko Sibila
SVK	Jan Hianik
SWE	Lennart Söderström
SUI	Elisabeth Riechsteiner
TUR	Sahin Rustu





Seminar Schedule

Friday, 11.02.2011

1. **Welcome and who is who?** 14:00 hrs – 14:15 hrs.
2. **'RINCK' Convention current status** 14:15 hrs. – 15:00 hrs.
 - a. Presentation of the new approach
 - i. High School / University
 - ii. Sport Institutions & National Federations
 - b. EHF Master Coach courses
- Coffee break 15:00 hrs. – 15:30 hrs.
3. **EHF C.A.N.** 15:30 hrs. – 16:15 hrs.
 - a. Licensing vision
4. **'Mission of a vision'** 16:30 hrs. – 17:15 hrs.
 - a. 'R'C working groups – open discussion / brainstorming
5. **Summary / interactive discussion** 17:30 hrs. – 18:30 hrs.
Dinner – restaurant 'Al Borgo' 19:30 hrs.

Saturday, 12.02.2011

6. **Contribution of participants – new target/s** 09:00 hrs. – 11:30 hrs.
 - a. National targets
 - b. Ways to implement and regional solutions
 - c. Further perspectives
7. **Street Handball Project** 11:30 hrs. – 12:00 hrs.
 - a. Game philosophy
 - b. Development strategy
- Lunch – restaurant 'OTTO' 12:00 hrs.
- 14:30 hrs. – 18:00 hrs.
8. **Strategic approach of harmonising the European structure – implementation**
 - a. Current status non - signatories
 - b. Informal support of non-signatories ('mentoring')
 - c. Further strategy for encouraging the non-signatories
 - d. Duties, Responsibilities, Objectives
9. **Information / Communication to the European nations**
10. **'RINCK' Convention summary and conclusion/s**
 - Dinner – restaurant L'INCONTRO 19:30 hrs.