



**International Commission for Alpine Rescue ICAR
Terrestrial Rescue Commission**

**Meeting of the ICAR Terrestrial Rescue Commission
of October 9, 2008 in Chamonix (F)**

Internal commission meeting: 10/09/2008 Majestic 8:40 a.m.

Participants:

Delegates of the Terrestrial Rescue Commission.

1. Welcome

Bruno Jelk welcomes all participants as well as their nations and organizations warmly. A special thanks in advance for the simultaneous interpreters, the secretary, as well as vice president Gebhard Barbisch for their work.

2. Distribution of Ballot

The vote "counters" are appointed and the ballots distributed. There is a total of 66 votes present.

3. Distribution of Form for Activities

A form to report activities with other organizations or something similar is distributed.

4. Contact Person for the Countries

A form is available to check the data of the contact person in each country and to note any changes. We have to be sure that all communications go to the correct contact person.

The delegates have to fill in a list as well so that it is known who will participate at the Assembly of Delegates and who can vote.

5. Minutes of Pontresina

There are no comments and therefore it is accepted.

6. Practical Meeting in Pontresina

It was good and the feedback sheets came back. We will keep working on improving ourselves. It will be important to keep presenting interesting and up-to-date topics in the future.

7. ICAR Information

Our president, Toni Grab, already made us aware that each of us has to watch the norms, regulations, and laws in one's country.

8. Internet Information

The internet home page is now completed and has been running for a year. We always expect your suggestions. Each contact person is responsible for updating address and e-mail. Any of you can get in touch with Gebhard Barbisch if you need something.

9. ICAR Recommendations

No changes are requested by the members at this point in time.

10. Petitions to the Commission

11. Petitions to the Executive Committee

No one has any proposals or comments at this point.

12. Elections

The commission chairman and the vice president have to be re-elected this year.

Bruno Jelk and Gebhard Barbisch are both available again for the chairman and vice president positions, respectively.

There are no other candidates.

The members elect Bruno Jelk and Gebhard Barbisch unanimously and thank them for their valuable work.

13. Emphasis 2009

There are no suggestions at this point. You are all asked to work out proposals during the congress.

14. Practical Meeting Avalanche Rescue 2009

Everything went fine this year again and Bruno Jelk thanks the French for their work.

There were a lot of people attending and it was not easy to make it run so smoothly. We do have to expect that many people again for next year. In 2009, the practical meeting will be about avalanche topics.

15. Miscellaneous

No further questions or comments.

Chamonix, 10/09/2008

Bruno Jelk – President

Gebhard Barbisch – Vice President

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