

10TH MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

June 7, 1973

The following delegates were present:

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| 1. Z. Pawlowski, Poland (President) | 23. C.H. Stanger, Great Britain |
| 2. J. Deputat, Poland (Vice-President) | 24. R. S. Sharpe, Great Britain |
| 3. J. Mazurek, Poland (Secretary) | 25. P. Reti, Hungary |
| 4. J. Mattl, Poland | 26. T. Konkoly, Hungary |
| 5. F. Szade, Poland | 27. G. Nardoni, Italy |
| 6. J.N. Baez, Argentina | 28. Y. Ishii, Japan |
| 7. L. J. Barman, Argentina | 29. N. Niwa, Japan |
| 8. D. Hollamby, Australia | 30. A. de Sterke, Netherlands |
| 9. A. Silber, Austria | 31. H. Bosselaar, Netherlands |
| 10. E. Nussmuller, Austria | 32. J.C. Walter, Norway |
| 11. P. de Meester, Belgium | 33. M.G. Nastase, Romania |
| 12. A.D. Skordev, Bulgaria | 34. M.N. Vladescu, Romania |
| 13. K.V. Panev, Bulgaria | 35. M. de Miro, Spain |
| 14. W.E. Havercroft, Canada | 36. F. Ramirez Gomez, Spain |
| 15. E. Bowe, Canada | 37. A. Junghem, Sweden |
| 16. L. Cizek, Czechoslovakia | 38. S. Dahn, Sweden |
| 17. M. Baimler, Czechoslovakia | 39. N.V. Khimchenko, U.S.S.R |
| 18. S.A. Lund, Denmark | 40. V.V. Kluev, U.S.S.R |
| 19. P. Bastien, France | 41. G.H. Tenney, U.S.A |
| 20. M. Evrard, France | 42. P. Dick, U.S.A |
| 21. V. Hauk, Germany | 43. B. Bozicek, Yugoslavia |
| 22. R.O. Schumacher, Germany | 44. D. Horwat, Yugoslavia |

Dr.Z. Pawlowski opened the Tenth Meeting, welcomed the Delegates, introduced the observers from Romania, Mr.M.G. Nastase and Mr.M.N. Vladescu, informed about the changes in the representation from Yugoslavia and read the tentative agenda for the Tenth Meeting.

The tentative agenda for the Tenth Meeting of ICNDT was accepted without change.

1. **Approval of the Minutes of the Ninth Meeting held in Jablonna, Poland on June 3rd, 1973.**

The Minutes of the Ninth Meeting were approved without any change.

2. **The State of Certification in NDT**

This problem was discussed during the Seventh Meeting of ICNDT in Hannover (cf. Item 6, Minutes of the Seventh Meeting of ICNDT). Further suggestions were put forward in Dr. Tenney's letter of February 20th, 1973. Dr.

Tenney proposed to appoint the Committee dealing with the question of personal qualification and standards. Before the discussion started Prof. Niwa distributed the copies of "Present Status of Certification of NDT Personnel in Japan", Prof. Hauk transmitted the copies of "Scheme for Training and Qualification of Personnel in NDT Methods and in Radiation Protection", and Dr. Pawlowski handed over to the Delegates "Instructions for the Course of Ultrasonic Testing" used for education courses in Poland.

After having exchanged their points of view all delegates agreed to appoint the Task Group for the elaboration of the guidelines dealing with the certification in NDT. Prof. Hauk put forward the proposal that the chairmanship of the Task Group should go round year after year. Several possible modifications have been discussed, finally, it was agreed to accept the proposal unanimously. All delegates agreed also that the first chairman of the Task Group should be from France.

Further discussion was on future activity of the Task Group. It was agreed that the guidelines for the certification should take the fracture mechanics into consideration. The guidelines should be distributed among the delegates.

Mr. Havercroft put the motion, seconded by Dr. Tenney, that the countries represented in the Task Group should be designated. The motion was accepted by the majority of votes (one abstention).

