



Cerebral Palsy International Sports & Recreation Association

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To: National Members

Dear Colleague,

At the recent Executive Committee meeting held in Lisbon on the 5th and 6th of June 2010, Alan Dickson and Margret Kellner both resigned their positions as CPISRA President and Secretary General respectively due to work commitments in their own professions. Alan indicated that he has been involved as a member of the Executive Committee of CPISRA for 18 years and Margret has been involved with the organization for some 25 years. Both were involved in the early development and continuing development of CPISRA. Margret served in a variety of roles including her election in 1998 to the position of Secretary General, a position that she served in with distinction until her resignation in June.

I have invited both Alan and Margret to our CPISRA General Assembly on 30th of October so that we all can acknowledge their valuable contributions and to thank them for the great work that they've done over the years.

With this letter I wish to inform you, our members, that the work of the Executive Committee will be done by myself as Acting President, Sharon Martin as Acting Secretary General and Cornelis van Eldik as Treasurer. At the meeting held in Lisbon we discussed various options and we are currently looking at where and how best to register CPISRA, as the current home for our administration at Capability Scotland needs to wind down its operations. This period of transition is the focus of the work being done by the Executive.

For now and for the next few months, the Executive Committee will meet on a weekly basis (via Skype) to ascertain the volume of the work to be done, to assign tasks, to assess the scope of responsibilities, to determine operational costs and to improve our ability to work efficiently as an Executive Committee. We will provide you with an update in October at our GA in Sweden.

In the interim, contact Sharon (contact@cpisra.org) with all CPISRA related correspondence and myself (koos.engelbrecht@cpisra.org). Please continue to send financial accounts to Cornelis Van Eldik (cornelis.vaneldik@cpisra.org) and Helen Doctor (helen.doctor@capability-scotland.org.uk). We will ensure that all the operations of CPISRA continue as normal.

Best regards,

Koos Engelbrecht
Acting President