

## Dear ENAS members,

Welcome to the 14th ENAS newsletter!

Well, here we are in the spring of 2010. The months since the great conference in Tel Aviv have flown past...

As you will see, we've introduced a Facebook page and had our first EC meeting to plan for the next conference.

This will be an exciting opportunity to look at Healthy Campuses and all the issues associated with it. We are planning some interesting speakers too, so make sure you keep the dates free: 4 - 7 November 2010!

We are a bit later than planned with our newsletter – this is because Layla Hawkins (London South Bank University), our web and newsletter officer, resigned. Layla is due for some big life changes as she is getting married and having a baby this year... so congratulations and thanks to Layla... and hello to Melita!

Melita Podhovnik has kindly stepped in and is producing this newsletter for us. Some of you may remember that Melita used to work at the University of Maribor, Slovenia, alongside Pika Radmilovič. She has offered to help us out... and we are very grateful!

Anyway, I'm very busy with planning our universities involvement with the Olympics in 2012, but we need to hear your stories... What are you busy with? What developments are happening at your university and your country?



Please send us your news and keep in touch.

Best wishes for now,

Neil Mosley, President

## ENAS conference 2010

The 13th annual ENAS conference will take place between the 4th and 7th of November 2010 in Barcelona, Spain.

The theme for the conference this year is **Healthy Campuses and the Role of University Sport**.

## ENAS Conference November 2009 – Tel Aviv

Once again we have had a great conference!

The 12th annual ENAS conference took place between the 4th and 8th of November 2009 in Tel Aviv, Israel.



Hosted in Tel Aviv, the conference was not only at a great location with brilliant facilities at its university. The delegates were spoilt with beautiful scenery, superb entertainment, including folk dancing, magic tricks, drumming and belly dancing and also had the pleasure of great food.

The theme for the conference was **Creativity and Innovation in University Sport**.

Sub-topics that were covered:

- University sport as an integral part of the community
- Outstanding university sport services – pros & cons
- University sport in the times of the credit crunch
- New trends in university sport programmes

The conference hosted a number of innovative speakers and interesting workshops. There was a large amount of professional exchange between workshops and a great deal was taken away.

To top off such a successful conference, more than 40 people took the opportunity to opt into the tourist programme at the end of the conference, which was hugely enjoyable and informative.

Presentations and documents are available on the ENAS website: [www.enas-sport.net](http://www.enas-sport.net)

## New ENAS Committee

The ENAS Assembly has elected an executive committee to run ENAS. The six members of the executive committee are:

Neil Mosley - President – United Kingdom  
Duarte Lopes - Vice President – Portugal  
Rob Cuppen - Treasurer - The Netherlands  
Bertrand Robert - Secretary-General – Switzerland  
Pika Radmilović - Member of the EC - Slovenia  
Lutz Stöter - Member of the EC – Germany

Carmel Kissane – co-opted Member of the EC – Ireland

## ENAS EC meeting

The new ENAS EC met for the first time in the mid-January 2010 at Imperial College London and discussed roles, responsibilities and initial planning for the conference in Barcelona, Spain.



## The Friendship Games 2010

The Friendship Games is a Basketball tournament between student teams from all over Europe that will take place for the fifth year in a row in Israel, this time in the city of Eilat.

Dates of the Games: 4 – 11 June, 2010

More on the website: [www.thefriendshipgames.com](http://www.thefriendshipgames.com)

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**The Friendship Games**  
العاب الصداقة الدولية لكرة السلة للطلاب الجامعيين  
**Eilat 4 - 11 June 2010**



## Professional staff exchanges

### MIND THE GAP



Neil Mosley, Head of Sport at Imperial College, London, invited Ines Lenze, a colleague from the Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany, for a professional exchange. Ines describes her experiences during her 3-day stay at Imperial and half a day of tourism:

*“On the first day, Neil explained to me the organisational structure of the British Universities & Colleges Sports (BUCS), which can, in some ways, be compared to the German University Sports Federation (ADH), and described the operation of Sport Imperial.*

*The second day, I learnt a lot about the Students’ Union, which was really interesting for me as I was responsible for the promotion and development of students’ sport during my studies at the University of Münster. After that meeting, I got to know the different models of scholarships to enable students who are elite athletes to successfully combine their careers in their profession and sports.*

*On Friday, I had the opportunity to talk to the Head of Sport Imperial’s Centre called “Ethos”, Iain Reid. Ethos provides sports facilities for different sports, such as swimming, badminton, climbing, squash and fitness for thousands of students, staff members and also external users. The management system for documenting the daily number of users and clients is impressive and a very well developed instrument for quality improvement.*

*By Friday evening, I felt quite “topped up” with information but I tried to filter it to keep the relevant information longer in my mind, and put it to use upon my return to Germany.*

*Special thanks to Neil and, of course, all his staff members who provided me with me a deeper insight in their everyday work and were helpful at all times!”*

## DCU Sport Wins

DCU Sport are delighted to announce that we have won the National Quality Award for Sport/Leisure Centres from EIQA - Excellent Ireland Quality Association.

