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Internal short report on the 2009 RC Seminar, 14-15 Nov / AUT

This meeting of the signatory nations took place in Vienna / AUT with 18 +1 (RUS) of the signatories represented.

MNE did not show up, without any explanation or excuse even.

After a short introduction by Pollany, statements of Simion, Hörtsch and Pollany outlined the current status, situation and possible development of the RC in general.

A clear focus was pointed out at the possible implementation of a licensing system for coaches with the background of the general development in Europe in terms of education (Bologna process) and the existing organisations.

A series of formal and informal discussions followed, in which the contributions of BUL, GER, POL, SVK and RUS were very little whereas most of the other were very active in the two working groups that had been formed.

All in all the outcome of all the discussions and presentations can be summed up as follows:

- 1) All nations did agree on the positive aspects of implementing a licensing system. Some recon it as a boost for the coaches education in general, some do see it as giving a better standing to the job of a coach in general.
- 2) A sub group was formed with the task of producing a new schedule for the Coaches education in two versions – 4-level plan as well as 5-level plan. The deadline was set by 4 weeks, after that input by all the others was requested in order to finish the final proposal by Jan 10th.
- 3) All representatives present voted unanimously for a re-installation of RUS in the RC context. Therefore we propose the re-entry of RUS through the decision of the ExeC.

Final remark: The implementation of a licensing system will without any doubt bring a series of new challenges in terms of manpower and finances for everybody concerned with the administration.

Although there are still some individual problems to solve by the respective signatory nations it was obvious that there exists a strong commitment to the spirit of the RC and all the nations will do their best to put the Charta into more effect than in the past.

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