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## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Assembly of the CERS August 19th 2006 Castle of Grandson (Switzerland) Minutes

### Present at the Assembly:

President of the CERS, Massimo Andreoli  
President of the CERS Deutschland, Gerhard Obhof  
Vice-President of CERS Italia, Massimiliano Righini

### National Representatives of:

Austria: Peter Zimmermann  
Belgium: Henk Van Genderen  
England (by proxy): Christina Liassides  
France: Michelle "Lobo" Bernoux  
Slovakia: Peter Koza  
Sweden (by proxy): Ulf Ragnarsson  
Switzerland: Virginie Guignard

### Official Delegations:

Adictum, Bretten (Germany)  
Aper Labronicus, Livorno (Italy)  
Balestrieri di San Paolino, Lucca (Italy)  
Circolo Culturale "La Cinquedea", Finale Emilia (Italy)  
Compagnia del Comandante Bergamino, Vigogna (Italy)  
De Legende, Anwerp (Belgium)  
Gli Uomini della Condotta, Trecate (Italy)  
Gruppo Storico „Ottone III“, Giaveno (Italy)  
Historische Gruppe Fünf Schneeballen, Flehingen-Sickingen (Germany)  
Legio Burgundiae – as guest – (Belgium)  
Les Amis du Moyen Age, Romainmôtier (Switzerland)  
Les Pieds Gauches, St. Aubin (Switzerland)  
Mesnie Ancienne de Reconstitution Historique, Le Puy en Velay (France)  
Militia Sancti Michaeli, Modena (Italy)  
Rittersporn, Wien (Austria)  
Serenissimo Tribunal de l'Inquisition, (Italy)  
Tostabur, Bratislava (Slovakia)

### Agenda of the Assembly:

### **1. Welcome greetings by the official representative in Switzerland, Mme Virginie Guignard.**

The meeting was opened by The President of the CERS, Massimo Andreoli, welcoming guests.

Mme Virginie Guignard was introduced as Swiss representative of CERS.

Mme Sylvie Voirol, President of 'Amis du Château de Grandson' wished the delegates present welcome and informed them that a meal had been made ready for all the people present.

The "Free Company", England, and the "Movits Canaljer", Sweden, excused their absence. They delegated the President to represent them, waiting for the minutes.

"Adictum" arrived with a big delay because of the heavy traffic from Germany.

### **2. Report of the President about activities in Italy and Europe.**

Established on 1999 in Italy, CERS Italy now has 65 member associations with activities reflecting on periods from 'ancient' to the Second World War. Italy is rich in historical events and ancient monuments, which explains the success of CERS in Italy. Their activities include work with museums, schools, television, editing books as well as historical re-enactment.

Discussing the motives of the association, Massimo Andreoli, emphasised that no one has the right to claim absolute authenticity, our perceptions of authenticity are bound to change as new research comes to light. At the same time, the degree of authenticity to be presented depends on the requirements of the organisations employing us. The balance between entertainment and authenticity founded on research has to be considered.

The idea of doing one big CERS event every year is being considered.

The aim of developing CERS into a truly European organisation requires the establishment of representatives and groups in each country. This will have the advantage of permitting groups that wish to organise big events will be able to call upon large numbers of participants as well as the support of CERS's experience.

### **3. Confirmation of the national representatives or examination of other nominations.**

The national representatives at present in place were approved. There were no other nominations.

### **4. Introduction of CERS Deutschland activities.**

Mr Gerhard Obhof, President of CERS Germany and Vice-president of the group 'Fünf Scheeballen' informed us that they had decided to constitute 'CERS Deutschland' as an officially registered association. The groups involved are at the moment concerned with the 'Landsknecht' period, and they have 5 associations with about 300 members.

### **5. Introduction of 'Ars Historiae'- Official magazine of the CERS Italia.**

Copies of the magazine were distributed and the question of issuing the magazine in other languages were discussed. Articles for the magazine are solicited.

The President, Massimo Andreoli is awaiting confirmation of a new International Editorial Staff for the magazine, whose preliminary task would be to translate the text into English.

### **6. Introduction of the special insurance for re-enactors.**

Including insurance for re-enactors (third party) and membership of CERS, the sum of €100.00.- per year and group is being proposed. The insurance would cover the group insured for all events, not just CERS events. All periods (not just medieval) and all possibilities (not just fire arms) would be covered.

Any group already having its own insurance would be permitted to pay just €52,00. Before participating in a CERS event, CERS would then require a copy of this insurance policy showing that the activity of the groups (including fencing, fire-arms, etc...) is covered. A subscription of €120.-per year would in addition entitle the group to 4 issues per year of the Official Magazine of the CERS Italia "Asr Historiae" (4 numbers per year).

At the same time the establishment of rules of conduct during re-enactment is to be considered.

## **7.Introduction of 'Morat's Battle 1476' project**

The timing of the organisation leading up to the re-enactment of a particular event during the battle of Murten, 1476, the 'Green hedge' was discussed. The event is planned for the year 2010. Some discussion prematurely went into some detail about deployment and use of units on the field.

**Peter Koza** suggested that each country should prepare weapon use in relation to a particular rôle in the re-enactment.

**Luigi Casali** made some remarks about the actual use of arms and tactics during the battle itself.

As soon as possible the Organisation Team will send more details to the re-enactors groups interested in joining the event.

## **8.Updating of the official members' list.**

Up to now the official CERS website has contained not only a list of CERS members but also of friends and associates. This leads to a situation where groups that are not actually members of CERS have been using its name as a reference. In the near future, the site will be changed to show only the names and websites of actual members.

## **9.Creation of the international editorial staff of the [www.cersonweb.org](http://www.cersonweb.org) website.**

Editors responsible for the different language editions of the website will be working soon.

## **10.A.O.B.**

Following the general interest shown for the re-enactment of the battle of Murten, Massimo Andreoli suggested the following timetable of events for CERS, with the idea of organising one big CERS event each year:

### **2007:**

**“Landsknechts Hurra” – May 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>**

International meeting for XV and XVI Century re-enactors group in Sigmaringen (Lake Constance), underneath the castle Hornstein ([www.landsknecht-hurra.com](http://www.landsknecht-hurra.com))

**“Quaeye Werelt 1477”** in Antwerp-Belgium (First week end of June) and

**“Meno Mille”** in Giaveno/Torino – Italy (Third week-end of June), all quite big events, are still being considered.

**2008:** an event in Slovakia is being organised.

**2009:** an event in Italy

**2010:** Murten, Switzerland

**2013:** In Italy, anniversary of the battle of “Ariotta (Novara) 1513” .

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