



# The Coffee Break!

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Welcome to "The Coffee Break", an extended edition of Just One Minute!, intended to give IVV members headlines, important dates and reminders. Please also visit our website for other news and information about our international program of non-competitive sports.

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## Latest News and Information



1. A copy of the new cooperation agreement between the IVV and the IML is available on our website under [News & Information](#) and [Documents and Resources](#).
2. The IVV has a new Direct Member in Vladivostok, Russian Federation, called League of Walking 'Ginseng'. Their first events will be on August 6 and 7, 2016 during a Russia-Korea International Two-Day Walk. For more information, please contact Olenina Ekaterina: [dydek@bk.ru](mailto:dydek@bk.ru).
3. Vice-President Fawcett and Treasurer Motz attended the [24th World Congress of TAFISA in Budapest, Hungary, from Oct 14-18](#). Our Federation is a member of TAFISA, the leading international Sport for All organization. Now with some 300 national and institutional members from over 160 countries on all continents, TAFISA aims to achieve an Active World by globally promoting and facilitating access for every person to Sport for All and physical activity. A [Short Report](#) is available on the IVV website.
4. During the recent Olympiad in Chengdu, China, Vice President Fawcett met with Oscar Pires, Secretary of Tourism for the City of Casimiro de Abreu, Brazil, to review complete details of the organization for the 2016 IVV Congress next November. As a result, a schedule of visits and meetings in Brazil was established for the week of October 3-8 in order to attend a regional meeting with representatives of Anda Brasil, to visit meeting and accommodation sites, and to meet numerous officials. All aspects of the Congress preparation were discussed, and more planning details will be published on our website before the end of November. A [Short Report](#) is available on the IVV website. Photos [here](#).
5. A most successful IVV Olympiad took place in [Chengdu, China](#) from September 26-29, 2015. The Executive Presidium [Short Report](#) for the Olympiad is found on the IVV website. Cultural events, the Opening and Closing Ceremonies photos may be viewed [here](#).
6. The IVV Executive Presidium's [Short Report](#) following their trip in June to inspect the Olympiad facilities and other arrangements is available online.
7. The IVV Office has received an application from Lithuania to be a new IVV member. The statutes have been examined and the Executive Presidium has given approval. We welcome the "Baltic Walking Association BWA" as a new Direct Member in the IVV family.
8. New drafts of the [invitation to tender](#) and [application instructions](#) to hold the 2019 IVV Olympiad are now available.
9. In the third week of June, IVV Vice-President Fawcett attended the 19th Biennial Convention of the American Volkssport Association, where he presented 25-year IVV Volunteer Service Awards to three distinguished Americans: Wayne Holloway, Virginia Drumm, and Dan Vartanian (posthumously). The opportunity was also taken to share detailed information about the IVV Awards system and the IVV itself.
10. At the end of June, President Colantonio made a presentation titled 'Ecology and Sport' in Beijing, China. Thanks to the efforts of Secretary-General Jin Qiao of the Chinese Volkssport Association, he also had the opportunity to meet with the Vice-Premier of China and to speak of Volkssport.



## Important dates and deadlines

1. **2016:** Notice has been received from the Chinese Volkssport Association that they wish to organize a pilot project for the first Winter Olympiad. They will ask for applications, then a winner will be chosen from the candidates. It is proposed to hold the event in February, 2017.
2. **2016:** The third Europiade will take place in [Kitzbühel, Austria](#) from May 26-28, 2016. Precise information is available in this [document](#).
3. **2016:** IVV-Asia announces that the 3rd Asiapiad will be hosted in [Taipei, Taiwan](#) by the [Chinese Taipei Alpine Association](#) on Nov 12 and 13, 2016. It will be a joint walking event with the IML. An IVV-Asia Congress will be held on Nov. 11.
4. **2016:** [Brazil](#) has been selected for the location of the next IVV Congress, to be held in [Casimiro de Abreu](#), approximately 2 hours / 135 km north-east of Rio de Janeiro. Please note the following **date change**: the Congress will take place from November 24-27, 2016.
5. **2017:** The IVV Congress in Hamburg approved the application from the DVV and its member club “[Schnelle Füße](#)” to hold the 15th IVV Olympiad in [Koblenz, Germany](#). Dates: June 06-10, 2017. [FaceBook page](#)
6. **2018:** The fourth Asiapiad will be held in [Jogjakarta, Indonesia](#). Dates have not yet been announced.

