



International Exchange Registered Association

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Minutes

Workshop YAP-Convenor, 16th Oct., 4.00 pm , ARO Hotel, Brasov, Romania

Present

Austria Andres Dolp, IRO, acting for Ullrich Suppan (excused)
Belgium, Jean-Luc Sion
Denmark, Carsten Flink
Deutschland, Hans-Dieter Gesch, IRO, acting for Ulver Oswald (excused)
France, Rémy Senicourt, IRO, acting for Jean-Jacques Lepez (excused)
Great Britain, Andy Waite, IRO, cordially welcomed
India, Aijt Knnullar, IRO, acting for N.N.
South Africa, Bruce Mckay, VP and YAP-convenor

Reports

Austria

No expected changes in convenor and program in 2011; Andreas asks for a DVD concerning YAP – to represent YAP occasionally the area-meetings. All the Youngster from abroad are keen on going to Wien and Salzburg – there are additional questions when organizing the tour to other places. Hopefully the Visa problems will not repeat in 2011. Important is a reliable YAP-Organization in India to handle the Visas early! All dates must be outside the Public Holiday.

Belgium

Many interested youngster, difficult to find the right selection. May be the benefit payment the Begium Board decided earlier, is pushing up the number.

The way the Board is supporting:

Incoming Youngster: each hosting table gets 40.- per head and per night, paid by the Board. The Board collects the proportionate transport fee Belgium (you remember 600.- per head, p.h., for the stay in Europe, Ulver shares out between the hosting countries). Outgoing Youngster: the Board pays the administration fee (50.- per head to forward it to the international YAP-organization) and 75% (i.e. 450.- p.h.), it is paid in South Africa directly to the national Board, in India cash to each YAPper.

The success of the YAP-program is based on a very heavy promotion occasionally all national meetings, there is no Fortyoner in Belgium, who is not informed or involved.

Denmark

Also no problems to find Youngsters being interested in travelling. No benefits for outgoing YAPer. The Indian YAPer in Denmark: the Board spends 1.500.- to increase the proportionate transport fee to cover the loss.

Denmark is ready to send Youngster out – and to welcome the Indians as well as

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properly South Africans.

Deutschland

Comparable with the size the number of YAPpers is small, better saying: it is improving! Interesting to say – it is much easier finding hosts in the north than in the south part of Deutschland. Also the so late time scheduling 2010 created problems. Self-criticism – the promotion is difficult, may be the number of “coffee-tables” (really old, better: matured members, enjoying the friendship on the table, a big firewall around) is too big, the promotion, the engagement is week.... The Board spends 2.000.- exclusively for the YAPers from South Africa. The money is paid to the YAP-Convenor, to take over the proportionate transport fee. So the transport fee the ZA-YAPpers should pay is highly reduced.

France

The so late time-schedule this year created heavy problems and a financial disaster. The National Board will decide in November the person who is able and willing to take over the job. We regret Jean Jacque's illness and send him our best wishes for recovering.

Great Britain & Ireland

Andy is offering his great interest, at the same time he regrets – the assistance of the Fortyoner is so low, there is no chance for benefit payments. The present convenors encourage him to look after one or two Youngster, they could join one of the outgoing groups – and give report in the magazine The Link. Andy will be included in all the plans, schedules for 2011.

India

Jugnu resigned, his successors could not attend the AGM 41 Clubs of India in Kochin. Aijt is asked to mail Ulver, international YAP convenor, and the national convenors also, names and addresses (eMail) as soon as possible.

Aijt points out, that in future the YAP business will be split in “convenor north” and “convenor south”. The distances and the force going in details, also to take care for the YAPers directly, makes it ingenious.

Aijt adds: all informations about the inbound YAPers should/must be sent out 15 days in advance, also the time of arriving. Latest! There are too many problems if the Europeans fly on individual, everybody ambitious to catch a cheaper flight (that can be arriving time 2.00 am etc.!)

India is happy to host in 2011 as well as to send out the Youngsters to Europe. They are very welcomed!

South Africa

Bruce is high experienced with the current YAP- situation – his daughter together with



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other South Africans stayed in Deutschland and Belgium in May, personally he took care for the Europeans in ZA – a great, enthusiastic presentation in Polokwane occasionally the AGM!

Travelling in ZA is expensive, the hosts don't get money, the transfer fee is not covering the cost, so the National Board spends the difference. In 2010 they rent a mini-bus, Niko, RoundTabler, gave his time to drive. Six lovely girls and one boy -

In future the route will be split in two destinations. In 2011 the tour may go alongside the coast, in 2012 the Youngster may travel in Central South Africa. The group, maximum capacity of 12 people, will be split. Six and six, each group with a mini-bus. Six people are easier to handle, easier also to find hosts in mostly smaller towns. Both groups should be joined at the AGM, in 2011 Blomfontein for a final presentation and a big thank you. By the way it is the best way for advertising new YAPers and hosts as well.

Any other business

- Ø The convenors miss a list ("behavior") they can handle to the hosts to inform them about the standards they should be fulfilled. Not only the "quality" (minimum) of bed- and washroom, also the way the hosting family should take care for the the YAPers. Next: to let sign every Youngster the letter of behavior, which includes no alcohol (also important for the hosts), "how to dress in India", avoiding events with high risks, like car-racing, bungee-jumping...etc.
- Ø Jean-Luc asks for a separate website "YAP", Dominique Gerard, the Belgium webmaster could start. It would be a great help, definitively.
- Ø If possible to mix the groups, like the Lions Club does it: each country should send only two in a group of six people.
- Ø What's about the "risk-problem". The e.V. is in fact not the best solution, better to say the best of all the bad solutions. ZA is organizing a passenger cover, € 360.-, per tour, the National Board spends the fee. We all know, it is fantastic, - but it doesn't help in total.

HaDe informs the convenors how the YAP-/Famex-eingetragener Verein works, he also reports about his contacts to the Lions and the Rotary Clubs.

The Lions representative nowadays for the youth program is a closed friend to him. Neither Lions nor Rotary are running any insurances. There will be a meeting between all three. HaDe will mail all the information about that TOP

After having read this paper Ulver asks to add the following

- *please mail him the list with the names of the actual YAP-convenor*
- *also a confirmation which country will participate in 2011; out and in...*
- *he needs indications to your schedule 2011 for hosting the YAPers – very urgent!*

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- *he is in negotiations with Club 41 Indian Ocean and APEX Australia, hopefully*
- *he also appreciate it if you would inform him: is there any need preparing a meeting in Central Europe, included ladies and some culture..... social get together – he would love it. Also me.....*

HaDe, YAP-Convenor OTD, 21.10.10