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Dear Friends of CISV and Interchange

The weather is very pleasant and sun shiny, I am listening to the Italian version of Andrea Bocelli's 'Con Te Partiro' ( don't understand a words but I sense they meaningful), sipping some red Canadian wine and feeling quite happy - all is well and as it should be. Trusting that you too are all doing well and that your involvement in CISV and particularly IC is providing you with a challenge , giving you some fun & giving you joy.

As many of you know I live in southern Ontario-Canada and we are now in the fall season. As I look outside my window the leaves on the Maple trees are turning colour in a mosaic of red, yellow and orange colours. When the evening sun shines on the trees it seems that they are on fire. This past weekend I have bid farewell to some CISVers from Austria. It was their first time in Canada and had thought that the fall colours were painted on postcards - not so, for those of you that have seen them you know were of I speak. As you can tell ,for me the fall season is the most beautiful.

Two weekends ago we in Canada celebrated our Thanksgiving Day Weekend. It is truly a time to take stock of what we have -I am sure that we all have many things to be thankful for, things that we enjoy and things that we could not live without. We can be thankful that Doris can still participate in CISV activities. October 8 was her birthday, she was born in 1901 - the math is easy. We all wish her good health and God's grace that she may be with us at next years IBM.

Usually I start off the IIC Info News with address updates, but for today lets start with some humour?#@!

1. WHAT IS AN ANAGRAM???

.....it is a word or phrase made by transposing or rearranging the letters of another word or phrase. The following are exceptionally clever. Someone out there either has far too much time to waste and is not involved in CISV or is deadly at Scrabble and is involved in CISV Interchange. Wait till you see the last one!

Dormitory.....When you rearrange the letters - Dirty Room

The Morse Code ..... When you rearrange the letters - Here Come Dots

Snooze Alarms ..... Alas! No More Z's

Slot Machines.....When you rearrange the letters - Cash Lost in 'em  
The Earthquakes.....When you rearrange the letters - That Queer Shake  
Eleven plus two .....When you rearrange the letters - Twelve plus one  
President Clinton of the USA .....It can be rearranged into...  
(with no letters left over, and using each letter only once) - To copulate he  
finds interns

2. ADDRESS LIST UPDATES

→ Not to be published online

3. REVISIONS TO THE INTERCHANGE GUIDE

During the next year the main focus of the IIC will be to revise the existing Interchange Guide. The New Guide must reflect your ideas & wishes. therefore, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

At the IBM , Maria Luiza Pereira from Brasil, who is organising the revisions, presented to the IIC a new layout / table of contents for the guide. It will be the basis of the revisions. Maria Luiza has written a letter to all of you which follows. Please give it your most serious consideration.

" Dear National Interchange Contact,

One of the most important tasks of IIC in the next year is the revision of the Interchange Guide. Because the Guide should be helpful for everyone, we would like all National Associations to participate in its preparation. We suggest that each NIC let us know what they feel is important and what is missing and should be added. We want you to involve your LICs in this project. Also, do not forget the leaders, they are the ones that have worked with the delegates and can provide valuable insight. Equally valuable are the opinions of the junior leaders and delegates. WE NEED AND WANT EVERYBODIES INPUT INTO THIS NEW GUIDE.

You will find attached an index of all sections that should be included in the new Guide. We would like to ask you to send to Maria Luiza, their suggestions by deadline date. These deadlines are established so you could work on each section individually.

List of sections and deadlines:

- 2.4. Policies of Interchange 20th November 2000
- 2.5. Roles and Responsibilities 30th December 2000
- 4.1. Recruitment and Selection 15th February 2001
- 4.2. Preparation 15th March 2001
- 4.3. Components of an Interchange 31st April 2001

Please, help us by sending your suggestions on time.

Your CISV friend,

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#### 4. ITEM OF INTEREST FROM THE IBM

For those of you that have been at an IBM know that 'tonnes / tons of stuff' is discussed and voted on in the plenary room. The following is a short list of items / motions that you may find of interest that affect the Interchange Programme. For those wanting the 'whole nine yards' of IBM information, please contact your National Secretary who has the complete Minutes of the IBM.

