



# *2009 EHF “Rinck” Convention Seminar for Signatory Nations*

14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2009 in Vienna, Austria





## Hosting City Vienna

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 the new European Men's Handball Champion will be 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

**Top Coaches' Seminars**

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

**Women's Coaches' Course** 2000: St. Raphael / FRA

Early next year another course is planned to take place in Vienna / AUT, coordinated by the EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN). Top coaches from Europe and also from other continents are heartily invited to an EHF Top Coaches' Seminar during the 2010 EHF Men's Euro (23 – 27 January 2010).

We do hope that the programme worked out by the MC and the lecturers nominated will be interesting for you ([www.eurohandball.com](http://www.eurohandball.com))

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

**Frantisek Taborsky** / Chairman

**Bogdan Macovei** / Coaching

**Wolfgang Pollany** / Education and Training

**Jerzey Elias** / Youth, School and Non-competitive Sports

**Allan Lund** / Development





## *EHF/EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN) - Organisier*

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 2009 EHF “Rinck” Convention Seminar for Signatory Nations will take place at the European Handball Federation (EHF) Office in Vienna/AUT from November 14th – 15th, 2009. The course is part of the 2009 EHF Methods Commission activity plan and will be organized in cooperation with the EHF Competence Academy&Network.

The course participants will represent the 19 EHF Rinck Convention signatories AUT, BUL, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, FRA, GER, HUN, ITA, MNE, NOR, POL, POR, SLO, SVK, SWE, SUI and TUR.