Over 2500 companies from manufacturing & service industries throughout Ireland applied for and received the Q mark. However, those with the highest scores were short-listed as national finalists.

This award for best Sports/Leisure Centre of the year celebrates the drive, commitment and achievements of the team here in DCU Sport, as well as the support by the wider University community in bringing you, our customer, a quality service.

This Award puts DCU Sport at the forefront of the industry as a leading sporting facility in Ireland.



## Lille 2 Celebration – EpiFest 2010

The University Lille2, which conducts one of the most voluntary policy in its students sporting (more than 8000 students practise regular sport activity), has decided to bring out the sport and cultural talents of its students through a large event called EpiFest. There will be organized sports tournaments, fun fair, performances, concerts during the day.

This event, which targets this year only Lille2 students and takes place on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, should next year last 3 days (from March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011) and will be open to foreign delegations. It will offer a programme of discoveries, challenges, performance and trade...

Please book the date from now on in your agenda as we're looking forward to welcoming you in Lille.

## Join the Quadrille Dance 2010

ENAS invites you to join the biggest dance event of this kind. Last year, 27.280 dancers in 51 cities and 7 countries took part. It takes place on the same day, at the same time, with the same music, the same steps, also for the purpose of entering the [Guinness World Records](#). The music from Strauss's "Die Fledermaus" will be set on air via satellite on **Friday, MAY 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 exactly at noon!**

Here are some tips, and if you want to be a part of it, this is what you need to do:



- send an e-mail and express your interest ([pika.radmilovic@uni-mb.si](mailto:pika.radmilovic@uni-mb.si)),
- you will receive exact instructions what is necessary to do (i.e. registration of dancers, recording the event, downloading the song,...)
- you can send the teachers to Maribor to learn the steps (they will need 2-4 hours to learn them; teaching and accomodation are free of charge – you only cover travel costs)
- or we can send you the teachers to teach at your institution
- the dance lasts 6 minutes
- our students learned it in 2 - 3 days
- you can organize it in your sports centre, at your university, in the city
- you can also use this event to contribute to RTP
- we can make it as a live report from several places
- we can use it as our new ENAS promotion event

If you don't succeed with the organization of this mass event this year at your institution, you can send some students or/and teachers to Maribor to join the event, take the knowledge home and organize the event next year.

It is our great wish to organize the biggest mass event in history in 2012 when Maribor will be the European Capital of Culture, and also to join forces with our Portuguese friends, since Portugal's Guimaraes will be the Capital of Culture that year as well.

**Squadille**

21.05.2010 EUROPEAN DANCE FESTIVAL

## The 38<sup>th</sup> Batavierenrace

The Batavierenrace is the largest relay race in the world and also the largest student event of the Netherlands. At midnight on the 24th of April 2010, the starting shot of the 38th edition of the Batavierenrace will sound. It is a relay race over 177 km from Nijmegen to Enschede, divided into 25 stages (17 men's stages and 8 women's stages) varying from 33 km to 112 km. More than 300 teams (which means more than 7.500 students) participate in this race. Afterwards, the biggest student party of the Netherlands takes place on the campus of the University of Twente, with over 12.000 visitors.

Do you want more information about the Batavierenrace? Or would you like to participate in the 38th Batavierenrace? Please have a look at the website, [www.batavierenrace.com](http://www.batavierenrace.com) or contact us by phone (0031 (0)24 3615876) or mail ([nijmegen@batavierenrace.nl](mailto:nijmegen@batavierenrace.nl)).

We hope to see you on the 24th of April at the 38th Batavierenrace!

## Facebook

ENAS are pleased to announce that we are now represented on Facebook.

We see this as a positive step forward as an organisation as well as for our members. We hope that together, we can maximize communication through Facebook, easily sharing good practice, successes and simply to keep in touch throughout the year.

We are keen to optimise its use through promoting positive activities and events as well as to share news and stories.

Make sure you join us on Facebook and become a fan by searching for:

[ENAS \(European Network of Academic Sports Services\)](#)



## Androulla Vassiliou

Androulla Vassiliou is the new European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth.



These are her priorities on sport:

*Sport may not be in my job title but I consider it an important part of my portfolio. I want to explore how to take full advantage of the new EU powers in sport under the Lisbon Treaty. Sport's importance for education, training, social integration and health is immense. It also has an important economic impact.*

*I will work closely with professional and amateur organisations to ensure we:*

- *promote fair play*
- *fight doping*
- *protect young athletes – amateur and professional*
- *combat racism and violence*
- *promote grassroots sport and lifelong amateur sport for all, so Europeans have a healthy lifestyle from pre-school to old age.*

You can read more about her priorities on website: [http://ec.europa.eu/commission\\_2010-2014/vassiliou/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/commission_2010-2014/vassiliou/index_en.htm)

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