



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Gianarrigo Rona
President

To the
Presidents of all EBL NBOs
EBL Executive Committee Members

20th October 2004

Dear President and friend,

3rd EBL NBO Officers' Seminar
2nd EBL Teaching Seminar
1st EBL NBO Youth Officials' Seminar
3rd to 6th February 2005
Telecittà, S. Giusto Canavese,
Turin, Italy

I am very pleased to inform you that the EBL will be holding the above-mentioned Seminars for the National Federation President and Officers from 3rd to 6th February 2005 at Telecittà Studios, in San Giusto Canavese (Turin), Italy.

This year we have introduced the Youth Officials' Seminar, which will give a great burst to the development of the youth activities, the only one which can guarantee a future to our movement.

At these Seminars we will examine and discuss together:

- General lines of EBL policy, programmes and plans
- The development of bridge
- The organisation of the National Bridge Federation
- The organisation, development and promotion of Youth bridge
- The teaching of bridge
- The technology supporting bridge

For this reason it is important that the Seminar is attended by:

- The NBO President
- The General Secretary or the Officer responsible for the administration
- The NBO Officer responsible for the Youth activities
- The NBO Officer responsible for the teaching programme

During the Officers' Seminar some matters concerning the Women and Senior activities will be discussed, both in the plenary sessions and work groups: it would be appreciated if the NBOs could send their respective Officials in charge.

The joint Seminar is organised as in the past will have general sections for all the participants, which will be subsequently divided in specific groups-work. As soon as possible, I will send the detailed programme together with all the useful information.

In any case the seminar will start on Thursday the 3rd February at 16.30 and finish on Sunday the 6th with the closing lunch.

I am convinced that you will welcome this initiative, which will repeat and improve on the experience gained in Viserbella May 2000 and in Telecittà October 2002.

I am also pleased to inform you that the EBL offers to each NBO **two double rooms with full board free of charge to four officers**, starting with dinner on Thursday and ending with lunch on Sunday.

If any NBO prefers to have single rooms, the cost is € 90 per day. Any accompanying guests, sharing a room with an invited NBO officer, will be charged € 45 per day.

The EBL will also offer **transfer** to and from Telecittà from Turin Caselle Airport. Transfer will be offered from and to Milan Airports only for countries not connected to Turin Caselle Airport.

Please send confirmation of attendance by faxing or e-mailing the form sent herewith not later than **20th December 2004** to:

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Considering the great importance of this initiative I trust that all NBOs will participate and I look forward to seeing you in Turin.

Yours sincerely,

Gianarrigo Rona

