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REPORT TO THE 2010 CONGRESS in Ostrava

Extraordinary Congress

Together with the other officers, I took part in the ETTU Congress on the 25th of May, 2010 in Moscow.

Meetings of the Executive Board

Between Stuttgart and Ostrava I attended the following meetings of the EB:

05./06.02.2010	in Düsseldorf/Germany during the TOP 12
24. and 27.05.2010	in Moscow during the World Team Championships
23./24.07.2010	in Istanbul during the European Youth Champ.

In Moscow, I also met the European members of the ITTF Board of Directors for some useful exchange of views.

In addition, I took part in several telephone conferences of the EB.

Working Group for the future of the European Champions League Men

The following meetings took place in a constructive atmosphere:

19.03.2010	in Berlin during the German Open
21.06.2010	in Luxembourg

Furthermore, I attended the Workshop for the Champions League Clubs Men in Luxembourg on the 22nd of June, 2010, including the draw for the season 2009/2010 in this competition.

14 clubs instead of the maximum number of 16 will be participating.

Sadly I have to report that there will be no ECL Women's Event in the coming season, due to lack of applications from the clubs. The whole subject to be discussed during the next meetings of the EB.

Other engagements

I also represented the EB in discussions and negotiations regarding the future of European Championships, which resulted in several propositions to the Congresses in Moscow and Ostrava.

On November 9 and 10, 2009 I attended the EURO-ASIA event in Istanbul, the first tournament of this series on European soil. It was a great success.

In addition, I privately visited the World Veterans Championships from June 7 to 12, 2010 in Hohhot, Inner Mongolia/China, which turned out to be a fantastic and most memorable event for our older generation of table tennis players.

Acknowledgement

Finally I take this opportunity to thank the General Secretary, the ETTU staff and all colleagues on the Executive Board for their friendly co-operation.

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