



## Section for Sport Archives ICA / SPO

Minutes of ICA/SPO meeting in Abu Dhabi  
Monday, November 28th, 2005

Dr Abdullah El REYES, president of ICA/SPO section, welcomes all participants in the new building of the Centre of documentation and research of Abu Dhabi.

Following bureau members were present: Mr Kenth Sjöblom (Finland), vice-president, Mme Françoise Bosman (France), secretary, Mr Mbaye Thiam (Sénégal), secretary, Mme Fina Sola Y Gasset (Spain), Mme Klara Lutti (Sweden).

Mr Abdelmajidf CHIKHI, director of National Archives of Algeria participated in the meeting.

Following bureau members were absent : Mr Alexandros Krauss (Greece), vice-president, Mme Isabella Orefice (Italy), treasurer, Mme Nassira Metriter (Algeria), Mme Nora Santarelli (Italy).

Mrs Bosman was designed to manage the meeting and write the report in French. The agenda of meeting was adopted with the following items

### **1° Results of section's work since Turin meeting April 2005-12-16**

Klara announces an article she had published in Swedish about ICA/SPO and the Turin colloquium. Kenth reported that he has written an article about ICA/SPO for the Australian journal Archives & Manuscripts.

Françoise reports on the seminar held in Paris and Roubaix (France) by The National Archives and Political Sciences Foundation of Paris. This colloquium shows that sport archives were disseminated between publics and private organisms. A publication will be out soon.

In Senegal, two students of the School of Librarians, archivists and documentalists (in Cheikh Anta DIOP university) made researches on resources of sport archives in their countries (CAMEROUN AND GUINEA).

A seminar will be held on the subject : "statistics on sport" by the ARCHIVES section of the school , with the association of sport journalists in Sénégal.

Fina SOLA announces an article in Spain regarding the meeting of Turin et the colloquium project in 2007

Kenth speaks about results of Seville seminar on the theme of " violence in sports". In this seminar, historians of sport discussed about sport archives, especially on different kinds of threats against sport archives.

The CESH statutes are reformed and sport archives are integrated in their aims. CESH also discussed about a publication on sport archives.

## **2° Agenda of next meetings**

Members of ICA/SPO are mobilised for following events

- January 2006. TURIN: meeting to prepare the colloquium of 2007 on archives sport. Klara and Kenth will not be able to go to Turin in 2006 for a preparatory meeting.
- 11 May 2006. ALGER: archives sport day in Algeria, during the ARBICA meeting. Françoise and Isabella (not yet confirmed) will represent our section and members who want to participate.
- 22-23 May 2006 : Seminar CAMT/ Political Sciences/ Tennis Rolland Garros : « jeu de paume and tennis, from middle age today » ; members of ICA/SPO are invited
- End of September 2006 BARCELONE : bureau of ICA/SPO and seminar ; 2 or 3 days

NOVEMBER / December 2007 Dakar (Sénégal): visit of ICA/SPO, Visit in Africa and seminar. The theme will be determined.

Mr. CHIKHI, director general of the Public records of Algeria, informed about the reorganization of the missions in his Administration and specified that Mrs. Nassira Metriter, destined for new functions of inspection, will be replaced in the Section ICA/SPO by the archivist currently in load of the funds of the sport. Its co-ordinates will be transmitted quickly.

## **3° Reform of the bureau and translation from French to English**

All members insist for more rapid translation and Mbaye will do it with his students.

## **4° Prospect/Brochure of ICA/SPO**

Françoise will do a specimen for communication among our section; She will send it to members for validation. Abdullah promises to translate it in the languages of ICA in Abu Dhabi and publish it.

## **5° Statutes of ICA/SPO**

Kenth will prepare the statutes based on examples from other sections and send a suggestion for the ICA/SPO bureau.

## **6° Questionnaire about sport archives**

Alexandros reminded us in Vienna of a questionnaire about the situation of sport archives worldwide. A new questionnaire will be established and a recommendation will be sent on website of ICA. Kenth and Alexander will prepare the project.

Section members visited the Abu Dhabi Sport TV. They thank Mister Abdullah, president of ICA/SPO for his hospitality and his support to make the ICA/SPO meeting in Abu Dhabi a success.

Françoise Bosman, secrétaire ICA / SPO (français). Roubaix, le 14 décembre 2005.