

Executive Committee, 2003

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

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Due to a long illness, which I am still suffering, for half the period covered by this report I have been unable to carry out efficiently my assignment as Executive Secretary. Nevertheless, all this time I have been in touch with people in my department so as to keep up to date, and also with IASI President, and thanks to it there hasn't been any interruption in the ordinary work or any special case that has been left unattended.

In the course of the last months, and since the last meeting in Barcelona, this Secretariat had been entrusted with two priority tasks: 1) The drawing up of a promotional brochure, which is already concluded and which I hope will please IASI members and help to attract new members to our association; and 2) The drawing up of a global marketing plan that would be presented at this meeting. This is still to do.

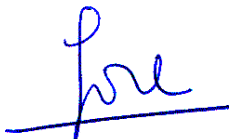
On the other hand, a change in the policy of my Ministry has caused that very soon I will have to leave the post I am holding now to occupy a new and still unknown one not related to sports documentation. As soon as I knew about this decision, I informed IASI President and put my post at his disposal.

On the following I will be just a personal member of IASI, but from this very moment I offer the new Executive Secretary –provided he or she accepts- all my collaboration to try to complete, following his/her instructions, the assignment I received to draw up a marketing plan.

In a sense, this will mean distancing myself from IASI, which I have tried to serve my best since 1988. I wish to thank all those that have been my dear colleagues for so many years and apologize for anything I might have done wrong. It is impossible to mention so many and dear people that come now to my mind, so I will cite just one, to whom I feel very close. She guided me into a world that was fairly new for me at the moment, and so many things we achieved in our country would have never been possible without her: thank you, dear Erika.

I do want to say that through all these years I have lived my best professional moments with IASI, and also that the friendship of the many good and dear persons I have met all over the world will accompany me all my life. May we meet again one day. Until then, you will be always in my heart.

With warm regards.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jose', with a horizontal line underneath.

Jose Aquesolo

Former IASI Executive Secretary
Andalusia (Spain), February 2003.