

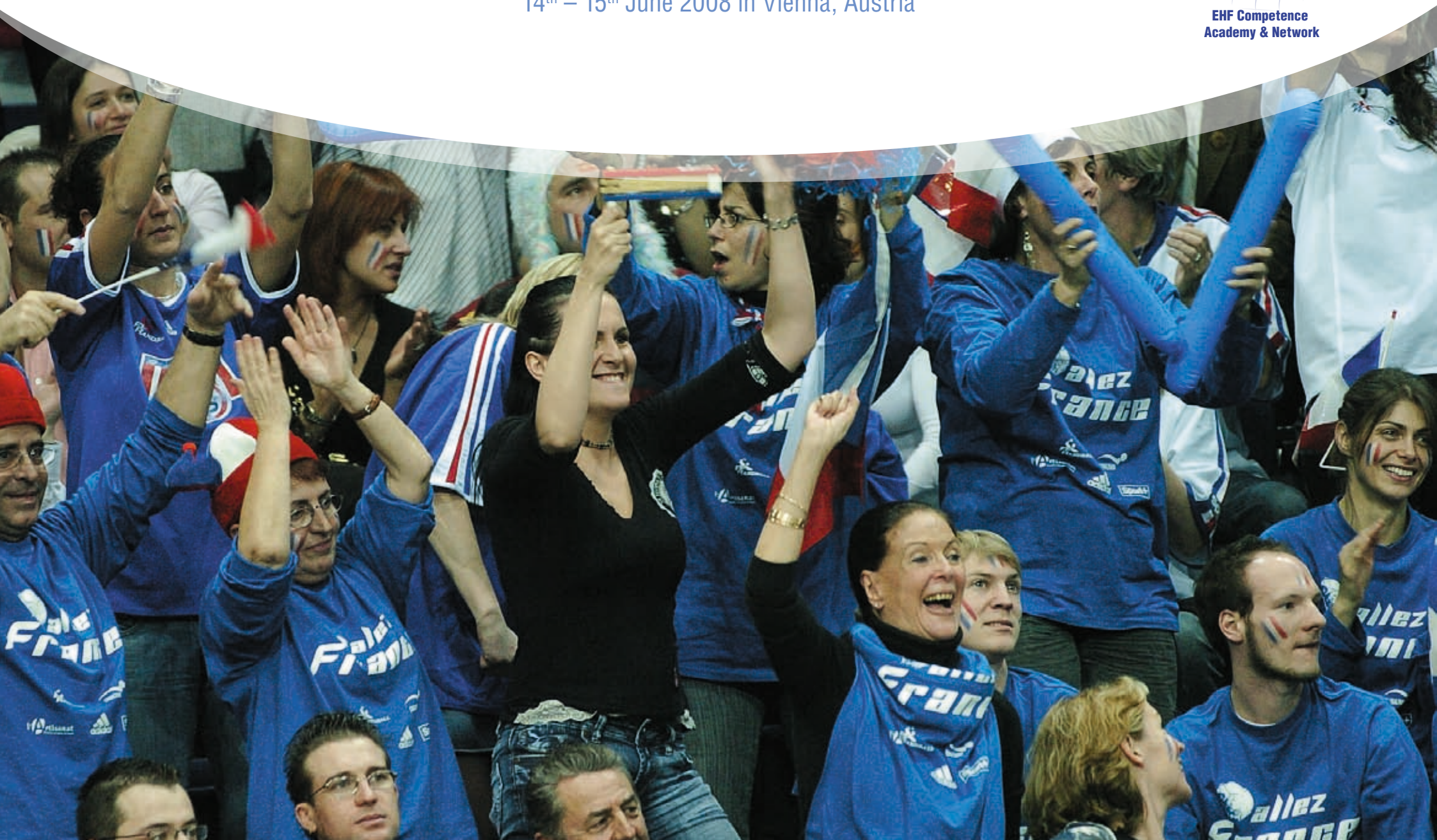


# *2008 EHF Rinck Convention Seminar*

14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2008 in Vienna, Austria



**EHF Competence  
Academy & Network**







## *Hosting City Vienna*

### Vienna is on the ball – Hosting City of UEFA EURO 2008™

During June of 2008, football will reign supreme in Vienna. On June 29th, 2008 the new European Football Champion will be crowned in Vienna.



