

EJF General Assembly Minutes of Jan. 5, 2013

Beginning of the Assembly : 7:45 p.m.

Point I: Opening of the Assembly

The President Barbara Meroni open the session, greets the participants and asks that last year's report, available on the site, be accepted. It is accepted unanimously.

Point II: Election of Scrutators

Jean-Louis Martin and Dominique Rossetto accept to be the scrutators of the evening. They count 77 participants.

Point III: President's Report

Dear Jôdôka,

As usual, I am happy to see all these seminars organized by the majority of the European Jôdô sections. In 2012, it seems that the seminars were many, so many that our webmaster has to remove the 2012 current seminars from the FEJ site... So many, I was saying, that Jôdôka can, the same week end, go to Italy, Austria, France and Switzerland to practice. So many that any week end of the year can be devoted to the Jô practice. A big thank to Yves and to his team for having organized the Broc seminar in summer, seminar that was a great success.

At the occasion of this General Assembly, I would like to thank PK in the name of all the Jô practitioners to share since quite a few decades the art of using the 1.28 m stick with all the people interested and to have founded the EJF 30 years ago, after having founded the Swiss Association of Jôdô in 1979. 2013 is thus a very special year in the history of our Federation. Also, our gratitude to our menkyo, gômokuroku, shomokuroku, oku-iri et group leaders whose generosity, patience and engagement have contributed and still contribute to the existence of the EJF.

I wish to all the members of the Federation a happy New Year 2013 !

Thanks for your attention. I now give the floor to our vice-president Helga.

Point IV: Vice-President's Report

The President reads a mail Helga has sent her. Helga excuses herself for not being able to participate. She thinks the year 2012 has been a good one, with many seminars among which the Broc International seminar. Helga warmly thanks all the persons who helped organizing it. Helga says she enjoys being a member of the EJF and thanks Pascal for his involvement.

Point V: Treasurer's Report

2012 exercise is sound. As every year, EJF account has increased. The number of active members is stable with some 400 members. (about 425).

Point VI: Report of the Auditors of the Accounts

The auditors Nathalie Kopitko and Christiaan Zaandt announce that the 2012 exercise is in good order and managed with care. They ask the Assembly to accept it, which is done.

Point VII: Acceptation of Points I to VI

The points I to VI are accepted unanimously.

Point VIII: Election of the new Committee

No change

President : Barbara Meroni
Vice-president : Helga Wurth
Treasurer : Yves Galley
Secretary : Jérôme Seydoux
Director of the Technical Board : Pascal Krieger

Point IX: Technical Board's Report

PK thinks the EJF is doing well on the financial side as well as on the spiritual side. PK is happy that all the members of the EJF are getting along well together.

On the technical level, PK is also happy that seminars are many and of good quality and well attended. PK also thanks the organizers and the participants of these seminars.

In 2013, PK will lead seminars in Paris, Spain and Italy. He will also be in Paris during this year.

At the IJF level, PK will go to Singapore to hold a seminar in view of reviving Jôdô in the Malaysian region. He wishes Johnny Seow from Malaysia to be present. PK will then go to Australia where Jô is slowing down. Maybe later, he will go to Brazil. The EJF will financially participate to these trips.

Point X: Miscellaneous

Alain Robert presents shortly the state of preparation of next summer European seminar in Mâcon.

The 2014 European seminar will be held in Sweden.

The next GA will be held on 4 January 2014

The GA is closed at 8:20 p.m.