



FEDERATIONS FOCUS

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2014 Congress

The 34th INF Congress was a great success! This was the 60th anniversary of the first INF Congress which was held in Vienna in 1954. The Irish were generous and gracious hosts to the 25 countries represented. They even arranged for unseasonably warm and sunny weather. The people of Ireland showed a great deal of interest. Most major Irish media outlets covered the event. We were also honoured to be joined by several government officials.

The minutes of the Congress will soon be sent out by email and posted in the [download area](#). But in the meantime, here are a few of the highlights:

Working plan

The new INF Working Plan is being implemented. If we can deliver on all of the action items identified, it will herald an unprecedented level of cooperation among the international naturist community. But as we discussed during the congress, the INF does not have the resources to implement the Working Plan alone. We need all federation to provide volunteers to serve in the working groups. You can review the Working Plan in the [download area](#). Please contact the INF office if you are interested in serving on one of the Working Groups.

Forums

Nick Caunt, the BN delegate, suggested that web-based forums would be a good solution to improving communications between the INF and its member federations. BN has found this method to be quite effective in their federation. Given that it can be done at minimal cost, there was consensus that we should try it.

Upcoming Events

World Naturist Day 2015

The world naturist day for the year 2015 was agreed on the 28th of June.

British Naturism - Alton Towers Water Park Weekend

Nov. 14 - 16, 2014

Reminders

Website Listing

Remember to tell your member clubs to keep their listing up to date. They can [login](#) and edit their own club listing. If they have forgotten their login or need to register, just tell them to [contact the INF](#).

About Focus

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We also welcome contributions from

The new forums have now been setup. The official contact at each federation will soon receive information about how to login. Initially, only one login will be created. However, federations can request that additional people be added. The forum is located at: <http://forum.inf-fni.org/>

Central Committee

Two new members of the INF Central Committee were elected. Jean Peters (FLN) is now Vice President and Garnt Kolhorn (NFN) is now Assessor for European Countries.

We thank Bernd Huijser whose tenure was brief but whose commitment and persistence is responsible for the Working Plan that is going to drive the direction of the INF. We also owe a debt to Mick Ayers whose decades of tireless dedication to the INF resulted in so many successes that it is impossible to list them all here.

Download Area

The motion by the Swiss Naturist Union to password-protect some of the download area was passed. As a result, you will soon receive instructions on how to access the password-protected download area.

Ireland Congress Photos

the photo album of the congress in Ireland is now finished and can be ordered at the INF-FNI office. The price is € 30,- including shipping costs.

Survey

Did you attend the 2014 Congress in Ireland? If yes, we would appreciate getting your feedback. Please take this short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2XNBWZR>

2016 Congress

The 35th Congress will be held in New Zealand.



Delegates from Spain, Denmark, Slovenia, and Croatia being interviewed by an Irish reporter during the congress.

member federations. Please send us news about what is happening in your country and we will share it with the rest of the world.

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Delegates pose for the official 2014 Congress photo



Kay Hannam from NZNF who convinced the General Assembly that the 2016 congress should be in New Zealand.



A working group discussing problems and solutions relating to censorship of naturism during the INF Congress.

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Alton Towers 2014

There are still rooms available for British Naturism's 2014 BN Alton Towers water park event on November 14-16. All INF members get the BN member rates. http://www.bn.org.uk/activities/big_days_out.php/ /[upcoming-events/alton-towers-r2](#)



Support

Dear Federations,

South Africa now has the possibility to establish its first naturist beach. For that purpose it needs your support in terms of signatures and comments.

[http://www.petitions24.com/mpenjati_beach - first official beach in south africa](http://www.petitions24.com/mpenjati_beach_-_first_official_beach_in_south_africa)

Serge Pavlovic, President WCNA, thanks you sincerely for your support! Can you please forward this to your clubs.

First Family Naturists Weekend in Serbia

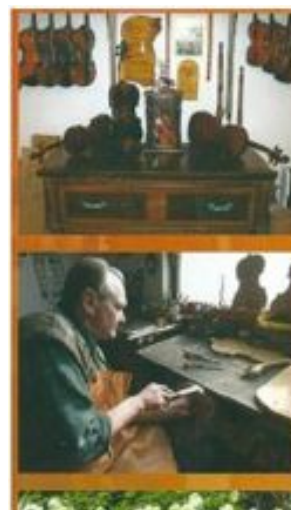
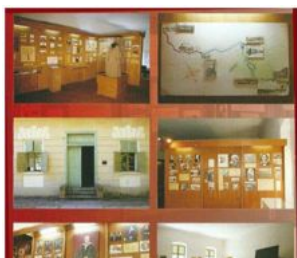
Dear friends, members of INF-FNI!

We invite you to participate in a unique Family naturist weekend which will be held for the first time in Serbia! As one of the youngest member of INF-FNI we try to develop naturist movement even though our country doesn't have a sea. We perform the action to develop and improve the accommodation and the vacations of people who support the freedom of living and the naturist life style. We want to show you the traditional Serbian hospitality, to introduce you to our country and its beauty as well as our naturist organization. We want to learn from you how to improve our work and, in a joint gathering, to represent that Serbia has a lot to offer to the naturists from all over the world.

Tourist Resort "Relax", which is our residence place of this weekend, although it is not a naturist resort, offered us all their capacities and capabilities with the goal to make this weekend for You very nice, special and pleasant and to create a general feeling for all participants like in a proper naturist center of the highest level.

This resort is located only 50km from Belgrade (our capital) in the beautiful small town Kovačica, which is world-wide known for many of extremely talented naïve painters. Thematically, our naturist weekend will be dedicated to this kind of art. Nearby this resort there is a village Idvor, the birthplace of Mihajlo Pupin, our world-wide famous scientist in the field of telecommunications. Also, in Kovačica You can visit the home and workshop of Mr. Nemček who is a famous master - builder of handmade violins.

For more information please visit: <http://www.nos.org.rs/index.php/aktivnosti/24-first-family-naturist-weekend-in-serbia>





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