Welcome to the several Fan Zones, where you can see all 31 matches on nine giant television screens! Starting on June 8, six games of the UEFA EURO 2008™ will be played in Ernst Happel Stadium in Vienna, and 24 additional games will be played in the other seven host cities in Switzerland and Austria.



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

**Top Coaches' Seminars**

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

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

This year another course is planned to take place in Skopje / MKD, coordinated by the EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN). Top coaches from Europe and also from other continents are heartily invited on the final weekend of the 2008 Women's European Championships.

We really hope that the programme worked out by the MC and the lecturers – Claude Onesta, national coach of France and Mats Olsson, national coach of Portugal – will be interesting for you.

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

**Frantisek Taborsky** / Chairman

**Ton van Linder** / Coaching

**Wolfgang Pollany** / Education and Training

**Itzhak Teomim-Frenkel** / 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

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The 2008 EHF “Rinck” Convention Seminar will take place at the European Handball Federation (EHF) Office in Vienna/AUT from May 14 – 15, 2008. The course is part of the 2008 EHF Methods Commission activity plan and will be organized in cooperation with the EHF Competence Academy&Network. The course participants will represent the 15 EHF Rinck Convention signatories AUT, BUL, CRO, CZE, DEN, FRA, GER, HUN, NOR, POL, POR, RUS, SLO, SVK, SWE and the designated 16th member SUI (to sign the convention at the 9th Ordinary EHF Congress in September 2008).

### **Who should attend**

The EHF seminar is open for attendance of the Rinck Convention signatory nations representatives nominated by their national federations.

A further Rinck Convention information seminar for non-signatory EHF member nations will be held at the EHF Office in Vienna/AUT later this year from 15 – 16 November 2008.

### **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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**Ton van Linder** / NED

EHF Methods Commission Member since 1994  
Former IHF Lecturer  
Coaching Expert



**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*

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The EHF MC wants to use the given opportunity of the 2008 Rinck Convention Seminar to discuss new tendencies and directions in coaching education existing in European handball. In principle the 2008 Rinck Convention Seminar will focus on matters related to the Rinck Convention structure and inform on new findings emerging from the ENSSEE Forum (European Network of Sport Science, Education and Employment) that works on the EU-wide recognition of coaches' qualification as well as on potential consequences. Furthermore, a possible adaptation of the traditional Rinck Convention philosophy is planned by trying to find a more pro-active approach, which would allow a more effective coverage of all Member Nations' needs in the future.



## List of Participants

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GER	Günter	KLEIN
HUN	Zoltan	MARCZINKA
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SVK	Jan	HIANIK
SWE	Torbjörn	KLINGVALL
SUI	Othmar	BUHOLZER







# Seminar Schedule

Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2008

- 08:30 – 12:30hrs.**
1. Welcome – Who is who?
  2. Introduction
    - 2.1 The yearly duties of the signatories. A status report.
    - 2.2 The current status of the 'Rinck' Convention.
    - 2.3 EHF CAN – EHF Competence Academy & Network.

*Coffee break*

3. Discussion in working groups
  - 3.1 How to evaluate the current status of 'Rinck' Convention?
  - 3.2 Measures for optimising the 'Rinck' Convention practice in the EHF.
  - 3.3 Reports in plenary.

*Lunch*

- 14:30 – 18:30hrs.**
4. 'Rinck' Convention:  
A restraining factor inside Europe-wide education development

*Coffee break*

5. Discussions in working groups
  - 5.1 Comparison 'Rinck' Convention and European innovations in education - strategy to follow.
  - 5.2 Measures for adapting innovations to 'Rinck' Convention and consequences for signatory nations.

Reports in plenary

*Dinner*

Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2008

- 09:00 - 13:00hrs.**
- Conclusions, actions and measures

*Lunch*