

Dear Friends of CISV and Interchange

1. ADDRESS LIST UPDATE

→ *not to be published online*

2. INTENT TO INTERCHANGE - NOVEMBER 1 DEADLINE

By now you as NIC should have given your LICs the contact person for their Interchanges that will begin in the year 2000.

Within the next month, if your LICs have not done so already, they should be making contact with the partner chapter and agreeing that that they will USE THEIR BEST EFFORTS to establish an interchange. A form that you can use is attached. In some countries the form is called an agreement but I prefer to call it an 'Intent to Interchange'.

Signing of this form does not bind you or the other chapter. You can cancel the IC without penalty any time up to February 28. It merely says that the two chapters have made contact with each other and that they intent to use their best efforts to effect an interchange. By November 1 they do not need to have a delegation formed, and, they do not need to have the leaders in place. THE FORM OUTLINES YOUR GOALS FOR THE INTERCHANGE and set out some of the basic parameters.

Please convey this information to your LICs and feel free to use the attached form if you do not have one already. Also attached to this email is an "Interchange Checklist for Communication between chapters before NOVEMBER 1 of the First Phase of the Interchange" which you may wish to also send to the LICs. You may of course alter any of the attachments to suit your countries specific needs.

One thing that your LICs will have to advise you of before NOVEMBER 1 is if they intend to proceed with their Interchange.

Please advise IO (and only IO) by NOVEMBER 1 if you intend to proceed with the Interchanges you were assigned from the IBM.

Please advise IO and myself , by NOVEMBER 1, if you DO NOT INTENT TO PROCEED with the Interchange from the IBM. In your communication, please include a detailed explanation of why you do not wish to proceed with the IC. If you have been canceled by a partner chapter please contact me for the most up to date 'Open List' of available Interchanges. The earlier we start to find your canceled chapter an new match, the better.

If you have made 'private' interchange arrangements, please let IO and myself know so that a number can be assigned to the IC.

3. IEC NEWS

Having just received an IEC report from the IBM, I thought you might be interested in knowing where the next IBMs will be held. Oh, by the way, as of

the year 2002 the International Board Meeting will be called the Annual General Meeting - AGM.

Yr. 2000 - Austria
Yr. 2001 - USA
Yr. 2002 - Finland
Yr. 2003 - Americas Region
Yr. 2004 - Euro / Mediterranean Region

4. MOTIONS FROM THE IBM AFFECTING INTERCHANGE

Several motions that were passed at the IBM will have an effect on Interchanges. Frank Steffen (the alternate IIC chair) and myself have tried to get the exact wording of the motions. However, they are not available until the minutes of the IBM are released - at which time a copy can be obtained from your National Secretary. Thanks to Frank, the following is his summary of the motions:

(I) There was a Motion "everything in English"
This Motion has passed. It says everything in English if not ALL participants of a program agree on having another language. And it definitely says ALL forms in English.

(ii) There was a Motion concerning the Interchange Fees to be paid by delegate, that has passed. IFC, the fiscal officer and IEC will tell us after the midway-meeting how to handle this. There is a proposal of invoicing for 10 delegates in May and if you want to have money back you have to prove it after the IC. So be prepared that they will charge for 10.
See DOC-43-1 from the IBM, but what is not known, if they will charge for the leader (Adult delegate). They do it for villages. Let's wait for that.

(iii) There were Motions concerning the Fees.
Our Fee was 370 (everything in British Pounds) plus 90 Membership fee. As we have it per delegate now: It is 37 plus 9. The interchange participation fee has raised to 43 and the Membership Fee to 10; which means 53 per person now!

(iv) Basic Rules for all CISV Programmes and Activities were established by COD and then approved by the Trustees. The Basic Rules are not negotiable - once we have them we will pass them on.

Till the next time, we of the IIC wish you well AND remember keep in touch.

TTFN
Heinz Boehnke - IIC Chair

P.S. do u know what TTFN stands for and if you do, from where does it come.