A very long exchange of points of view was on which countries should be represented in the Task Group. Finally Dr. Pawlowski summarized this very extensive discussion. Following this Dr. Deputat, acting as Voting Delegate from Poland, put forward the motion: "France as a host country, Germany and United Kingdom should form an effective Task Group." Prof. de Meester supplemented the motion that other countries may participate in the Task Group as corresponding members.

The motion was seconded by Prof. Hauk and accepted by the majority of votes (one vote against). Dr. Pawlowski said that during the coming tenure all delegates hope to obtain 6 reports on certification in NDT.

Answering Dr. Tenney's question on the activity in NDT field in Bulgaria Dr. Pawlowski explained that Bulgaria, the youngest member of IC NDT had fulfilled all requirements for membership according to point 4.1 of the Terms of Reference, and asked the Bulgarian Delegates to submit to all delegates a report describing their activity in nondestructive testing field. Dr. Pawlowski also asked every Delegation to send reports on their activity to the International Committee twice a year. Dr. Schumacher pointed out that the reports should contain the activity of all NDT groups existing in the countries.

3. Comments on the VII ICNDT

Dr. Reti suggested to concentrate in future Conferences on most important topics in main directions, i.e. ultrasonics, radiography and electromagnetic testing. He expressed in the name of Hungarian Delegation his appreciation for the organisation of VII ICNDT. He said Dr. Pawlowski and Polish Society of

Mechanical Engineers have done the work very well and they could not better solve the organisation of the Conference.

Mr. Stanger supported this and congratulated particularly Dr. Pawlowski and Poland for Conference organisation. Mr. Havercroft thanked for creating the atmosphere during the Conference which allowed to cross the language borders. Dr. Tenney speaking for USA delegation said that looking back into the history of the Conferences we indeed have created such a momentum which cannot be stopped anymore and this contributed also to the success of this Conference. The VII ICNDT can be definitely counted to one of the successful ones. In spite of the difficulties which every organiser has to meet, Dr. Pawlowski made an excellent and human job, therefore Dr. Tenney expressed his heartiest congratulations. Prof. Hauk joined to the speakers before and asked all delegates to spend applause for the Polish Delegation.

Dr. Pawlowski expressed his best thanks for the high appreciation of the VII ICNDT.

4. Organisational Procedures Dealing with the Preparation of the International Conference on NDT

This item was included into the agenda according to Dr. Tenney's request expressed in his letter of February 20th, 1973. Dr. Pawlowski suggested to create a three person Task Group for preparing guidelines on the organisational procedures of the NDT Conferences. In the Task Group the Presidents of the last two conferences, i.e. the VI ICNDT and the VII ICNDT should take part as those having the newest experience.

In order to make the work of the Task Group very effective Dr. Tenney agreed to prepare the draft of the guidelines and to consult it with two former Presidents of ICNDT, i.e. Prof. Hauk and Dr. Pawlowski.

Mr. Stanger put the motion, seconded by Mr. Havercroft and Prof. de Meester, to establish the Task Group which should be composed of Dr. Tenney, Prof. Hauk and Dr. Pawlowski. The motion was supplemented by Prof. Hauk by adding that the Task Group should compile the final report and send it back to all delegates for comments. This report should be prepared during the first year of the coming tenue of ICNDT. The motion was accepted by the majority of delegates. (one vote against).

5. Other Business

Dr. Pawlowski read the report of the ad hoc Task Group consisting of Prof. Bastien, Prof. Hauk, Dr. Pawlowski and Dr. Tenney (cf. Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of IC NDT) concerning the honouration of merited members of the International Committee for NDT.

The report said (encl.1)

1. It will of no need to establish an honouration as a fixed installation of what kind ever.

2. It is up to the President in charge to honour a merited retiring or retired IC NDT member at the occasion of a meeting of this Committee in accordance with the last two Presidents and approved by this Committee (no answer means not voting)

3. The personality to be honoured should have been active through several congress periods in promoting the objectives of the International Committee for NDT.

