

International Students of History Association

International Board 2007/08

Minutes of the General Assembly, Berlin, 08 April 2007

Attendance:

Sections:

Berlin, Zagreb, Belgrade, Ljubljana, Helsinki, Fribourg, Zürich, Marburg, Bonn, Heidelberg, Nijmegen, Turku, Utrecht, Osijek.

Officials:

Eelco Jansen, Sophia Freund, Irene Croonen, Jeske van der Velden, Laura Mäntylä

Absent officials:

Veljko Stanić, Miina Uusvirta, Leonie Huijs, Frerik Kampmans, Stefan Vuurens

Agenda:

- 1) Approval of minutes last GA
- 2) State of Affairs
- 3) Final report IB 2006- 2007
- 4) Altering the statutes (France)
- 5) Upcoming events

1) Approval of minutes last GA

2) State of Affairs

- Introduction new IB, speech from our president Leonie. The IB is working on a policy paper which will appear on the website shortly.
- *Sections:*
 - Belgrade: there are a lot of people interested in ISHA, optimism about the start of this pretty new section.
 - Berlin: organising the summer seminar, a growing section.

- Bonn: currently no section, maybe this year.
- Fribourg: this section is likely to die as well, but there are two participants present from Zürich who will hopefully be enthusiastic to maintain an ISHA section in Switzerland.
- Heidelberg: nothing new, section still dying.
- Helsinki: looking for new members, the 'dinosaurs' are still present.
- Ljubljana: very active section with new members.
- Marburg: despite the efforts being made still a dying section.
- Nijmegen: 4 officials this year from Nijmegen, planning spring conference 2008.
- Turku: Olli is not really up to date but he knows that the members are busy with papers for the magazine.
- Utrecht: still busy with the journal of the 2006 conference. New members.
- Zagreb: Contact with Osijek about organising New Year's seminar.
- *Council:*

Not much news since it is the beginning of the board year.

- *Alumni:*

No activity despite enthusiasm at Turku GA.

3) Final report IB 2006- 2007

- Partial success, but ISHA is functioning very well. Special praise for Jasmina and Louise.
- Goals and success:
 - Cooperation: there was contact with IFISO and a sociologist association.
 - There was one Carnival published.
 - New sections: France (cancelled their seminar), Poland (didn't show up in Berlin), Cyprus (new section on paper), Sarajevo (1 person that has not been able to form a section) and some attempts with Niger, Romania and Wupperthal.
 - Manual: how to organise a seminar? Is almost finished and will be posted on the website.
 - There is a new website that is easier to manage.
 - Jasmina and Louise looked at financing. Grants seem impossible to get. In order for us to get funds we should have an ongoing project.
 - Financial report from Iva will be on the website.

4. Altering the statutes (France)

Addition of point 9 to article 26c. All sections in favour.

5. Upcoming events

- *New Year's seminar* : Osijek, Croatia. The topic will be war. The seminar will take place from December 27th until January 2nd.
- *Conference* : Nijmegen vs. Ljubljana.
 - Nijmegen: Location in Delft (technical university), old 17th century location, 70 persons, support from Nijmegen faculty.
 - Ljubljana: uncertainties about money and organisation.
 - *Conclusion* : Nijmegen will do the conference, Ljubljana the summer seminar.

Irene Croonen