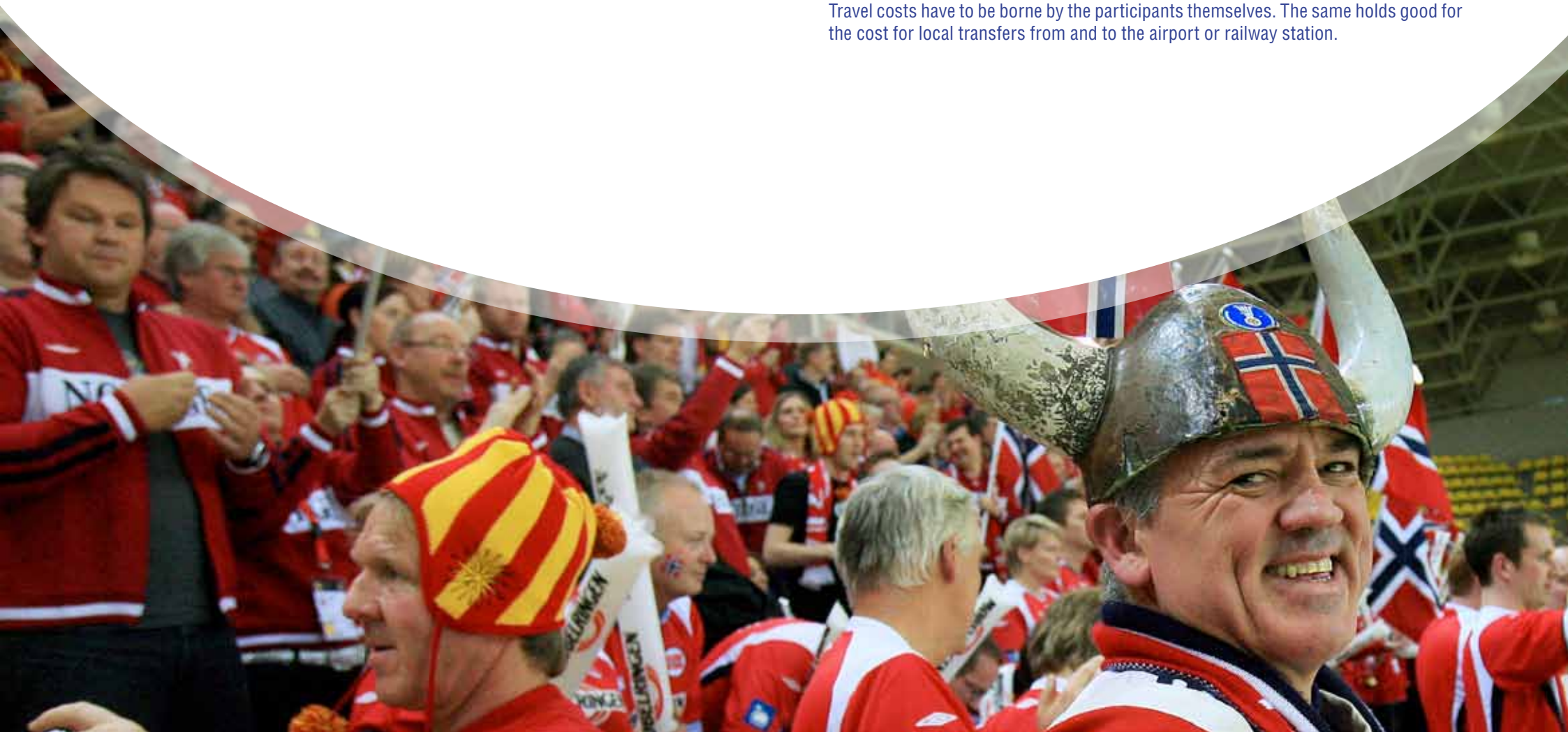
## Who should attend

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*

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**Pedro Sequeira / POR**

ENSSEE Board Member  
Contact person Rinck Convention POR



**Wolfgang Pollany / AUT**

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



**Doru Simion / EHF**

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



**Nicole Huang / EHF**

EHF Office Staff Member since 2002  
Business Unit Development  
Seminar Administration



**Helmut Hörtsch / EHF**

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



## *Course Content & Objectives*

A huge step forward has been taken by the EHF in creating a Europe-wide, commonly agreed-upon coaches' education system in European handball. The RINCK Convention is based on that programme. Facing the growing European Union the promotion of the mobility of professionals within an expanding open market has to be considered as both an acute matter of interest and discussion.

By means of the RINCK Convention the EHF contributes to the development of quality education by encouraging cooperation between member Nations, fully respecting in the same time the responsibility of the Nations for the content of teaching and the organisation of education systems and their cultural and linguistic diversity. The EHF would like to establish incentive actions by promoting cooperation between educational establishments, developing exchanges of information and experiences on issues common to the education systems of the member Nations. To reform at national and sector level, a methodological and conceptual approach is necessary. In coach education, there is a clear need to reaffirm and live the values enshrined in the coaching code of conduct. There must then be a clear conduit of learning opportunity connecting federation through to global levels of coach education resource.

The EHF MC would like to use the given opportunity to debate new tendencies and directions existing in Europe. In principle the 2009 Rinck Convention Seminar will address to a possible adaptation of the traditional 'R'C philosophy trying to find a more pro-active approach which would allow a more effective accommodation of all Member Nations' needs in the future, including licensing and certification.



## List of Participants

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ESP	Juan	ANTON
FRA	Francois	RONGEOT
GER	Günter	KLEIN
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NOR	Tom Morten	SVENDSEN
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POR	Pedro	SEQUEIRA
RUS	Marina	SAKHAROVA
SLO	Marko	SIBILA
SUI	Elisabeth	RIECHSTEINER
SVK	Stefan	KATUSAK
SWE	Hans	ÖSTLUND
TUR	Serdar	ELLER





## *Seminar Schedule*

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### **SATURDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER 2009**

- 08:30 – 12:30hrs.**
1. Welcome and who is who?
  2. 'RINCK' Convention current status
    - a. Overview
    - b. 'R'C non signatory nations seminar – summary
    - c. Information on National steps and moves
    - d. Objectives - tendencies
- Coffee break
- e. ENSSEE – status report
- 13:00 hrs.** Lunch – restaurant 'OTTO'
- 14:30 – 18:30hrs.**
3. Licensing system
  4. 'RINCK' Convention Master Coaches courses (standards, curriculum)
    - a. Draft planning – 'pilot' course
    - b. 'Mission of a vision' – 'R'C working groups
- 19:00 hrs.** Departure for EHF CWC match: AON Fivers / AUT – IF GUIF Eskilstuna / SWE
- 20:30 hrs.** Dinner – restaurant Zum alten Fassl

### **SUNDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 2009**

- 09:00 - 12:30hrs.**
1. Certification – new target/s
    - a. 2 x Working groups
- 13:00 hrs.** Lunch – restaurant 'OTTO'
- 14:30 – 18:30 hrs.**
2. Strategy – implementation
    - a. Working groups - summary
  3. Information / Communication to the non – signatory nations
  4. 'RINCK' Convention resolution/s and conclusion/s