

Dear CISV Interchange Friends

What a difference 6 weeks makes. Since the last Info News ( Sept. 8 ) our global world has changed and as has been said so many times in so many ways - we will never be the same. We have all been affected by 9-11 and our CISV Programmes will also be affected. My one hope is that you and members of your immediate family were not a direct part of this tragedy. The discussions on CISV-L have shown the diverse opinions within our CISV family. Underlying all the discussion is the feeling of love towards each other and the desire to understand other opinions. This attitude embodies the CISV philosophy and once again reinforces the need for Peace Education organisations such as CISV. At this time I am proud to be a CISVer, privileged that I can consider you as my friends and hopeful that our CISV family will make a difference in many lives.

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PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR LIC'S  
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1. ADDRESS LIST

→ not to be published online

2. SECURITY CONCERNS

In these times what can I say about the safety of sending our delegates that you and your chapter have not discussed before. What follows are the opinions of IO & the IEC on this issue. At the moment IO & the IIC would like to know your travel plans for travel to areas of security concerns, particularly for December 2001 / January 2002. For travel in July 2002 or December 2002, I believe one should wait and see how the global situation unfolds.

Here is the email from IO and the Memo ( Programme Security ) is attached. Within their Memo a reference is made to File N4 ( 0021 ) which is also attached.

"Dear All,

Please find a message from the IEC and the Secretary General

In a time when security issues are in everyone's mind, we would like you to know that we share your concerns and worries. As always, we are trying to monitor the situation and make decisions for the safety of our participant. Like you, we watch the news and wonder about the impact on our upcoming programmes. We are sure that you agree that things are developing in such a way that it is not possible to really have a sense of the situation in 2

months' time. We will continue to monitor travel advisories and suggest that you do the same.

If security concerns and advice mean that some NAs cannot participate, we understand. Clearly safety is the priority, but we know that some people may be worried about the financial consequences of late cancellations. If this is a "risk management" or "force majeure" situation, regular penalties would not apply and only the £25 fee would be charged per person. We would ask, however, that if you find that you are unable to travel due to security, please send us your reasons and any advisories on which you based your decision.

We hope that you find the attached memo helpful in understanding how the IEC is proceeding.

With kind regards from the IEC and Secretary General "

### 3. NOVEMBER 1 UPDATE

Trusting that by now you have been in contact with all your LICs reminding them to get their Agreement forms signed by the partner chapters. Attached for your use is a form that can be used.

Please advise IO ( and only IO ) by NOVEMBER 1 if you intend to proceed with the Interchanges you were assigned . If we do not hear from you by November 1, by default we will presume that your Interchange will take place.

Please advise IO and myself , by NOVEMBER 1, if you DO NOT INTEND TO PROCEED with the Interchange. In your communication, please include a detailed explanation of why you do not wish to proceed with the IC.

Reasons that you should not accept from your LICs are:

- I do not have enough delegates
- I do not have a leader
- I do not like the chapter I am matched with

### 4. EVALUATIONS

Same old same old on this topic. To date I have received a few evaluations with the prize for the very first evaluation received going to Costa Rica. Costa Rica used the one page form that the IIC has been working on at the IBMs - the form is attached and if you wish please use it. Any evaluation in any form will do, as long as we get feedback on how the IC was organised & implemented.

It was pointed out to me by Walter , from AUT and not AUS - right Walter , that in the last issue of the Info News a typo was made under "In this Issue". The typo was Evacuations instead of Evaluations. Do not take this typo as a reason for bailing / evacuating out on your obligations to get evaluations from your LICs.

### 5. ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE IBM

Needless to say the IBM always produces a lot of information that affects how we run our organisation and programmes. In this our 50th anniversary year there is lots that I wish to share with you. At this time I will only share the Motions that may affect the Interchange Programme. Other items of interest I will leave for another issue.

Doc47-IBM01-SCC/IVC - Age Requirements - Passed, The revised document will be circulated with Info File Updates Regarding Info File Document C-3 (9945), Programs & Activities - Basic Rules, the SCC/IVC move that Section 5 be amended to state as follows: Age requirements are set out in section 6 immediately below. Staff must be the proper age on the first day of the programme. Leaders must be the proper age on the day of departure for the programme. The rules for staff/leader age apply to all programmes. Participants must be the proper age in the general programme period, in the year in which the programme is hosted, specifically: a) some day between June 1 and August 31 for programmes hosted during that period; and b) some day between November 1 and January 31 for programmes hosted during that period. Sub-sections (a) and (b) apply to all programmes except IYMs and IPPs. This section does not apply if it violates the law of either the sending or the hosting National Association

Doc51-IBM01-GER - Electronic Equipment at Programmes - Passed, With friendly amendments CISV Germany moves that all electronic equipment (mobiles, portable computers, Game-Boy) are not allowed in all CISV Programs and activities, excluding IPPs. Leaders and JCs may use them after the end of the daily program. This rule does not apply to Host Staff.

Doc69-IBM01-IPC/IIC/COD - CISV Regions - Passed The three committee chairs move that attached Info File R-8 ( 8810 ) be deleted from the Info Files.

Doc74-IBM01-NED/NOR - Activities for 16 Year Olds - Passed We move that the IEC appoint a group of volunteers who could consider further activities for 16-year olds, in close contact with the relevant committees.

Doc09-IBM01-COD - Update Complaint and Sanction Procedure - Passed More on this in the next issue of IIC Info News

Doc70-IBM01-GER - Concern re Leader Changes CISV Germany would like to express the concern about late changes with regard to leaders: Sending NAs often contact host NAs very late about sending a female instead of the male leader requested (or vice versa). At that late date, the host NA is effectively obliged to accept the change. It is important to have a balanced amount of male and female individuals within the leaders group. Therefore we ask that all NAs get in touch with the hosting country already by the end of February/end of August, even if they do not have a leader so far. This will not solve the problem, but at least the staff will be prepared for that.

## 6. PARADOX OF OUR TIMES

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints.

We spend more, but have less; we buy more but enjoy less.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less.

We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait.

#### 7. DATES TO REMEMBER

ASAP - Advise IO & IIC of your travel plans to areas of security concerns

OCT. - Start selection of delegates & leaders

NOV. 1 - ACCEPTANCE OF 2002 MATCHES - advise IO only  
- SET PARAMETERS FOR THE INTERCHANGE, # delegates, time, #  
leaders etc.  
- Refusal of 2002 Matches - advise IO & IIC

NOV. 15 -Get new matches from Open List or add additional Interchanges

DEC. 31 - Last day to cancel 2nd half of a previously started Interchange

JAN. - Preliminary formation of delegations & family orientation

FEB. 28 - Administration Fee payable to IO for cancellations after this date

FEB. 28 - Application Forms for travelling delegations received by hosting  
chapter for matching

MAR. 31 - Matching of Delegates to be completed

MAR. 31 - No more Interchange matches after this date

APR. 15 - First group meeting of parents, delegates, leaders & LIC

#### Dates Past:

Sept 15 - 1st contact with partner chapter for ICs starting in yr.2002

Sept 15 - LICs submit evaluations to NIC

Sept 30 - NIC submit Programme evaluations to IO, IIC, LT, NA

PLEASE keep in touch with any concerns you may have Yours in CISV TTFN Heinz  
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