

**IKT Congress 2011  
Luxembourg  
Saturday April 30, 2011**

**Minutes of IKT General Assembly**

**Board Members Present (alphabetical order):** Adam Budak, Enrico Lunghi, Maria Lind, Friedemann Malsch, Chantal Pontbriand and Mirjam Westen.

**Coordination:** Zuzana Fabianova, Stéphanie Majerus, Kevin Muhlen.

16.30 - welcoming words

Enrico Lunghi opened the General Assembly with a short greeting. Mirjam Westen thanked him for the six years of his work as President of IKT and for leading the board's activity during this time.

16.35 - Board activities from May 2010 - April 2011

As a wrap-up of the past three years, Enrico Lunghi mentioned that during the three board meetings held in London and Luxemburg, where decisions were taken about new IKT members, the referees as points of contact for new members were always considered important. Furthermore, he stressed that only practicing curators were and will be accepted as new members, not their assistants, since the association's aim is to represent the professional interests of curators.

In general, the board does not get any financial reward for its commitment to the association. The IKT budget is generated by the members' fees and the decision about if speakers invited to a Congress are paid is taken according to the amount of the budget.

16.50 - Accounts 2010 (vote for approval) and Budget 2011 (vote for approval)

After this brief introduction, the IKT budget for 2010 and the projections for 2011 were presented to the present members by Adam Budak and approved by the General Assembly. Franz Kaiser asked if in-voices could be sent to the members after they paid their membership fee. It was suggested to send in-voices on individual request.

17.00 - Presentation of next host cities : Tel Aviv (2012) and Sao Paulo (2013)

As following agenda items, Danna Taggar Heller and Cristiana Tejo held their presentations on the following Congresses in Tel Aviv (2012) and Sao Paulo (2013). Mirjam Westen (or Maria Lind?) transmitted a message by Katrina Brown suggesting that the Congress in 2014 could take place in Glasgow. No specific decision was taken about these agenda items. A few questions were raised and discussed. Afterwards, Mirjam Westen thanked Danna and Cristiana for their respective presentations.

17:20 - Presentation of the new members

A proud list of 49 new IKT members was presented to, accepted and welcomed by the General Assembly : Aquin Stéphane (Canada), Bal Gulsen (Austria), Basha Regine (USA), Blumenstein Ellen (Germany), Bueti Federica (Italy, Germany), Chatziakovou Lydia (Greece), Clark Robin (USA), Conzémius Marguy (Luxembourg), Cozette Marie (France), Damiani Didier (Luxembourg), Del Baglivo Valerio (Italy), Durmusoglu Övül (Germany, Turkey), Fajardo-Hill Cecilia (USA), Farcy Marie-Noëlle

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(Luxembourg), Fokianaki Iliana (Greece), Fannesbech Pernille (Denmark), Fowle Kate (USA), Franceschi Branko (Croatia), Haydon Alan (UK), Kálmán Rita (Hungary), Klein Bettina (Germany), Koönikka Laura (Finland), Lahner Elsy (Austria), Lundh Johan (Sweden, Germany), Malm Magdalena (Sweden), Mende Doreen (Germany), Muller Nat(halie) (Netherlands), Packer Matt (Ireland), Peyer Siri (Switzerland), Rabottini Alessandro (Italy), Rathje Gerd (Denmark), Reichert Emma (Sweden), Rosenberg Angela (Germany), Salgado Gabriela (UK), Savvidis Christos (Greece), Schmitz Anne-Claire (Netherlands), Seikkulä Aura (Finland), Simon Joshua (UK), Simon Kati (UK), Stepanovic Tijana (Hungary), Stoff Julia (Austria), Teets Jennifer (France), Thirukode Meenakshi (USA), Trummer Thomas D. (USA), Viola Eugenio (Italy), Walerich Michèle (Luxembourg), Bal-Blanc Pierre (France), Jeanguyot Maryse (France), Wallis Simon (UK).

18.30 - Election of new Board and President

The “old” board resigned from its function. Enrico Lunghi thanked the board for the work realised together and stated that he appreciated the members showing trust in him by voting for him as a President of IKT twice. Concluding, he thanked Kevin Muhlen, Stéphanie Marjerus and Zuzana Fabianova for their assistance and support.

Election of the Board

Zoran Eric led the election procedure. The list of candidates was presented to the General Assembly, spontaneous candidatures were accepted and added to the list. All 14 candidates had one minute to present their ideas for the association and the way they would contribute to the board’s activity in case of their election. Afterwards, the vote took place on the basis of the list presented beforehand. Every member had six votes, one for each member of the board.

The members elected by the General Assembly for the IKT board from 2011 to 2014 are:

Miguel Amado (Independent curator, New York, USA), Ferran Barenblit (Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo - CA2M, Madrid, Spain), Stephen Foster (John Hansard Gallery, University of Southampton, UK), Zoë Gray (Witte de With Netherlands - Center for contemporary art, Rotterdam, Netherlands), Kati Kivinen (Museum of Contemporary Art KIASMA, Helsinki, Finland) and Chantal Pontbriand (Consultant, art critic, curator, London, UK).

Election of the President

As the only candidate for the IKT Presidency - there were no spontaneous candidates -, Friedemann Malsch (Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Liechtenstein) presented his suggestions for the board activity and ideas for the development of the association to the General Assembly. Afterwards, the election took place via hand signal. Friedemann Malsch was elected as President of IKT unanimously.

18.30 - End of General Assembly

Friedemann Malsch thanked the members, welcomed the new board and closed the General Assembly.