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1) 2003/2004 calendar

LETTRE D'INFORMATION DE LA FIE

Ladies and gentlemen,

Following the consultations of the Executive Committee that were held on October 6, 2003, in Havana, please find below the decisions taken:

a) The individual GP-Arbitres and team tournaments at senior women's foil « Trophée Lancia » that were to be held in Turin (ITA) on February 6, 7 and 8, 2004, <u>will be held on January 31st,</u> february 1st and 2nd, 2004 in Cômo and will be named « Trofeo Esperia ».

b) The junior A-grade tournament at men's foil «Tournoi Citta di Como » that was to be held on February 1st, 2004 <u>will be held on</u> February 8, 2004 in Cômo (ITA).

c) In order to use the venues for the 2004 junior and cadet World Championships in Bulgaria, <u>the GP competition at men's sabre of</u> <u>March 27 and 28, 2004 (Glaive d'Asparouch) will be held in</u> <u>Plovdiv and not in Sofia.</u>

d) In response to the proposal of the European Fencing Confederation for 4 cities to organise the zonal olympic qualification competitions, the Bureau of the FIE chose Belgium as a candidate to organise the competitions at all 3 weapons. This decision was ratified by the Executive Committee.

The 2003/2004 FIE official calendar was modified on the FIE Internet web site.

e) The Kuweit Fencing Federation has asked us to remind all federations that the deadline for the entries for the senior men's épée competition in Kuweit City was established at November 5, 2003. The participating national federations are kindly requested to contact the Fencing Federation of Kuweit.

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2) 2004 Team World Championships

at women's foil and sabre

The request from the US Fencing Federation to organise the 2004 team World Championships at women's foil and sabre after the tournaments to be held in New York on 12, 13 and 14 of June, 2004 was accepted. The exact dates and the programme will be forwarded later on.

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