



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Gianarrigo Rona
President

To the EBL Executive Committee Members

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to confirm you that the Executive Committee Meeting will be held in Roma, Centro Giulio Onesti – Acqua Acetosa, Wednesday 31st January (starting at 14.30) and Thursday 1st February (starting at 10.00). I will send you the Agenda asap, but I need to know by return the date of your arrival to arrange the accommodation.

I remind you that from 1st (opening at 16.00) to 4th February (farewell lunch at 13.00) the 4th EBL NBO Officers' Seminar will be held at the Centro Giulio Onesti, and I attach a draft of the Programme grateful to receive your comments about it to be able to send it to the NBOs.

Un abbraccio
Gianarrigo



**4th EBL NBO Officers' Seminar
1st to 4th February 2007
Centro Giulio Onesti – Acqua Acetosa
Rome, Italy**

PROGRAMME

Thursday 1st February

Seminar Opening

- 16.00 - Welcome cocktail
- 16.15 - Greetings
- 16.30 - "Aims of Seminar"
by David Harris, Chairman of Liaison Committee

1st Session

The League towards the new Legislature

Moderator David Harris

- 16.45 - "Amendments to the EBL Statutes"
by the President and General Counsel
- 17.10 - "Restructuring of the WBF and position of the EBL"
by the President
- 17.35 - "The resources of the League: Membership-dues Policy"
by the Treasurer
- 18.00 - Coffee Break
- 18.10 - "Organisation & Role in the League of the Small States"
by Jean-Charles Allavena
- 18.30 - "The EBL Events: Rules & Policy"
by the President
- 18.50 - "Ethics, Behaviour and Discipline: Policy & Procedure"
by the General Counsel
- 19.15 - Discussion
- 20.15 - End of the session
- 20.30 - Dinner
- 21.30 - Presentation of the 2007 EBL events:
"3rd Eur. Open Bridge Championship", Antalya, June
"21st Eur. Youth Teams Championship, Jesolo, July
- 22.30 - End of the session

Friday 2nd February

- 10.00 - Morning free
- 13.00 - Lunch

2nd Session

Work-shops

- 15.00 - Start of working groups.
Participants will be divided, on the basis of the strength of the NBO, into three homogeneous groups for sections A, B and C. The groups will rotate in order to have a session with its group-leaders:
- (A) Administration, Organisation, Development (Gianarrigo Rona, Radek Kielbasinski, Marc De Pauw, David Harris)
- (B) Teaching Bridge (Marijke Blanken-Burgers, Odile Beineix, Philippe Cronier, Gianni Bertotto)
- (C) Technique and Technology (Panos Gerontopoulos, Jean-Claude Beineix, Micke Melander, Tomas Brenning, Maurizio Di Sacco)

Working Schedule:

- 15.00 - 1st round session
- 16.30 - Coffee break
- 16.45 - 2nd round session
- 18,15 - Coffee break
- 18.30 - 3rd round session
- 20.00 - End of the session
- 20.15 - Dinner

3rd Session

The Federation's activity – 1st Part

Moderator David Harris

- 21.30 - "The Web-site: the way to inform and to develop the Federation image"
by Giuliano Bianucci, M&C Company, Milano
- 22.15 - End of the session

Saturday 3rd February

4th Session

The Federation's activity – 2nd Part

Moderator Gianarrigo Rona

- 10.00 - "The role of the Sport Officer"
by Roberto Fabbricini, CONI Manager
- 10.30 - "Marketing and Sponsorship in Sport"
by Luigi Intendente, Luiss University, Roma
- 11.00 - Coffee Break
- 11.15 - "The role of the Federation and its services to Clubs and Players":
 1. The Dutch organisation
 2. The Swedish organisation

- 3. The Italian organisation
- 12.15 - "Bridge at School: an investment for the future"
By Marijke Blanken-Burger
- 12.30 - "The importance of teaching bridge at school"
by
- 12.55 - End of the Session
- 13.00 - Lunch

5th Session Work-shops

- 14.30 - Start of working groups
- (D) Youth Bridge (Gianarrigo Rona, Panos Gerontopoulos, Radek Kielbasinski, Gert Magerman, Andrea Pagani)
- (E) Women Bridge (Annamaria Torlontano, Sevinc Atay)
- (F) Senior Bridge (Goran Mattsson, David Harris, Guido Resta)
- Working Schedule:
 - 14.30 - 1st round session
 - 16.00 - Coffee break
 - 16.15 - 2nd round session
 - 17,45 - Coffee break
 - 18.00 - 3rd round session
- 19.25 - End of the session
- 19.30 - Lunch
- Evening free

Sunday 4th February

6th Session EBL Matters Moderator David Harris

- 10.00 - "EBL Medical & Prevention Commission – Antidoping Policy and Procedure" by, Yves Aubry, Paolo W. Gabriele
- 10.30 - Coffee Break
- 11.00 - "49th European Teams Championship", Pau, June 2008
By Yves Aubry
- 11.30 - " Works Synthesis", by the President
- Congress' Final Document
- 12.30 - Farewell Lunch