

## **ATIBOX Member countries Meeting 2008 in Slovakia**

On 23.05.2008 the 1. ATIBOX working meeting took place in Piestny/Slovakia. Of the 30 member countries 21 countries were represented by their delegates and created such a not expected large participation.

The Secretary General, Torsten Lemmer, opened and ran the event. He excused the president, Prof. Dr. Milos A. Lucic, prevented for formal reasons, who wished the event a harmonious and friendly process.

First Mrs Ginette Hufschmid gave a brief outline to the payment morals. Already all member countries have paid their annual fees. This was not always the case in the past years.

Mr Robert Fagos informed about last years ATIBOX-events such as the tracking as well as the IPO World Cup. Both were organized and carried out well.

Mr Torsten Lemmer explained the new motto "Pro ATIBOX". Not only the member journal of the ATIBOX but rather also the claim of a new beginning and adjustment has to be promoted in the worldwide boxer community.

This means in particular:

- A conference of the show judges, preferably every 3 years
- A conference of the trial judges, preferably every 3 years (for the first in the history of the ATIBOX)
- A breeders conference, preferably every 3 years (for first in the history of the ATIBOX)
- The introduction of a ATIBOX label for breeders (promotion and support of healthy and achievement-oriented breeding, also for the first time in the history of the ATIBOX)
- The journal PRO ATIBOX twice a year

The main points of the convention draft, worked out by Prof. Dr. Milos A. Lucic, Torsten Lemmer and Ginette Hufschmid were introduced. Within the next 10 days the outline will be sent in German and English to the countries for their statements.

Contentwise the new convention is based on the tradition of the ATIBOX founders. All points are formulated clear and give no cause to misunderstandings and interpretations. The voting right of the member countries was revised.

The possibility was then given to the countries to report from their activities or to deliver statements to the first 12 months work of the presidency. It prevailed unanimous opinion over the fact that very much positive has happened since the new election last year that and the countries very strongly support the work of the new ATIBOX committee.

Chairman: Torsten Lemmer  
Translator: Ginette Hufschmid und Gisela Tschabold  
Keeper of the minutes: Arne Haugen

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Torsten Lemmer  
General Secretary