



**REPORT**  
**WACS Continental Director Central Europe**  
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Since our meeting in Helsinki, I have undertaken many activities

**October**

On Tour with the WACS President we talked to potential sponsors like Rational, Landsberg Germany and Wuesthoff, Solingen Germany. We drove over 1200 km to these factories.

During the Frankfurt Book Fare I was honoured by the German Gastronomic Academy with a Gold Medal for my new Cook book "Die Kalte Küche".

**November**

In November before the EXPOGAST in Luxembourg, Ferdinand and I meet some potential Sponsors again in Cologne Germany. We talked to KAI, a Japanese Knife producer and also to Callebout, Melitta and to Unilever Europe.

Unilever Europe likes to become a corporate member of WACS. In the moment the WACS Board Members are working on special proposals how the Company can become a member.

After this I had the great opportunity to participate as the Continental Director at the EXPOGAT in Luxembourg.

As the organizer of the last IKA / Culinary Olympics I can appreciate the great work und effective organisation by our Luxemburger Colleagues.

My very deep respect and compliments to Armand Steinmetz, Jules Blau, Jerry Kridel and Carlo Sauber, just to name a few of the fantastic team .

With the final Award Ceremony at the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2006 a great and fantastic Festival of Culinary Arts came to an end.

On behalf of the WACS President and the entire WACS Board I would like to thank again all involved.

- to all the Competitors from around the world, without them, a Culinary Worldcup like we experienced in Luxembourg could not have happened.
- to the Organizing Committee with our very good friends from the Vatel Club Luxembourg and its President Armand Steinmetz and all the volunteers. They all have done an excellent job.
- Also, my thanks go to the International Jury for its hard, but as I mentioned, always objective work.
- At least to the Messe Luxembourg, all the friendly people and to the Hotels and Institutions which were helping our Competitors to prepare their Culinary show pieces.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the IKA / Culinary Olympics in 2008 in Erfurt, Germany.

Because it is very special: ... my personal thanks went also to Edward Leonard, who is not only the Vice President of WACS but also he was a participant and competitor at this Culinary World Cup.

All I can say is „Keep on cooking“ and thank you again.

## **December**

I visited our very good friends and very active colleagues from South Tyrol, who celebrated the 35. Anniversary of their Chefs Association. They created the first Wine label on a Red Wine bottle with the new WACS Logo.

I also visited Bratislava to inspect the facilities for our present WACS European Presidents Conference and had a very good meeting with the president Frantisek Janata, Robert Kmet and the secretary Zuzana. They all were really excited to have all of you here today.

## **January**

I was trying very hard to remember all the different statements and reports of the Delegates from Central Europe which have been made during our last meeting in Helsinki. You can find it now as an attachment at the last minutes.

At the end of January I was invited from the Czech Chefs Association to Liberec to be part of their convention and the Grand Presidents Ball.

The Convention and the Ball were held in a very interesting Hotel called Babylon. A Hotel like a big fun park for families.

## **February**

Invitation as a Judge to the WACS approved Culinary Show Artistica February 2007 in Rimini, Italy.

The Show was organized by FIC Federazione Italiana Cuochi

Under the guidance of the well known Chef Giorgio Nardelli (Italy) as the Head Judge the FIC celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> International Artistica at the Feira in Rimini.

The Judges Group were established by 5 recognized Chefs, who carried out the difficult judging duties throughout all 4 days.

I observed very high standard of work and excellent skills levels.

The competition was well organized and I also appreciated the great work and engagement of the Italian LADY CHEFS during the competition.

They not only competed they also cooked and served a region speciality for the customer and raised funds for a charity.

## **March**

Preparing for the WACS European Presidents Meeting together with our Slovakian Colleagues.