

CTIF NEWS

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE & RESCUE



CTIF moves the office from Stockholm, Sweden to Ljubljana, Slovenia



Due to a desire to improve the service to members we have decided to move the office to Ljubljana, Slovenia. This will be effective from the 1st of May this year.

The intention is to get better service and support to all CTIF members and functionaries.

We are also looking to increase our communication activities and to create a stronger link to our website.

We officially thank

the **Swedish Fire Protection Association** for these years of cooperation and look forward to a successful working situation together with the **Slovenian Firefighter Association**.

New postal and street addresses and telephone numbers are posted on our website.

Spring meetings:

Voluntary Fire Service

2— 4 April 2017 Berlin, Germany

Women in Fire and Rescue

24 - 27 April 2017 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Ectrication and New Technology

2 - 4 May 2017 Lisbon, Portugal

Fire Investigation Group, First meeting

31 May - 2 June Budapest, Hungary

16th International Fire Brigade Competition

9th – 16th July 2017 Villach, Austria

Delegate's Assembly 2017

12 July 2017 Villach, Austria



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International activities

China Kunming November 9-11th, 2016.

Chairman Roman Sykora (Hazmat) and Chairman Tom Van Esbroeck (Extrication & New Technology) represented CTIF at the China (Kunming) International Southeast Asia & South Asia Fire Equipment, Technology Conference & Expo.

They promoted our international association in general and of course the innovative work of both Commissions in particularly! It was a success and new contacts were made!



Iran, Tehran

Roman Sykora and Tom Van Esbroeck attended the 2nd National Conference of Urban Fire Service & Safety in Tehran. Tom Van Esbroeck presented the Extrication and New Technology Commission and especially the working group for the ISO 17480 part 2-4, Road vehicles — and the Information for first and second responders in rescue sheets, Emergency Response Guides and Propulsion energy identification of the project leader Kurt Vollmacher. Roman Sykora: "During our trip to Iran we got an invitation to the Belgian Embassy for a meeting with the Vice-Ambassador and the Belgian Consul in Tehran City. Our topics were to introduce CTIF in general, opportunities in better cooperation and exchange of best practices, experiences and knowledge for the Iranian colleagues. We also presented the possibilities of the European Mechanism in disaster support and supply especially for Tehran, because the Capitol City is on an strong earthquake spot". Roman did a workshop for unidentified dangers from hazardous material in operations, like alternative energies, chemical suicide, home drug labs and where we will go in future with dangerous goods. The program of the 2nd National Conference of Urban Fire Service & Safety was filled with very interesting topics and high quality presenters.

It was an very interesting trip and and a pleasure to met so many nice Iranian colleagues and people in that lovely country.

Nevertheless the conference was overshadowed by the collapse of a high rise building in January 2017 in Tehran, where 16 firefighters colleagues lost the life in the line of duty