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Central European Zone Meeting in Warsaw, Aug. 27.-29. 2010

Clefs d'Or Austrian President Christian Paral and Vice-president Dieter Ludewig participated at the end of August in the Central European Zone Meeting in Warsaw, Poland.





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Warsaw was chosen as the meeting place, because Poland applied for international membership in Clefs d'Or, and we wanted to show our friendship and solidarity.

Already the days before arriving we recognized how professionally the meeting was planned. We were accommodated in the Sofitel Warsaw Victoria Hotel. The participants were:

Austria - Christian Paral, Dieter Ludewig
Canada - Virginia Casale 1.st Vice-president U.I.C.H.
Czech Republic - Petr Zezula, Sarka Hakenova
Denmark - Arshad Khokhar
Hungary - Tamas Ungar Pres. of Central European Zone U.I.C.H., Andras Judak, Mark Huber
Germany - Christian Netzle
Greece - Emmanuel Vrettos 2.nd Vice-president U.I.C.H.
Romania - Catalin Malureanu
Russia - Ekaterina Zhuravleva, Michael Hopf, Pavel Nikolaev, Eugene Bagdasarov Hon. Pres.
Clefs d'Or Russia and Head of Amex Russia
Switzerland - Aldo Giacomello Member of the Comité des Sages U.I.C.H
United Arab Emirates - Farah Dehmouni International Herald Tribune.





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The programme was the following:

August 27.: Individual arrivals during the day. At 7 pm meeting at the Intercontinental Hotel with the official ceremony of handing over the LCD Golden Keys to the members of the Polish Concierge Section. (=affiliated member of the Hungarian section) This was followed by an excellent dinner-buffet.

August 28.: Was started early at the Le Meridien Bristol Hotel. The meeting started at 9 am with a welcome speech of our host, Piotr Prasula, followed by the speech of Tamas Ungar. Following the various zones had the possibility to present themselves to us. After the lunchbreak the Polish members joined us and listened to the speech of Virginia Casale. Also our partners and supporting members, our sponsors e.g. Int. Herald Tribune were presenting themselves to us. The session was finished by the speeches of Eugene Bogdasarov and Aldo Giacomello in explaining to us sponsorship of American Express on the international basis.

After all that "hard work" were taken to an informing, but also amusing wine tasting to Likus Concept store.



We only had little time for a short rest, then we started our impressing dinner at "U Kucharzy"



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restaurant. In a former, lets call it Mega-kitchen one half was removed to put tables and chairs in and the other half remained as a kitchen. - I think the pictures say more than any word can.

The night programme continued in "Opera-Club", a kind of Buddha Bar in the building of the Warsaw opera house.

August 29.: Today the leisure programme started - with a little delay.

We were taken on a Warsaw City Sightseeing bus-tour with a very nice guide. The tour ended at the Chopin Museum, whose 200. birth anniversary is celebrated this year.



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Last and final point of our Zone Area Meeting was the farewell lunch at the Hilton Warsaw. - It was time to say good bye to our old and new friends.
After such an international meeting the idea of an international network like Clefs d'Or is inflaming my Concierge soul and everybody's else as well.
I am sure we are all looking forward to meet each other again at the International Congress in Toronto in April 2011.