



*“the World organization  
for NDT”*

## INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING

### UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF 30<sup>th</sup> MEETING, Montreal, 16<sup>th</sup> WCNDT

Thursday, 2 September 2004

#### 1. WELCOME

The Chairman, Giuseppe Nardoni welcomed the attendees. Each member society present was presented with a membership plaque (courtesy of the Canadian Society), an ICNDT flag (courtesy of the Italian Society) and a group photograph.

Mr Nardoni expressed his thanks to the Canadian Society for their excellent arrangements for the 16<sup>th</sup> WCNDT and for the ICNDT meetings. He was particularly complimentary on the subject of the exhibition.

#### 2. ATTENDANCE

| Country    | Delegates                         | Society | Voting |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Argentina  | Cesar Belinco<br>Alberto Nicolini | AAENDE  | 1      |
| Australia  | Tony Sonneveld<br>David Barnett   | AINDT   | 1      |
| Austria    | G Aufricht                        | OgfZP   | 1      |
| Bangladesh | Mahi U Khan                       | BSNDT   | 1      |
| Belarus    | P Prochorenko                     | BANTD   | 1      |
| Belgium    | G Hennaut                         | BANDT   | 1      |
| Brazil     | Edson V Moreira<br>Osvaldo Rossi  | ABENDE  | 1      |

| <b>Country</b> | <b>Delegates</b>  | <b>Society</b>                      | <b>Voting</b> |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Canada         | Douglas Marshall<br>Douglas Whitely                           | CINDE                               | 1             |
| China          | Rong Sheng Gong<br>G Guo<br>Ya Qing Zhu                       | ChSNDT                              | 1             |
| Colombia       | Javier Santamaria   | ACOSEND                             | 1             |
| Croatia        | Vjera Krsetlj<br>Ana Lypolt                                   | CrSNDT                              | 1             |
| Czech Republic | Pavel Mazal   | CNDT                                | 1             |
| Denmark        | Torben Lund   | Danish Society for<br>NDT           | 1             |
| Finland        | J Sillanpaa   | Finnish NDT<br>Committee            | 1             |
| France         | Michel Poudrai<br>Patrick Fallouey                            | COFREND                             | 1             |
| Germany        | Rainer Link<br>Jutta Koehn                                    | DGZfP                               | 1             |
| Greece         | Minas Fytos<br>Athanasia Vahaviolos                           | Hellenic Society of<br>NDT          | 1             |
| India          | K Viswanathan<br>S I Sanklecha<br>R Sampath<br>B Venkataraman | Indian Society for<br>NDT           | 1             |
| Ireland        | M Prendergast   | IIWEI                               | 1             |
| Israel         | A Notea<br>G Shoef  | Israeli National<br>Society for NDT | 1             |
| Italy          | G Gatti<br>G Nardoni<br>S Ghia<br>E Tuberosa                  | AIPnD                               | 1             |
| Latvia         | V Kozharinov  | The Latvian Society<br>for NDT      | 1             |
| Japan          | M Takagi<br>M Onoe  | JSNDI                               | 1             |
| Korea          | Oh-Yang Kwon  | KSNT                                | 1             |
| Malaysia       | Yeo Yan Teng  | MSNT                                | 1             |
| New Zealand    | Andy Rowe   | NZNDTA                              | 1             |

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|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------------|
| Norway                              | J Snipstad<br>Arve Hovland   | NSNDT   | 1             |
| Poland                              | Pavel Mazal (proxy)  | SIMPS   | 1             |
| Russia                              | V Klyuev<br>Georgi Bazov<br>V Kozelnikov                                 | Russian Society for<br>NDT and Technical<br>Diagnostics | 1             |
| Singapore                           | Sze Thiam Siong<br>Heng Keng Wah   | Singapore Welding<br>Society                            | 1             |
| Slovenia                            | Janez Grum   | SSNDT   | 1             |
| South Africa                        | Amanda van der<br>Westhuizen   | South African<br>Institute for NDT                      | 1             |
| Spain                               | Emilio Romero<br>Jesus Serrano   | AEND  | 1             |
| Sweden                              | Claes Eriksson   | Swedish Society for<br>NDT                              | 1             |
| Switzerland                         | G Aufricht (proxy)   | SGZP  | 1             |
| Taiwan                              | Pao-Hong Tong<br>Chih-Hung Chiang  | SNTCT   | 1             |
| Tunisia                             | Ferid Herelli  | COTEND  | 1             |
| United Kingdom                      | Ed Newton<br>Mike Farley<br>Matt Gallagher<br>John Thompson<br>D Gilbert | BINDT   | 1             |
| Uruguay                             | Silvia Infanzon  | AENDUR  | 1             |
| USA                                 | Wayne Holliday   | ASNT  | 1             |
| <b>Other delegates (non-voting)</b> |  |   |               |
| Chile                               | Jose Lecea   |   |               |
| Mexico                              | Alfonso Garcia Cueto   |   |               |
| Azerbaijan                          | A Mammadov   |   |               |
| AFNDT                               | P Schaffy  |   |               |

Thirty eight members were present.

### **3. PROCEDURES FOR VOTING, QUORUM**

The General Secretary reminded members that voting was one voting delegate per member society. Mr Poudrai (France) and Mr Rossi (Brazil) were appointed as Tellers. Austria announced it had a general proxy for Switzerland, Czech Republic for Poland. Australia had a proxy for the World

Conference only from Pakistan. Malaysia, Singapore and Latvia were welcomed to their first meeting as members.

