

EUROPEAN MEETING — GERMANY 2005—

In occasion of the celebration of the International German Open Tournament, the I.T.F. presided by Grand Master Choi Jung Hwa an European meeting took place with the main objective to establish the organization for the next European championships.

The I.T.F. was represented by Mr. Michael Tibolo, Vice-president, Master Trevor Nicholls, General Secretary, and Master Nestor Galarraga, Tournament and Umpires Director.

The European TaeKwon-Do was represented by Spain, Italy, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Bulgaria and many others. The representative from Venezuela was a special guest, because they came to participate in the tournament.

During the meeting, some important points been treated, like the unification of work lines, sports events and recognize of independent organizations. The last one is an extraordinary complex aspect and needed to be studied, despite of making clear work line.

In the sport aspect, the organization for the next European Championship 2006, Germany was chosen by the majority.

The organization for the European Championship for the following years, 2007 and 2008, maybe Italy and Spain will be chose, once their request are approved.

In words of the F.I.T.E. President, the meeting was positive. We can think this is the beginning of a new line of work together between Europe and I.T.F.

Once again, the F.I.T.E participated in an active way in an important meeting for the international development of TaeKwon-Do.

