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Minutes
General Meeting
Divani Caravel Hotel
Athens, Greece
July 20, 2006

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The General Meeting of the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) was held on Thursday, July 20th, 2006, at 6:05 P.M., in the Olympia B Hall of the Divani Caravel Hotel, 2 Vassilissis Sofias Avenue, Athens. Greece.

President Michael Frese was in the chair. Janel Gauthier served as substitute to Secretary-General José M. Prieto who could not be present, and recorded the minutes of the meeting.

Over 150 full members were present.

1. Adoption of agenda

The item pertaining to the 27th International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) in Melbourne was removed from the proposed agenda because a presentation and a question period dealing with the 2010 ICAP in Melbourne would be part of the Closing Ceremony that would follow the General Meeting.

The proposed agenda was adopted as amended.

2. Minutes of the IAAP General Meeting held in Beijing on August 14, 2004

The minutes of the General Meeting held in Beijing on August 14, 2004 had been published in the IAAP Newsletter of Winter 2005 (Volume 17, Issue 1, January, 2005). No requests for corrections in the minutes had been received by the office of the Secretary General.

The minutes of the General Meeting held in Beijing were approved by all members present at the meeting. A copy of the minutes is available online at <http://www.iaapsy.org/drafts/gm/minutesGMbeijing.pdf>

3. President's Report

Before giving his report, President Michael Frese invited the co-presidents of the Organizing Committee of the 26th International Congress of Applied Psychology to report on the Congress. Elias Besevegis, Co-Secretary General of the Organizing Committee, presented a brief report on their behalf. He stated that 2,642 persons from 70 countries had registered for the Congress. He also gave some information about the range and the number of activities in the scientific programme.

Frese thanked the Greek organizers for their work. Then, he summed up the report that he had submitted to the Board of Directors of IAAP. In his presentation, he highlighted the following items:

- Relationships with other international organizations;
- Regional meeting in Bangkok;
- New tandem agreement between the IAAP and the International Council of Psychologists;
- Work with the United Nations (UN) – the President announced that IAAP has obtained the Non-Governmental (NGO) status with two different sections of the UN (Department of Public Information and the Economic and Social Council);
- Work on policy implications;
- Creation of a Student Division;
- Contribution of Divisional Presidents;
- Deal with Blackwell Publishing; and
- Financial state of IAAP.

This report is available at <http://www.iaapsy.org/drafts/athens/Presidentialreport.pdf>

Frese announced the results of the election: Ray Fowler (USA), President-Elect; Janel Gauthier (Canada), Secretary General; and Elizabeth Nair (Singapore), Treasurer. He also announced that, on the recommendation of the Board of Officers, José Maria Prieto (Spain) had been appointed “Director of Communications” by the Board of Directors to carry out specific functions needed by the Association in the area of communications.

Finally, he announced that the Société Française de Psychologie had won the bid for organizing the 28th ICAP and, therefore, that the 2014 IAAP Congress would be held in Paris if the site visit confirms the adequacy of the venue.

4. New Constitution

Ray Fowler presented the proposed new Constitution. He highlighted the main changes with respect to the Constitution approved in Beijing in 2004. Comments from the audience were received and questions were addressed. He invited members to contact the Secretary General if they wanted to submit proposals to amend the new Constitution.

Members identified three errors in the document. The new Constitution will be corrected as follows:

- Article 9 – Section 9.01 – line 1: the letter “s” at the end of the word “lists” will be deleted.
- Article 10: there are two sections numbered “10.04.” The second one will be numbered “10.05.”
- Article 10 – Section 10.05 – line 6: “specific authorization by the IAAP President” will be replaced by “specific authorization from the IAAP President.”

The new Constitution was approved as corrected with a unanimous vote.

5. New Fellows

Past-President Charles Spielberger announced the names of the new Fellows, and President Michael Frese handed out the Fellow certificates to those present.

The names of the newly elected Fellows were:

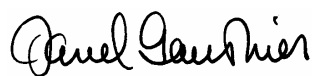
Charles Abraham (University of Sussex)
Bernard M. Bass (State University of New York)
Helio Carpintero (Complutense University of Madrid)
Pieter J.D. Drenth (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam)
Joan Duda (University of Birmingham)
Miriam Erez (Technion, Israel)
Fred E. Fiedler (University of Washington)
Edwin Fleishman (Ohio State University)
Frank Heller (Tavistock Institute London)
Daniel R. Ilgen (Michigan State University)
Qicheng Jing (Chinese Academy of Sciences)
Adrian A. Kaptein (Leiden University)
Steve W.J. Kozlowski (Michigan State University)
Gary P. Latham (University of Toronto)
Claude Lévy-Leboyer (Université René Descartes, Paris)
David Magnusson (University of Stockholm)
Christina Maslach (University of California at Berkeley)
Nigel Nicholson (London Business School)
Jone L. Pearce (University of California at Irvine)
Lyman W. Porter (University of California at Irvine)
Glyn C. Roberts (The Norwegian School of Sport Science)
Robert A. Roe (Universteit Maastricht)
John A. Rothengatter (University of Groningen)
Benjamin Schneider (University of Maryland)
Martin E.P. Seligman (University of Pennsylvania)
Peter B. Smith (University of Sussex at Brighton)
Toshio Sugiman (Kyoto University)
Toby D. Wall (Sheffield University)
Peter Warr (Sheffield University)
Michael A. West (Aston Business School)
Bernhard Wilpert (University of Berlin)
Robert E. Wood (University of New South Wales, Sydney)

6. Other Business

President Michael Frese passed the gavel to President-Elect Michael Knowles who thanked him for his contributions to IAAP as President.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:48 P.M.



Janel Gauthier
Substitute to the
Secretary-General