

Federation Focus

International Naturist Federation Newsletter

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General meeting FENAIT

At Le Betulle Club on 8 May the annual general meeting of FENAIT was held. The presidents of the affiliates elected a new CD who shall remain in office until the spring of 2013:

President: Gianfranco Ribolzi

Vice Presidents: Leo Cimadori
for the internal relations between FENAIT and the affiliates and for the „FENAIT Reorganization“ Committee.

Simona Carletti
as FENAIT PR for relations with the press and administrative bodies, parliamentarians and government for the purpose of disseminating and acceptance of naturism in Italy.

Treasurer: Adelaide Fornaca

Deputy Treasurer: Paolo Chiapino

Secretary: Rosita Dal Soglio

Deputy Secretary: Francesco Lupano

Councillors: Andrea Contini, Giuseppe Ermini, Sergio Rosso, Pino Fiorella

One of the most important decisions, besides approval of the Financial Statement, was the creation of a database of all the Italian naturist members who adhere to FENAIT through the affiliates:

ANAA, ANEI, ANER, ANAB, ANITA, LIBURNIA, UNI, SUN

The discussion on a reorganization aimed at making FENAIT economically autonomous was postponed to a future end-of-year meeting.

P.S: At the inter-federal EUNAT meeting held in Sweden (Gustavberg), FENAIT submitted its candidacy to host the inter-federal meeting of 2013.

As we reported in the most recent edition of Focus we received more than usual for our newsletter. We have therefore issued a supplementary edition to take account of this welcome situation. We should add that in our hurry to accommodate all the information you sent us we unfortunately failed to give due credit to the authors of two articles. The article on the Naturist Living Show from the Canadian Federation was sent in by Stephane Deschene and the article on censorship on the internet came from Eirik Isene of the Swedish federation. We thank them both for their contribution and look forward to receiving more from you all.

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INA Draft

At the last meetings of both the EuNat and the Congress the INA requested an approach to try to establish a ruling on laws which are discriminating or causing harassment to naturists.

As a first stage we are circulating a draft submission to the EU which could be used if successful in other countries where there are problems. We would be grateful for the comments and thoughts of your federation about this draft document and any helpful suggestions.

Following this consultation we will be seeking professional advice on the best approach and will keep you informed. We would welcome your replies by the end of September please.

LAW REFORM COMMISSION

Dear ladies and gentleman,

The international naturist federation is a worldwide body representing the views and needs of naturists in over 30 Countries around the globe including all member states of the European Union.

We are writing to you now in your capacity as lawmakers governing the Euro-zone.

Naturism is one of the fastest growing areas in European tourism with hundreds of centres catering for this lifestyle in many EU countries. We the INF represent at least several million naturists living in Europe whether they be signed up members of a local federation or not.

Given that so many like to practice the naturist lifestyle we feel there should be a standardisation of laws governing and allowing for those millions of EU naturists to be free to practice this lifestyle, whether at home in their garden or on a beach/park designated for such purposes or on quiet areas not generally used by the public without fear of prosecution or intimidation from local authorities.

In many EU countries this is not the case as some EU states have outdated laws still on statute books and even those who have no such laws local authorities can at their discretion allow or disallow areas where naturism can be practiced .

This effectively means that EU nationals who may be able to practice naturism in their area of comicality may find that they are in contravention of some local law in other EU states and be prosecuted and criminalised for what is not a crime elsewhere.

Such laws are not only outdated but are discriminative to all members of the European Union.

Many directions in law have been given down to member countries over the years where laws were discriminative and we The International Naturist Federation strongly feel that this is one area where EU laws in each member country are totally out of step with one another.

We sincerely ask that consideration be given to this request and will be pleased to further any more information and help you would require in the course of you investigations.