The European Region and Sport Information: A Report to the IASI Annual Meeting

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- 1. Candidacy for the next VP, at the 2005 General assembly in Beijing A. Maharik reported that as she is not going to continue her duty after the Beijing meting, the group members should come forward with names of candidates. Some talks with a few members had already taken place.
- 2. The European Group activities in the future: At the regional meeting the subject of the future activies of the group was discussed. It was agreed upon that common projects which will lead to creating new products are necessary, projects like creating usuful databases.

Another suggestion was that due to the financial condition of many centers, mutual help and cooperation may be a solution. The membership survey may be an excellent step towards defining the needs of the various members.

- 3. COMPASS was reported by Bruno Rossi-Mori at the pre-meeting seminar, and during the ExCo Meeting. It was also reported in the president's report for 2003.
- 4. EKOS As it was also reported by the president, many many efforts were invested in this project. But unfortunately it was not submitted to the EC, due to the withdrwal of the major patron of the projects. The European members of IASI send their mamy thanks to Alain Poncet, for leading this project in the name of IASI.
- 5. LISTSERV: in 2003 there were 210 subscribers to the iasi-l,and 87 messages were sent to the members through the list.