Appointement of Yves Morin as President: goals of its mandate

At the last UITIC-Calzatecnia Congress held in Mexico, from 7th to 9th October 2010, the first speech of the new President Yves MORIN pointed out the great potential of the UITIC.

I am proud and happy to be elected as President of UITIC for several reasons:

First, UITIC was founded in France, Evin, in 1972; the “French association” then became an “international” association.

Then, two founders of UITIC were managers at CTC at that time, Jean BARRUDUC and Magdeleine JANIERAT.

Last, the third founder, Georges BIDEGAIN, was a French shoe manufacturer; he was the uncle of Jean-Pierre BIDEGAIN who is present today.

I would like to remind the objectives of our Association:

- to promote and develop the technical knowledge in our industry;
- to organize international congresses;
- to stimulate exchange of information between its members.

Accordingly, my goals will be:

- To continue the job done by the prior team conducted by Dr. César ORGILÉS. He opened the association to worldwide members (Japan, Taiwan, Mexico…), he managed and succeeded to organize the first UITIC Congress to be held outside Europe, the venue was in Tunisia, Africa, held in 2005, and today the first Congress in Latin America, in Leon, Mexico.
- To open our Executive Committee to members from Africa and Asia such as technicians from China, India, Vietnam, etc. It is important to remember that the worldwide production of shoes is approximately 20 billion pairs, of this figure, Asia manufactures about 80 %. A significant step forward will be to open our Executive Committee and to agree to a representative from Africa as 1st Vice-President, Mr. Malek KHELLI, from CNCC.

In consideration of the changing market, we can imagine a Congress located in Asia in the near future…

- Another aspect to consider is the evolution of our Association. Nowadays we have seen that management is important to our industry: Management of Innovation, Human Resources, Information, of Marketing, of Fashion, etc.

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Finally our Association should be more open to this dimension in the future.

We could also consider welcoming our new management members in our Association, who are not only Technical Managers.

- Finally, our Association should be more open to the world, stimulate economic efficiency, stimulate management issues, among them H.R. is one of the most important. And of course, our Association must stimulate innovation in environment, “Sustainable growth” now being a major issue.

In conclusion I have a great duty to perform which I know will give us all much pleasure. After resigning from his post in this General Assembly, the Executive Committee proposed to appoint Dr. César ORGILÉS as an Honorary Member of the International Association of Shoe Industry Technicians, the highest honor which we can allow upon any of our own Members.

Dr. ORGILÉS has been a Member of the UITIC COMMITTEE

RENEWAL OF THE UITIC’S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

After the Mexico UITIC General Assembly meeting held on 9th October 2010 and a few weeks of consultation, here is the new composition of the Executive Committee:

President:
Yves MORIN - France

Vice President:
Malek KHELLI - Tunisia

General Secretary:
Françoise NICOLAS - France

Treasurer:
Enrique MONTIEL - Spain

Members:
- Michelle CANTELLA - Italy
- J. Leandro de MELO - Portugal
- V.B. PARVATIKAR - India
- Marry SHORTEN - USA
- Uwe THAMM - Germany
- Luis TORREBLANCA - Mexico
- Li YUZHONG - China

“We Open position”

UITIC AT FMM&T INDIA

During FMM&T fair trade on Saturday 14 May, as UITIC President, Yves MORIN delivered the presentation “From Globalization to Corporate Social Responsibility”. The purpose of his communication was to explain how, in Western countries, new consumer approaches regarding sustainable growth have a direct impact on the way companies may drive their business. Specifically, in terms of social responsibility, different social standards are now promoted and requested by buyers for international trade.

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2012 CONGRESS: the call for venue is officially open!

Any country member of UITIC can be a candidate for the 2012 congress

Please send us an email to uitic@uitic.org a brief letter/mail before 14 July 2011 stating:

- why your country could organise the next congress (advantages)
- which location and date it might be organized
- which association will be responsible for the whole organization (including finance)

The Executive Committee will vote and take a decision by the end of August in order to decide the country and place of the 2012 congress.

here are the last locations of the UITIC Congress:

1972 EVIAN France
1975 ALICANTE Spain
1977 MAYENCE Germany
1979 BRISTOL Great Britain
1981 BELGRADE Yugoslavia
1983 MILAN Italy
1985 BUDAPEST Hungary
1987 ALICANTE Spain
1989 NARENS France
1991 MUNICH Germany
1993 ATHENS Greece
1996 PORTO Portugal
1999 FERMO Italy
2002 BUDAPEST Hungary
2005 TURIN Italy
2008 ELCHE Spain
2010 LEON (Guanajuato) Mexico

“UITIC AWARDS”

The 2010 UITIC Awards for the three categories were given during the official dinner of the Mexico Congress to:
- Technical - Mr. Enio E. Klein (Brazil), Abicalzados consultant
- Scientific - Mr. Sergio Dulio (Italy), Freelance consultant
- Managerial - Mr. Roberto Plasencia Saldaña (Mexico), Footwear manufacturer

The award-giving ceremony took place during the official dinner of the Congress.

As in previous Congresses, a special mention to the press was included among UITIC Awards. Revista CalzAvance, the dissemination tool of the Chamber of Footwear Industries of the State of Guanajuato (CICIEG).

2011 MEMBERSHIP FEES: ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

Paying your membership is important to ensure the quality of UITIC activities. If you haven’t already done your payment for this year, please send it to the Treasurer Enrique MONTIEL (enrique@inescop.es) by using the UITIC form at www.uitic.org

Fees:
• Associations: 65 € per group of 100 members / 195 € maximal
• Individuals & Technical Centres: 25 €

WEB SITE UPDATE

The UITIC web site has been updated! Launched in 2001, www.uitic.org proposes a large overview of UITIC activities. It now offers updated information concerning the goal of the Union, information about member’s geographical area, registration and membership application, Executive Committee presentation, past congresses locations and dates and finally the “news”. This part spreads the last press releases, and the archive of all of the UITIC News, Connect to www.uitic.org

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

Do you want to promote your activity? Do you have some reports to give on your association or country? Please feel free to announce to uitic News and send us your article! uitic@uitic.org

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