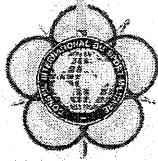


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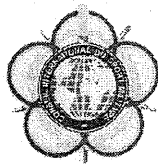
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

*"Preventing conflicts
and maintaining peace.
The role of sports"*

MANTOVA, ITALY
31 MARCH - 2 APRIL 2005

INVITATION

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Dear friend,

CISM, enthusiastically accepting the request of the City of Mantova, has decided to organise an international Seminar on the subject **"SPORT & PEACE. Preventing conflicts and maintaining peace. The role of sport."** It is without doubt an extraordinary initiative, that will allow us to discuss and expand on the subject with distinguished experts of the international sport, military, political and cultural world. A unique occasion to concretely show our determination and our commitment towards these topics as well as to underline the role of military sport in the peace processes and to launch from Mantova a message of hope.

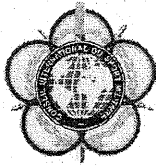
To achieve this objective, CISM has decided to resort to an extraordinary procedure: to put together the experiences of some international personalities and those of some qualified representatives of our world.

In this framework, conscious of your role inside CISM, your competence and your personal sensibility, I would be very pleased and honoured by your presence. In fact, I am sure that your skilled contribution will enrich the exchange of ideas, bringing a decisive contribution to the success of the event.

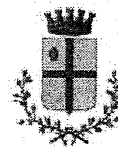
I look forward to seeing you in Mantova to share this special moment.
Best regards

Brig. Gen. Dr. Gianni GOLA
CISM President

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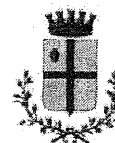
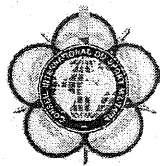


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Attached:

- Program and General Information (Annex A);
- Entry Form (Annex B);
- Travel Information (Annex C)

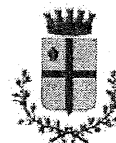
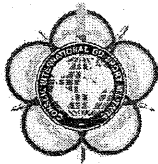


PROGRAM AND GENERAL INFORMATION

ANNEX A

I - PROGRAM

Date	Time	Activities	Places
<i>Thursday 31 March</i>	<i>before 17.00</i>	<i>Arrival of participants</i>	<i>Different</i>
	<i>18.00</i>	<i>Opening Ceremony and opening session</i>	<i>Bibiena Theatre</i>
	<i>19.30</i>	<i>Concert</i>	<i>Bibiena Theatre</i>
	<i>20.30</i>	<i>Gala Dinner</i>	<i>Restaurant "Aquila Nigra"</i>
<i>Friday 1 April</i>	<i>08.30 - 12.30</i>	<i>1[^] session</i>	<i>Multicenter</i>
	<i>13.00 - 14.00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Officers Club</i>
	<i>14.30 - 18.00</i>	<i>2[^] session</i>	<i>Multicenter</i>
	<i>20.30</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Restaurant "Il Cigno"</i>
<i>Saturday 2 April</i>	<i>08.30 - 12.30</i>	<i>3[^] session</i>	<i>Multicenter</i>
	<i>13.00 - 14.00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Officer Club</i>
	<i>14.30 - 17.00</i>	<i>Closing session and Closing Ceremony</i>	<i>Multicenter</i>
	<i>17.00 - 20.30</i>	<i>Free time</i>	
	<i>20.30</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Restaurant "Il Cigno"</i>
<i>Sunday 3 April</i>	<i>09.00 - 12.30</i>	<i>Cultural visit</i>	<i>Different</i>
	<i>13.00 - 14.00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Restaurant "Il Cigno"</i>
	<i>from 14.00</i>	<i>Departure of participants</i>	<i>Different</i>



II - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. AIMS OF THE SEMINAR

- to underline and to demonstrate concretely how sport activity can contribute to the prevention of hostilities in crisis areas and to favour the reconciliation;
- to contribute to the international efforts for a peaceful society.

2. PARTICIPANTS

Distinguished authorities of the political, of the military and of the international sport world will participate in the Seminar. Regarding CISM, the participant personalities, invited on the base of particular requirements, will be asked to take active part to the Seminar during the various sessions. Each one will have to provide his own brief presentation and an individual contribution to the discussions, giving testimonies, suggesting proposals and ideas. Further informations will be send later on, with an additional letter.

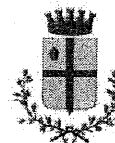
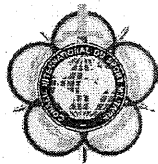
3. CONDITIONS OF STAY

The participants will be host by the City of Mantova in the following hotels:

- Hotel Rechigi;
 - Hotel San Lorenzo;
- both situated in the Centre of the City.

4. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

- a. Transportation costs to and from the point of arrival will be covered by the participants.
- b. The accommodation costs including meals will be covered by the Organising Committee.**



- c. The Organising Committee is also in charge of the transportation from and to the point of arrival in Italy and of the local transports, excursions, office services, ceremonies, Gala Dinner and security of participants.
- d. Extras expenses must be paid by the consumers.
- e. For the spouses (**a special program will be organized**), full board will be about € 120 per day per person.
- f. For other participants (interpretes, attachè, etc.) full board will be about € 180 per day per person.

5. LANGUAGES

English, French and Italian will be used. A simultaneous translation is foreseen.

6. POINTS OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

By airplane:

- Verona International Airport "Catullo" (km. 43);
- Milan Malpensa or Linate International Airport (km. 185);
- Venezia International Airport "Marco Polo" (km. 156);
- Bologna International Airport "G. Marconi" (km. 110).

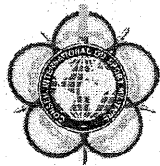
The reception of the participants and the transportation from and to the points of arrival and departure will be assured by the Organising Committee.

7. UNIFORMS

- a. Winter uniform for the opening and closing ceremonies.
- b. Gala uniform for the Gala Dinner.

8. MEDICAL CARE

A medical team will be established for emergencies cases. First aid service is at the expense of the organisers.



9. INSCRIPTION DATES

Final Entry (Annex B) – before 30th of January 2005.

10. ORGANIZATION OF THE SEMINAR

The Seminar is organized by CISM and the City of Mantova, with the support of the Italian Delegation to CISM and of the Italian National Olympic Committee.

11. SCIENTIFIC PANEL

The Scientific Panel of the Seminar is composed by:

- Brig. Gen. Gianni GOLA (ITA) – CISM President;
- Col. Robert EGGERMONT (BEL) – CISM Secretary General;
- Lt.Col. Don KEUS (NED) – CISM Sports Director;
- Lt.Col. Walter BOCCHINO (ITA) – CISM President Office

12. PASSAPORTS – VISAS – HEALTH REGULATIONS

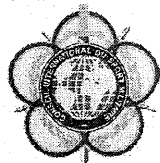
For more information on requirement, please contact the Italian Embassy serving your country.

13. MORE INFORMATION

Other detailed information will be forwarded later on. In any case, for requests or clarifications, you can contact the CISM President Office at the following address:

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ANNEX B

ENTRY FORM

TO BE RETURNED BEFORE 30th OF JANUARY 2005 TO:

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PARTICIPANT:

RANK _____ NAME AND SURNAME _____

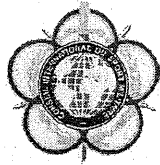
NATION: _____

PARTICIPATION: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____

SPOUSE (120 € a day) : YES NO

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ANNEX C/a

TRAVEL INFORMATION

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PARTICIPANT

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NAME AND SURNAME _____