

Report of the work-conference of the Central Douzelage-Committee at Bellagio, Italy.

Saturday, 09-05-1992 11.00 hours.

Present: Representatives of the twelve Communities:

- Altea , Mr. Roma
- Bellagio, Mr. Bianchi
- Bundoran, Mr. Mc Ellhinney
- Granville, Mr. Haffray
- Holstebro, Mr. Garsteen
- Houffalize, Mr. Lutgen
- Kötzing, Mr. Bart~
- Meerssen, Mr. Majoor
- Niederaanven, Mrs. Faber
- Preveza Mrs. Papadimitriou
- Sherborne, Mr. Barker
- Sesimbra, Mrs. Graca
- E.C. Brussels: Mrs. Lücke

#### I Honeymoonproject.

As Kötzing and Holstebro aren't for the moment, interested in this project, Bundoran and Niederaanven are invited to enter in contact in order to realise between them the Honeymoon-project.' All the other countries have still serious contacts in this matter.

#### II Common Logo

Some suggestions by the Mayor of Kötzing have been discussed and been decided upon by voting. By voting it is decided upon that the text "partners of Europe" will be situated outside the twelve stars and that the national flags will be used. The proposition of Kötzing to join the stars with each other will be examined by Granville upon his consequences for the design. The result will be sent to the other-partners.

#### III Entrance Boards

Granville is able to make synthetic entrance boards for the price of 100 NF per piece by a minimum production of 100 pieces- All

delegations judge of this proportion as very favourable and in principle there is decided to place these boards in each of the communities. A minimum amount of 9 boards per community is accepted. Within a month each member will pass the exact number of wanted boards to Granville.

#### IV Common Sticker.

a. small sticker (15/8 cm)

Granville offers these stickers for a price of 2 NF per piece. This is judged upon as rather expensive. All members who want so can make an alternative offer in which 2 possibilities should be worked out.

There are two possibilities:

1. The sticker in four-coloured print, without text.  
Each member buys at least 100 pieces and provides himself for the printing of the text.
2. The supply of complete stickers for each of the partners (so with text) by a minimum amount of 1000 pieces per partner.

The offers will be made before the 15th of June.

2. Big sticker (50/70 cm)

Minimum amount 100 pieces.

Exclusively in English language.

Offers must be made before the 15th of June and must be sent to Meerssen. Members who don't react before this date will be considered not to make an offer.

## Meeting of the Douzelage-committee

Sunday, 10-05-1992

### I Election of the President.

Unanimously it is decided upon that the Chairman of the Central Douzelage-Committee will be Mr. Majoor for a period of three years.

### II Newsletter

The Newsletter should be about the following items:

- information about your own community (and region)
- news about the great events in your Community (and region)
- Douzelage-news.

So far the agreements taken in Meerssen in November are not stood by. Each member however thinks that it should be possible to make a Newsletter (Douzelagenda) and is therefore willing to participate in this project.

The newsletter that was planned for May 1st has not been made. A new (ultimate) date for distributing the copies is set on 1 July 1992. The copy for the last newsletter has to be sent in before the first of October.

The idea is to keep the partners informed about the items mentioned above.

Each town should make its copy in the English language and send it to the other 11 partners. The copies received should be made into one newsletter (Douzelagenda) by each partner in its own way, and then distributed to the population of its own town.

### III Eté Européen Granville.

The preparation of the event at Granville this summer is all ready. Bundoran will send the names of the participants to Granville.

Preveza can not participate because the travel is too expensive for the youngsters.

Granville offers to pay the stay of two youngsters for Preveza. However the cost of stay is not the problem. The travel-expenses are too much for Preveza as well as for Sesimbra.

It will be necessary in the future to create a fund for this purpose. Portugal and Greece always have very high travel-costs.

Mrs. Lücke from the E.C. says that Brussels is doing her utmost to help. Portugal and Greece have priority in these matters. There should be however at last 10 participants to an event before travel-costs can be subsidized. She hopes however that it will be possible for the EC to make a special arrangement for the Eté Européen in Granville. From this subvention special payments could be made for the travel-expenses of the Greek (and Portuguese?) participants.

#### IV      Passport

It is necessary to make concrete suggestions about the shape of the passport and the way it can be used. Granville has not yet worked out this item. There will be made a proposal about the passport by Granville as soon as possible. Granville will send this proposal to Meerssen for judgement and further discussion.

#### V      The next Douzelage-meeting.

The next Douzelage-meeting will be held at Sherborne at 22, 23 and 24 October 1992.

This meeting will be dedicated tot "Education". Therefore Mr. Barker asks to bring two people from an educational institution to this meeting.

It will be possible for Mr. Barker to receive 4 guests of each Douzelage-partner.

- two people from each community
- two people from educational institutions.

During this Symposium two different kinds of meetings will be held:

- \* Meetings of the Central Douzelage-Committee
- \* meetings on educational matters.

There will be two programs for this Symposium. If there are any suggestions for these programs, Mr. Barker would like to receive them, timely.

## VI Program 1993

- \* May 1993 Bundoran Ireland  
Theme: - Douzelage  
- Tourism-events  
Maximum participation: 4 persons.
- \* October 1993 Kötztting Germany  
Theme: - Health-treatments  
- opening to East-European countries  
- Douzelage

Sesimbra invites (for those who are interested) all Douzelage-partners to a medical exposition in Sesimbra on 4, 5 and 6 October 1992. Information about this meeting will be sent by Sesimbra to all partners of the Douzelage.

## VI Economic Trade Exhibition

Bellagio announces that the Economic Trade Exhibition will be held every year at Bellagio. The proposal will be worked out and can be placed on the agenda of the Douzelage-meeting in November at Sherborne.

## VII East European Countries

Kötztting plans to invite a delegation of her Czechoslovakian jumelage city for the next meeting in Kötztting. All members agree that they should be invited as guests-observer.  
The other Douzelage-members will send the names of the East and North European communities they have contacts with to Meerssen.  
Holstebro plans to deepen the contacts with other Scandinavian communities.

## VIII. New Projects

Houffalize remarks that the Central Committee should not be too hasty in accepting new projects. We must be very anxious to work out first the projects we already started.

It is also very important that when a new project is introduced, it should be worked out in every detail, and as specific and practical as possible.

## IX Calendar

The calendar is presented by Mr. Majoer. It is an eternal birthday calendar, so it can be used for many years. The vital information about every Douzelage-member can be placed on this calendar, eventually with photographs.

The costs will be 2 ECU per calendar by an edition of 1500 copies. You could sell it for instance for 3 ECU and in that way start a fund for your local Douzelage-Committee.

The first of June 1992 all partners should give their definite answer whether they participate in this project. After this a final date will be set to give in your specific information.

## X Work-experience at Kötztting

In Kötztting various enterprises have declared that they would be able to have some people for work-experience jobs. Kötztting will make a list to inform all other partners.

## XI President of the Tourism Committee.

Unanimously Mr. Kurt Larsen from Holstebro has been chosen to be President of the Tourism-Committee.

Recorder:  
R.V. Boeren.