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DELEGATE FEEDBACK:

Congress programme about right and relevant to what the delegates wanted to discuss. The programme allowed enough time for discussion. All the delegates participated in the discussion.
(Built on 17 answers)

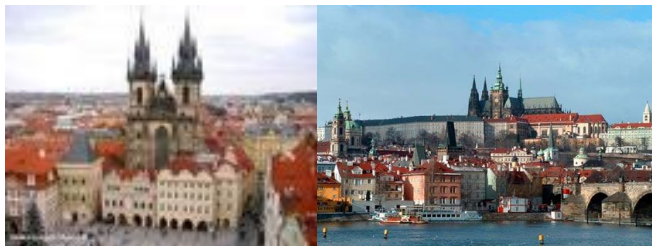
Successful Congress in Vienna!



The delegates pictured at the Logistic School in Baden

Main topic next congress in Prague:

RISK ASSESSMENT



The Executive Committee decided at its last meeting in Belgium 27- 29th October this year that Risk Assessment will be the main topic for the Congress in Prague next year. It was also decided that use of simulators and secure of cargo will be two sub-topics. All delegates are invited to propose speakers.



ROBERT WINDISHMANN NEW VICE-PRESIDENT

Robert Windischmann, Germany, was elected as new Vice-President of ECRAF for the period of 2010-2012. Windischmann was member of EC 2009-2010.

Robert Windischmann

ERNES HELEG ELECTED NEW MEMBER OF EC

Ernes Heleg, Bosnia-Herzegovina, was elected as new member of EC for the period 2010-2012. We will present him in the next newsletter.



Ernez Heleg

EC MEETING IN BELGIUM



The new Executive Committee had its first meeting in Middelkerke, Belgium, 27-29th October 2010. Report will come in short time.

Common road safety leader leader training to NATO

The report from the working group "Common road safety leader training", chaired by Robert Windischmann, is now being handed over to NATO M&T Panel

ECRAF asks for another meeting with EDA

ECRAF's president Oddvar Haagenzen has newly sent a formal letter to EDA asking for another meeting. The goal of the meeting is to establish a common data-bank for road accidents in the European Armed Forces

CONGRESSES 2012 AND 2013 ARE DECIDED



Dear ECRAF friends,

It is November, and the year 2010 is soon history, a year with many important cornerstones in the history of ECRAF. The Congress in Vienna turned out to be a great success. Our host, the Austrian Army with Wolfgang Laschet did a great job to facilitate the Congress and the General Assembly. The social part of the Congress programme was perfect and interesting, and gave all delegates a taste of the Country and beautiful Vienna. It will always be important for ECRAF to be relevant for all European member nations, and to understand the nature of the Europeans you need to know the history and the culture of nations. That is why the social and the cultural programme is important for ECRAF and our annual Congress, and will be a part of the programme also in the future.

The professional part of the programme was changed this year, allowing delegates to focus on one main topic – Leaders Training. The written feedback from all delegates indicated that this change is right, and the Executive Committee have decided at its meeting in Belgium 27 – 29 October that the main topic for the Congress in 2011 in Prague will be “Risk Assessment”. Some possible sub-topics related to the main topic can be “use of simulators” and “secure of equipments”. I welcome very much from every one of you suggestions for good lecturers for this topics.

Another important cornerstone was achieved in Vienna. Our colleagues from Bosnia Herzegovina, Mr. Heleg Ernes was elected to the Executive Committee. It is the vision of ECRAF to be the foremost military road safety organization in Europe. Involving new nations in ECRAF daily work, and in the management body of ECRAF, is one important step in that direction. I welcome Bosnia Herzegovina to ECRAF and to be seated in the Executive Committee of ECRAF, and I am very pleased that Mr. Heleg Ernes have confirmed his country's offer to host the ECRAF Congress in 2013.

It is one of my goals as the President of ECRAF to organize ECRAF to be able to meet future challenges. The Executive Committee is an important body to have the necessary strength and expertise to meet the future. The election of Robert Windischmann as our new Vice-President was important to secure a strong and competent Executive Committee. Equally important was the establishment of the Administrative Secretariat in Brussels, and Kevin De Medts will be crucial concerning the administrative work in ECRAF for the coming years.

My last word when closing down the Congress in Vienna was to invite all delegates to contribute to our WEB page and newsletters, and to be an active partner for ECRAF. By contributing you will all take part in our very important task – to reduce the number of killed and seriously injured servicemen in our Armed Forces across Europe.

Best regards



NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the ECRAF newsletter will come in February 2011. Contributions must be received within the third week of January 2011.

EDITORIAL

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NEW ADM. SECRETARY
The Administrative Secretariat is now moved to Belgium. It is a pleasure to welcome Kevin de Medts to ECRAF!

Thanks to Austria for the Congress

President Oddvar Haagen has sent a letter to the Austrian Ministry of Defence, thanking for an excellent Congress held in Vienna 15-17th October.

A special thank is directed to Colonel Claus Jäger, Heads of division Wolfgang Lachet and Wilfried Bernhart. WELL DONE AUSTRIA !