4. The honouration can be done by letter, a diploma or a present and is to be registered.

5. Answering the question put by Prof. de Meester, Prof. Hauk explained that the quantity of positive answers supporting the honouration of merited members should be more than 50% of voting delegates. The question of the merited members of ICNDT should be included into the agenda at the next meeting.

Mr. Stanger proposed two changes in the report. In point 2 to add: "...and approved by more than half of this Committee", and in point 4 to change for "...and is to be minuted".

The proposals were accepted by all delegates.

Dr. Pawlowski distributed among the delegates and read the paper of the International Publishing Company, England, (IPC), concerning the sponsorship of the journal of Non-Destructive Testing by the ICNDT. Dr. Pawlowski explained, that Mr. Dawes, the manager of LPC, had assured that IPC would be very keen to publish any statement and news arising from the International Committee for NDT.

Prof. Hauk mentioned that in the minutes of the last meeting the necessity of publishing the information have been stressed and some suggestions made. According to Prof. Hauk, decision how to publish information concerning the NDT problems should be taken by all countries separately and there was no reason to publish everything by the IPC. Every country should be free to select the means of publication of any statement.

Prof. Hauk, seconded by Mr. Stanger, put forward the motion that the ICNDT should be open, without granting the sponsorship, to all journals willing to publish the NDT information.

Coming back to the discussion during the Ninth Meeting Dr. Pawlowski put the proposal to send a telegram to the European Organisation for Quality Control. The telegram reedited after the meeting by Prof. Hauk, Dr. Tenney and Dr. Pawlowski read as follows:

" The International Committee for Nondestructive Testing met during the Seventh International Conference in Warszawa in June 1973. The Committee extends its best greetings and wishes for a successful Seventeenth Quality Conference of the European Organisation for Quality Control. Our Committee representing 26 countries is charged with the promotino of international collaboration in all matters relating to the development and use of nondestructive testing.

We are prepared to handle any of your problems of projects within the framework of our own organisation.”

Z. Pawlowski
President of International Committee for Nondestructive Testing

The telegram was dispatched on 8th June 1973.

Mr. Bosselaar announced about a joint meeting of German Society for NDT in May 1974. Prof. Hauk gave the date of the next Meeting of the German Society for NDT which will be held in Salzburg this year. Mr. Stanger transmitted an advanced information on Quality Control Conference in London next year. Dr. Pawlowski said that the “Second Seminar on Physics of NDT” will be organised by the Polish Academy of Sciences in next year and proposed to exchange similar information among delegates as soon as possible. Dr. Pawlowski informed about the letter received from Mr.P. Manna, India, describing India’s activity in the NDT field.

The venue of IX ICNDT, which probably will be held in Australia in 1979, was then discussed. Taking into account the great distance and costs to go to Australia, Dr. Schumacher proposed to arrange the European Conference on NDT of international character. After a long discussion the delegates agreed in principal that the IX ICNDT will be in Australia and gave their support to Australia in organising the IX ICNDT. However, the final decision on the IX ICNDT can be taken only in France in 1976, as it arises from the Terms of Reference. It was agreed also to arrange the European Conference one year before or one year after, should the IX ICNDT be held in Australia in 1979.

At the end of the meeting Prof. Bastien thanked for the confidence given to France by granting the organization of the VIII ICNDT and invited the delegates to come to France in 1976.

Dr. Pawlowski closing the meeting extended again best thanks for the words of appreciation given during this meeting for the organisation of VII ICNDT, acknowledged the delegates for their cooperation and the spirit they helped to create during the VII ICNDT, and wished all delegates much success in their professional work.

Encl: Report of ad Hoc Task Group “Honouration of Merited Members of the International Committee for NDT”

Warszawa, June 6, 1973

Enclosure 1.

REPORT

Of ad Hoc Task Group: “Honouration of Merited Members of the International Committee for NDT”

Members: P. Bastien, V. Hauk, Z. Pawlowski, G.H. Tenney

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