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## A message from the President

While I did receive some very nice comments on the first INF-FNI Federation Focus Newsletter, I was hoping to hear from more of you. I know from the last Congress that many of you have ideas of where the INF-FNI needs to go to improve and I was hoping you would share those with me so we can incorporate them into the working plan. Please, take a minute and email me your thoughts and ideas at [president@inf-fni.org](mailto:president@inf-fni.org).

The Executive Committee has been handling meetings on Skype and GoToMeeting.com. For those of you not familiar with these services, it is a very good way of 'getting together' with little or no cost to you. A conference call is not always clear with Skype when more than two persons are included. GoToMeeting.com was crystal clear with three of us. Contact Skype direct for more details at [www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com). Or, [www.gotomeeting.com](http://www.gotomeeting.com).

You will be receiving a letter shortly from Mick Ayers and Barbara Hadley, who are dealing with the INF-FNI webpage database. Please provide the necessary information to them so our database can be as accurate as possible.

We are adding a new mailing that will become a regular item. From now on, anytime we receive a change from a Federation, it will be mailed out on a regular basis, on a special form, so you can keep your records up to date.

*Wishing you and yours all the best of the holiday season and a very Happy and Healthy New Year!*

*The INF-FNI Central Committee*

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#### **NOTE FROM THE INF-FNI OFFICE:**

We request that you give some thought as to who will be the delegate for your Federation at the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Congress. If this is someone who does not regularly receive the Federation mailings from the INF-FNI office, please submit this person's name and email address to us at [info@inf-fni.org](mailto:info@inf-fni.org) and we will create a special emailing list so that this person will receive all mailings dealing with the Congress. Your delegate will be better prepared for the many issues that occur. Let's work together to make this a great Congress!

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## World Naturist Day-June 7, 2009



This year's "Open Door" World Naturist Day is June 7, 2009. As you know, this is a great opportunity for naturists around the world to introduce the general public to the wonderful world of naturism and to invite them to give it a try.

While we already have some details on events that are planned for this day, we know there are many more that we do not have information on. Please let us know of any that the clubs in your Federation are planning so we can put this information on the website. Let's inform the public about all the events we have planned so we can expect the largest turnout yet.

If you would like some help in writing a press release for the newspapers in your area, let us



know and we will be happy to supply you with one.

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## The Importance of Being Prompt

On **March 7, 2008**, the INF-FNI office mailed out a letter to all club resort owners and managers asking them to please check their listing on the INF-FNI website and correct any changes that might be necessary.

Here is a response we got, dated **September 7, 2008**, from one of the resorts: "Now our season is finished, we find some time to respond to your email. We would be pleased to receive our password for the INF-FNI webpage."

Six months is indeed a very long time to respond to an email, especially since the information requested might have contained vital information for visitors and travelers to this particular resort.

**All INF-FNI Federations will be receiving a letter** shortly asking you to contact all your clubs, resorts, holiday centers, etc., so they can access their own page on the INF-FNI website and make any corrections or changes that are necessary. They can use the same password from the last time this was done, or, if they no longer have this password they can contact INF-FNI at [info@inf-fni.org](mailto:info@inf-fni.org) and obtain it. Please watch for this letter and contact your clubs as soon as possible so they can make the necessary changes as quickly as possible.

If we are to achieve what we all hope the INF-FNI database will be, that is, an accurate source of information, then it is necessary for the Federations to explain to their clubs the importance of precise documentation.

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## Here we Grow!

We are very happy to tell you that new federations are forming in Argentina, Macedonia, the Philippines and Poland.

We are currently working with these countries and hopefully we will soon be able to add them to our list of federations and naturists will have more places to go.

Please join us in welcoming them at this early stage into the INF-FNI family of Federations.

If you have any helpful hints or

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## Do you want a 2010 INF-FNI Handbook?

We all agree that our association with the Warlich Publishing Company has not been a positive one. So, since we will not be signing a new contract with them when the present one expires this year, **YOU** have a decision to make.

### DO YOU WANT THE INF-FNI TO PUBLISH A HANDBOOK IN 2010?

If we are going to publish a new Handbook, then the database becomes a more critical issue. Without correct information, the book is not worth the paper it is written on. Therefore, your job working with your own individual clubs is essential so we can offer the public an accurate Handbook we can all be proud of.

Another issue you should consider before you let us know if you want a Handbook published for 2010, is, how many will your federation buy? The last time the INF-FNI published the Handbook themselves, there was one of our federations who was very persuasive in their comments of why the INF-FNI should publish a Handbook. And then, when the books were ready, they did not order a single book!

So, shall it be a Handbook for 2010, or an accurate website visitors can access or possibly a CD? And, if it is your decision for a Handbook, how many do you think your Federation will order?

The sooner we have your input the quicker we can get started on your wishes. Please send your response to [info@inf-fni.org](mailto:info@inf-fni.org). Thank you.

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