



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

10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January 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

**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

This year another course is planned to take place in Győr / HUN, coordinated by the EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN). Youth coaches from Europe and also from other continents are heartily invited on the final weekend of the 2009 Women's 19 European Championship.

We do hope that the programme worked out by the MC and the lecturers nominated will be interesting for you.

We look forward to meeting you in Győr. 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) - 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 2009 EHF “Rinck” Convention Seminar for Non-Signatory Nations will take place at the European Handball Federation (EHF) Office in Vienna/AUT from January 10th – 11th, 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 Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) will be represented by one of its lecturers, Mr. Piotr Maranda/POL, presenting the basic idea and concept of the UEFA Coaching Convention.

### **Who should attend**

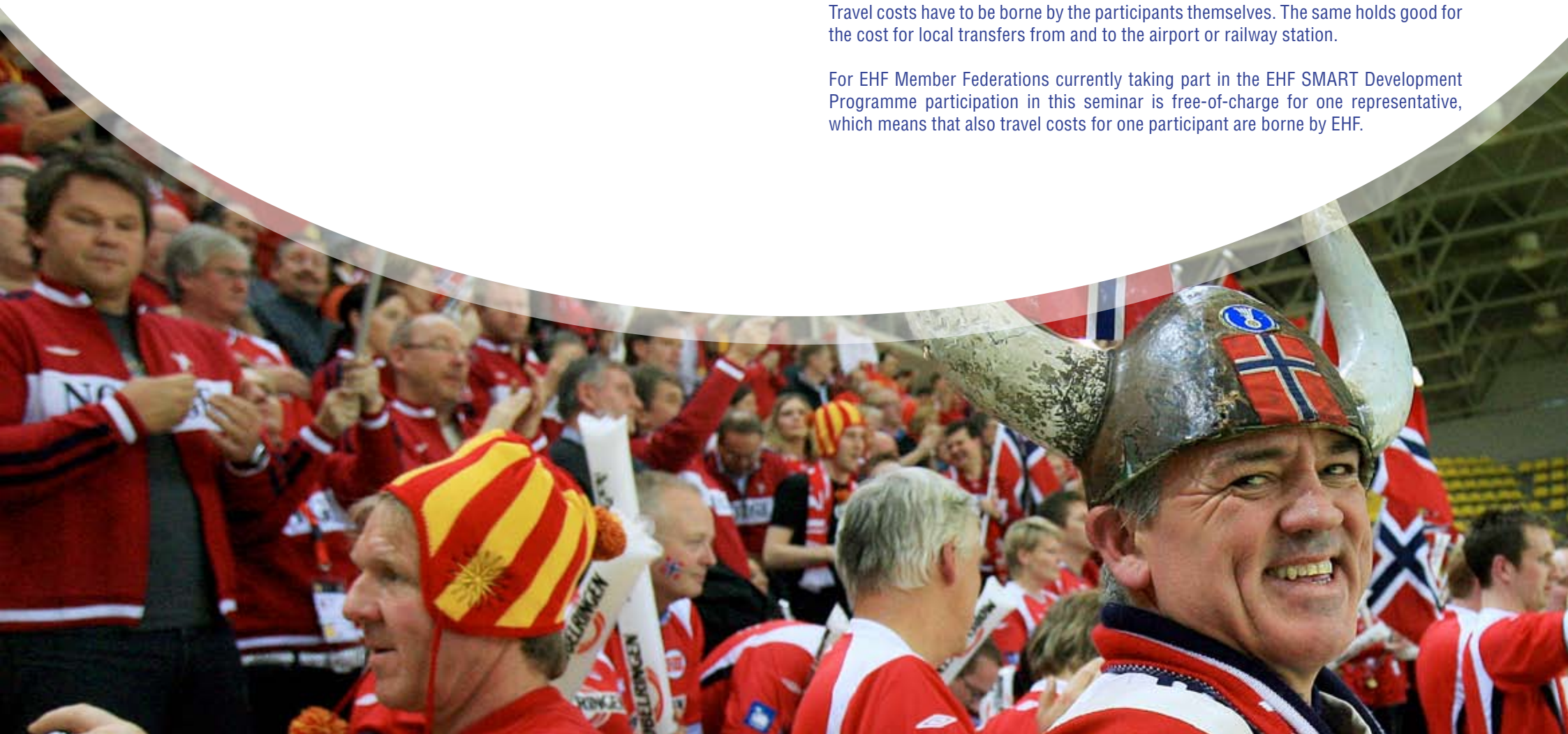
The EHF seminar is open for attendance for Rinck Convention non-signatory nation representatives nominated by their national federations. The nominated participants shall work in the area of coaching education in their National Federations.

### **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.

For EHF Member Federations currently taking part in the EHF SMART Development Programme participation in this seminar is free-of-charge for one representative, which means that also travel costs for one participant are borne by EHF.





## Presenters

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**Piotr Maranda / POL**



UEFA Lecturer  
UEFA Development Committee Member since 2000  
UEFA Jira Panel Member since 2000  
Secretary of the Polish Football Association Technical Committee  
Secretary of the Polish Football Association Coaching Committee



**Wolfgang Pollany / AUT**

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



**Ton van Linder / NED**

EHF Lecturer  
EHF Methods Commission Member 1994 - 2008  
EHF Special Award 2008  
Coaching Expert and former IHF Lecturer



**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  
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**Helmut Höritsch / EHF**

EHF Office Staff Member since 1993  
Business Group Education/Development  
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## *Course Content & Objectives*

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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 objective of the RINCK Convention is the coordination and mutual recognition of both standard guidelines and certificates in the field of coaches' education in handball in Europe by preserving and safeguarding the regional and national characteristics of coaches' education.

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 for Non – signatory Nations will address to matters related to the Rinck Convention structure and advice about new findings emerging from ENSSEE Forum (European Network of Sport Science, Education and Employment, which works on the EU-wide recognition of coaches' qualification), as well as about their potential consequences.

Furthermore, a possible adaptation of the traditional 'R'C philosophy is foreseen trying to find a more pro-active approach which would allow a more effective accommodation of all Member Nations' needs in the future.



## List of Participants

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IRL	Tomás	O'BRANNAGAIN
ITA	Marco	TRESPIDI
LAT	Harijs	CEBRIKOVŠ
EST	Pirje	ORASSON
FIN	Thomas	LINDSTRÖM
MNE	Dobrišlav	VUJOVIC
MNE	Emir	BESLIJA
TUR	Murat	BILGE





## Seminar Schedule

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**Saturday, 10th January 2009**

**08:30 – 12:30hrs.** 1. Welcome – Who is who?

2. Introduction

2.1 History of the 'Rinck' Convention

2.2 Bologna process

2.3. ENSSEE / ECTS

2.4. EHF Competence Academy & Network

2.5. UEFA Coaching Convention

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Helmut Hörtsch

Piotr Maranda /

UEFA lecturer

*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?

4.1. A current status report of 'Rinck' Convention

4.2. Status and expectations

4.3. EHF Role and Offers

Doru Simion

Participants

Pollany

*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

The real / current need/s of the EHF Member Federations – strategy to follow

*Dinner*

**Sunday, 11th January 2009**

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

*Lunch*