So as to keep this email from being too long for downloading, I will send another email containing the complete text of the following:

International Interchange Committee (IIC) Report

(B) Goals / Plans / Activities for 2001  
1. Continue communication with NICs  
2. Continue revisions to IC Guide  
3. Finalise IC Theme Manual  
4. Finalise revisions to evaluation forms  
5. IC Workshop for 'ARC' countries  
6. IC Workshop for Promotional and Category 'B' nations in Europe  
7. IC educational seminar between Lebanon & Jordan  
8. Assess requirements of an IC web page  
9. Monitor and provide assistance to Promotional countries  
10. Oversee translation of IC guide  
11. Analyse existing Interchange data and determine patterns of participation in the IC Programme  
12. Conduct a 3-year study of Interchange refusals and cancellations based on world regions starting with data from the year 2000

DOC 29-1 BRA-00-IIC - IIC Survey

DOC 31-1 DEN-00-IBM - Health Form

DOC 35-1 IIC/IPC - CISV Regions

DOC 48-1 GER-00-IBM - Forms Format

DOC 50-1 GER-00-IBM - Invoice Payment

DOC 52-1 GBR-00-IBM - Leaders Evaluation Forms

DOC 53-1 CRC-00-ERC - Communications Rules

DOC 56-1 FRA-00-IBM - Co-operation with UNESCO

2001 Fee Structure

CISV Communication Rules

#### 5. CISV's 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2001

Every chance we get, we in CISV should be promoting our 50th birthday which is next year. Your National Associations have been given agendas for the celebration. To promote the 50th, the anniversary committee has developed a logo which is attached as a bitmap. To help promote this great occasion next year, please feel free to use the logo where ever possible.

#### 6. EMAIL CONVERSATION WITH AN NIC

nic: I have tried to contact my partner chapter, but they have not replied  
heinz: Please be patient and understanding  
nic: How patient do you want me to be? I made the contact 3 weeks ago.

As the November 1 deadline approaches for you and your LICs ask yourself how patient & understanding would you be. Our lives are complicated enough, please remind your LICs to respond within a reasonable time to a partner chapters request for information .If the LIC does not have all the information, at the very least the LIC should be encouraged to acknowledge receipt of the original contact.

Please remind your LICs of the BASIC RULE 14.3 - <Two way> Communication must be established between chapters by November 1.

Please confirm your MUTUAL intention to move forward with the interchange to Lynne Parmley at IO. At this point in time I can not see why, but if an IC can not proceed with the matched partner; the cancellation must be confirmed to both IO at [lynne.parmley@int.cisv.org](mailto:lynne.parmley@int.cisv.org) or [lynne\\_parmley@dial.pipex.com](mailto:lynne_parmley@dial.pipex.com) and the IIC at [BBL4pines@golden.net](mailto:BBL4pines@golden.net)

When communicating these IC confirmations or for that matter when communicating about any IC; please include the IC Identification Number - , I-2001-401. It makes life a lot easier for all of us. Thanking you in advance.

#### 7. A SON'S GOODBYE

This month Canada buried its 15th Prime Minister. I know we are not to get political in CISV, but considering the conversations on CISV-L and claiming the IIC's Chairs prerogative, let me say that I did not always agree with Mr. Trudeau's policies but I did agree with his stance towards understanding, tolerance and respect of peoples varying opinions. In that regard he would have been a model CISVer. Trudeau's son, Justin, gave a very moving eulogy wherein he recounted his fathers respect of other people. If you have time please read the attached - the text of interest is about half way into the eulogy. Tomorrow is Pierre Trudeau's birthday.

Well, I hope I have not been too long winded in this email. In the next IIC Info News we will be looking at:

- Interchange Delegate Application Forms
- Parent Interviews
- Results of IBM Clinics
- Basic Rules
- Leaders

Till next time, keep in touch

TTFN

Heinz Boehnke- IIC Chair