

SERBIA SOKO FEDERATION

REPORT OF WORKING FROM 1st JULY TILL THE END OF DECEMBER 2007.

By analyzing expected plane for second half of 2007. we conclude:

1. From the segment "Meetings of Soko associations" we realized following events:
 - **23rd September-** Meeting in Vrsac. The host and organizer of this meeting was Soko association Vrsac. Basic activity was volleyball. 5 Soko associations took place in competition, and it was very successful. The participants visit Vladicanski palace (building and administrative council of clergy) and city Celebration of grape harvest.
 - **12th October-** Bor Soko Association organized meeting of Soko associations with Sport center Bor. The participants were children up to 14 years. There was organized baby competition in crawling (up to 18 months). Soko Association Pancevo and Basketball club Soko Belgrade took active part in meeting.
 - **13th October-** Soko Association Prokuplje was celebrating 100 years of foundation Soko in the town Prokuplje. This jubilee was celebrated with Formal Academy with presents of city authorities. As a guests children from Soko Association Beograd Matica and Soko Association Batajnica made a very nice performance.
 - **15th December-** Soko Association Sremska Mitrovica organized their Annual Accademy with presents soko association members.
 - **22nd December-** in Belgrade Soko Association Beograd Matica will celebrate their Jubilee "125 years of Soko". Within this Jubilee they will organize "Dance review" with expectation that many Soko associations and dance clubs will participate.

It was planed to be held two more Soko meetings in the end of July in Zrenjanin and in the November in Cuprija, but due to the objective reasons they were canceled.

2. From the segment "**Publishing activity**" double issue of magazine Oko Sokolovo (Eye of the Falcon), number 29 and 30 due to the illness of editor in chief could not be published as planed in July, so it was published on 23rd November 2007. Second double issue (No 31 and 32) will be dedicated to Jubilee "150 years of organized psychical exercise and sport in Serbia and 125 years of Soko" and will be published in 2008.
3. From the segment "**Advanced training**" planning seminar "Movements in music" due to the huge obligations for the Jubilee is canceled for 2008.
4. From the segment "**Sport diplomacy**" – collaboration with World Soko Federation to our regret, due to the late official invitation for the meeting in USA we could not provide financial means and visas. To get visa for USA in our country demand quite time.

Beside planed, Serbia Soko Association took obligation to be one of the organizers of greate Jubilee in this year "150 years of organized psychical exercise and sport in Serbia and 125 years of Soko" With cooperation of Gymnastics Federation of Serbia and Association "Sport for all" we very successfully organized:

1. **Exhibit** of most important achievement in psychical exercise and sport through various displays of past period and history of Soko in Novi Sad 12-21.12.2007 and in Belgrade 23-24.12.2007 in the parliament building. This exhibit was opened by deputy mayor miss Radmila Hrustanovic.
2. On 23rd November we organized **Formal Academy** in National theater with imposing program which includes performance of most eminent persons of art culture in our country. Academy was opened by our ministry of sport and youth miss Snezana Markovic Samardzic and president of Serbian gymnastic federation miss Snezana Lakicevic Stojacic. Academy attendees were our guest representatives of Bohemian Soko Association and Soko Associations Slovenia from Ljubljana and Rence with all participants.
3. On 24th November we organized **Soko Slet** in honor of 125 years of Soko foundation in Serbia. With great success and huge pleasure for the audience our gymnasts and guests from Prague, Ljubljana and Rence made an excellent performance of their accomplishments. By evaluation of experts and audience program was very rich, full, varied with highly trained compositions. Around 400 children took part in it.
4. 11th and 12th December Faculty for sport and psychical exercise organized **Scientific meeting** on theme "Psychical exercise and health". Among speakers were many eminent experts from abroad. Our ministry of sport and youth miss Snezana Markovic Samardzic opened this meeting.
5. In the next few days we expect to be published **Monograph** dedicated to historical events in last years.

Serbia Soko Federation is very satisfied with what we have achieved in this year. With those manifestations Soko movement in Serbia came out from anonymity.

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