



Welcome by Jean Brihault / EHF Vice President



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the EHF and in the name of the EHF President Tor Lian I welcome you to the 6th EHF Top Coaches' Course organised on the occasion of the finals of the EURO 2008 in Skopje / MKD.

One of the main targets of the EHF is the development of teaching & education in all areas – delegates, referees and of course the coaches – and it is a tradition to combine such courses with European top events in Handball; here in MKD we are organising a top coaches' seminar. We would like to thank you for your participation and a heartily welcome to you.

I would also thank very sincerely and also in your name the speakers that will share their competence with you over these next 4 days.

The Methods Commission is basically in charge of this event which has also been organised on the practical level by the MKD Handball Federation, and I would like to thank them both.

Hopefully you will profit from the lectures of the experts; in addition we do hope that you will profit from the exchanges with your colleagues and from this notion of network building that is a main target of each mayor conference.

I wish you all the very best and I hope you will derive profit from this stay in Skopje on the occasion of the EURO 2008 and I hope to see you soon again that we can continue to build-up our friendship in Handball.

Thank you very much and have a good conference