Treasurer's report for the IASI Annual Meeting Barcelona, March 14-18, 2002

The transfer of IASI accounts and book- keeping to Jyväskylä, Finland is still in progress for two reasons. Firstly, the new structure of IASI secretariat (managerial group) and the roles of its three members needed to be formalized by modification and official approval of the statutes and bye-laws (completed February 15, 2002). Secondly, the registry information of IASI at the Chamber of Commerce in The Hague, Netherlands, where IASI is registered, turned out to be out-of-date and in need of updating. The update process is still going on. Due to the above facts the IASI accounts are still in the Fortis Bank in the Netherlands. Albert Remans has been responsible for the accounts, payments and book-keeping until now.

Tasks carried out in Jyväskylä

The membership invoices for 2002 (138 institutional and 45 personal) were mailed in February in accordance with the membership list of October 2001 (see IASI website). During the last four weeks, I am glad to have got several emails from members concerning their membership in general or changes in their contact information. That is a good start for my updating of the membership directory. The updating during the period April 2001 to March 2002 cannot be systematic because of the shared responsibilities.

Forthcoming tasks

- Starting to manage the accounts and payments via the Fortis Bank and the book-keeping after Barcelona meeting.
- Opening a bank account in Jyväskylä as soon as the registry information of IASI at the Chamber of Commerce in The Hague is updated and a current registration certificate can be obtained for the Finnish bank.
- Starting an updating of the IASI membership directory and developing it as a Microsoft Access based database.
- Publishing and distribution of a current membership list as soon as possible via IASI list and website.

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