#### **4. REPORT BY MEMBERSHIP WORKING GROUP (Chairman Doug Marshall)**

Douglas Marshall reported on a meeting of the Membership Committee (Douglas Marshall, Emilio Romero and Tony Sonneveld) held during the 16<sup>th</sup> WCNDT. Following the approval of four applications at the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of ICNDT on 29 August, consideration was given to applications from three countries with the following outcomes:-

- (i) Colombian Welding and Testing Society
  - already a member since 1989, the above Society will now be the official representative
- (ii) Serbia NDT Society
  - English translation of application required. The Secretariat will seek this directly or via EFNDT (Serbia already accepted as a member)
- (iii) Vietnam Society for NDT
  - The Society had contacted the Secretariat prior to the World Conference requesting membership, but had failed to submit the requested paperwork. The Secretariat will follow up.

The Membership committee recommended that the present membership guidelines be reviewed with specific attention to the following items:-

- (i) One immediate change to the membership appendix is to have the application and required document translated to the official language of the ICNDT
- (ii) Consideration should be given to types of Membership application, ie. Voting, non-voting.
- (iii) Voting privileges should be addressed with respect to regional participation and activity
- (iv) Develop application and guidelines for regional groupings
- (v) Closer collaboration with regional groups and ICNDT Membership Chairman

Applications from Serbia and Vietnam would continue pending receipt of further information.

## **5. ELECTIONS**

### **5.1 Chairman of ICNDT**

Mr Nardoni and Mr Marshall polled 20 votes each. Mr Nardoni advised the meeting that he would stand down and allow Douglas Marshall to take the ICNDT Chairmanship. As Immediate Past Chairman he will serve ICNDT as PGP Chairman. The meeting warmly applauded Mr Nardoni's solution to the stalemate situation and members congratulated Douglas Marshall as the new ICNDT Chairman.

Following a secret ballot for the election of two Individual members at large among four candidates (Link, Prevorovsky, Grum and Sonneveld), Dr Link and Mr Sonneveld were elected.

Britain advised that following the election of Douglas Marshall as Chairman it would withdraw its own candidature for Secretariat in favour of the Canadian Society.

Dr Link asked for a show of hands to confirm those candidates for which elections had not been necessary:

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| General Secretary   | Mike Farley               |
| Secretariat         | Canadian Institute of NDE |
| Fund Holder Society | Austria                   |
| Trustee of Fund     | V Klyuev                  |

This list was approved unanimously.

The new Executive Committee and PGP Committees were announced. See Appendix.

## **6. REPORT ON 17<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONFERENCE, SHANGHAI 2008**

Professor Rong Sheng Geng, President of the 17<sup>th</sup> WCNDT announced:-

- Date under consideration ~Summer 2008, perhaps immediately after the Olympics in Beijing?
- Request for articles for NDT in China and the World
- Sponsorship arrangements have been made with GE Inspection Technologies
- Website [www.csndt.com](http://www.csndt.com) established
- Canada will hand over accounts, database, statistics on sessions, and publish information to help China and future conference holders.

## **7. ELECTION OF HOST FOR 18<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONFERENCE 2012**

Following a brief few words from Matt Gallagher (Britain), Tony Sonneveld (Australia) and Amanda van der Westhuizen (South Africa) a secret ballot was held. Votes cast were Australia 13, Britain 10 and South Africa 18. Mr

Nardoni congratulated South Africa and offered the backing of members of the ICNDT.

Brazil (Mr Rossi) intimated that it wishes to be a candidate for the 2020 conference.

## **8. PRESENTATION ON WG3 – RESEARCH AND EDUCATION**

The presentation was given on behalf of Dr Baldev Raj by Mr B Venkataraman. Actions recommended are to be considered further by the Executive Committee.

## **9. REPORT ON ICNDT CERTIFICATION SEMINAR**

It was announced that following the Certification Workshop during the 16<sup>th</sup> WCNDT two new working groups would be formed:

- (i) NDT Guidelines for Aerospace – Chairman Mr Nardoni (Italy)
- (ii) NDT practical examinations – Chairman Mr Luiz Cesar de Almeida (ABENDE)

Volunteers' names are being collected by the Executive.

## **10. STRATEGIC PLANNING OF ICNDT ACTIVITIES**

The Executive will carry out a strategic analysis and prepare a "business plan" which will include the incorporation of ICNDT as a legal body.

Mr Holliday (ASNT) commented that he had found his first round of ICNDT meetings both interesting and valuable and was pleased to reconfirm ASNT's support of ICNDT. ASNT has members in 85 countries and is keen to maintain an international outlook.

Professor Amos Notea of Israel proposed that ICNDT should take a strong interest in NDT in the services of public security (anti-terrorist diagnostics). There was unanimous support for this proposal but some concern how to name the action. The Executive agreed to prepare proposals for a new Working Group.

## **11. TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS**

The preliminary timetable was agreed as follows:-

|                 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| ICNDT EXECUTIVE | 2004 Manchester                      |
| PGP             | 2005 Albuquerque                     |
| ICNDT EXECUTIVE | 2005 Milan 13-15 October 2005        |
| PGP             | 2006 AFNDT, Cairo, February 2006     |
| ICNDT & PGP     | 2006 EFNDT, Berlin, September 2006   |
| PGP             | 2006 APCNDT, Auckland, November 2006 |
| PGP             | 2007 PANNDT, Argentina, 2007         |

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2008 WCNDT, Beijing, 2008

Other Executive meetings will be arranged later to fit in with national conferences where possible.

## **12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Professor Onoe proposed a vote-of-thanks to Mr Sergio Ghia in respect of his work on behalf of the ICNDT Secretariat during the period 1998-2004. Mr Ghia replied that he had enjoyed the work and wished the organisation and the new Secretariat best wishes for its future success.

**J M Farley**  
**General Secretary**  
**ICNDT**  
September 2004

**APPENDIX:**

| <b>POLICY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE</b>                   |  |  |
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| WG3 Research & Education        | Dr Baldev Raj    |  |

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