



# CIF NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Newsletter readers!

It is with mixed feelings I am working on what will be my last issue of CIF Newsletter. On one hand I feel a relief, because it is a lot of work being the editor, especially all the mailing, the address lists and so on. So I am already planning what I will do with the "spare time" after completing this issue. But on the other hand I will miss a lot all the contacts that I have had with all you, who have kindly supported me with articles, articles which have had a very wide range both in content and language. And the articles have come from all over the world.

I remember one funny thing when I once came to the post office with all the Newsletters. There were about 90 packages of different sizes, addressed to practically all the world. The lady who served me sighed as she saw all this work." This must be a professional challenge for you" I said. She melted, and we had quite a funny hour finding out where all the strange countries were situated, in order to put the right stamp on each package.

The next issue will have a new editor. For many of you it will be a problem knowing where to send your article. You can send it to me and I will send it forward to the new editor. Thank you and see you sometimes, somewhere.

*Roland Mattisson*

Vice-President / Editor

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1997.

(Please use mail, because fax often have poor quality.)

# Dear friends !

A big HELLO from the CIF Executive Committee.

As usually I would like to give you some short information about the events of the last half year. Our (your) Executive Committee had its meeting this time in Geneva in April 1997. Susann Schorro, former President of CIF Switzerland was so kind to help Purnima Mane with the arrangements and accommodation. The meeting was also attended by David Middleton, President of CIF UK, as the host of our next conference in Scotland.

Let me give a summary of the most important details: Three National Branches have new Presidents from 1997: the Czech, the Italian and the German. Denmark has disbanded its branch, unfortunately, however many of our Danish friends have expressed their wish not to loose the contacts with CIF International and being a member of it. Hopefully, there will function a Danish contact person until the group finds ways to start a second time with a branch.

Before the conference starts in Dundee the presidents of all National Branches will fill in a questionnaire which will provide a good basis for the CIF President's report on the present situation and different CIF activities. One of the constant efforts of the CIF Executive Committee is to identify and keep active the reliable contact persons in countries where a NB does not exist. Ursula Schmitz, Member at Large revised the old list by sending out several letters to the contact persons. The result is a new reliable address list of contact persons that is available by now (see the list in this Newsletter). They get the Newsletter regularly and they will start a new branch in their country, hopefully. If you feel like writing to one or the other person, please do so, as these our friends can be helpful in several ways and they also will find it important to be in touch with different branches.

The Newsletter address list has also been carefully checked by Roland who divided now the addresses in three parts: Newsletters definitely distributed, Newsletter assumed to be distributed, addresses with no respond. It has been decided that if no information is received after a reminding letter from group 2 and 3, they will no longer receive the Newsletter as it costs a lot of money and we are really not sure if the information ever arrives to the right place.

New CIF stickers are ready (made in Hungary) and will be available the first time in Dundee. NBs will be encouraged to buy some for selling in their own country. Another way of fundraising in Dundee will be the traditional auction sale and as a

new way a raffle. All NBs have been kindly requested to offer prizes. We think, for example, of offering a holiday cottage or a room (or flat) in a city somewhere in the world for one or two weeks.

As you all know the Dundee conference will be the scene of the next election. Quite important changes will happen as - even if everybody who intends to continue the work in the Committee, remains there - a new President and Vice President will start working after Dundee as Yvonne and Roland will not stand anymore. We do hope all National Branches have had discussions about the election and they sent their suggestions to the Nominating Committee.

There will be more time for discussions at the Board of Directors meeting as the Presidents decided during their last meeting in Budapest to come one day earlier to the Dundee conference. It is the first time that this meeting - other times held one evening - will not have narrow time limits. Among other topics we would like to see a more clear picture of the present situation of CIP and having a more detailed discussion on CIP-CIF relations in the future.

Seeing the careful preparations we can be really optimistic concerning the level of the next conference. Our friends in Scotland seem to think of everything: both the professional and cultural side of the meeting has been carefully prepared. By the way, there is also a good hope that we will have no problem to find the host country for the next conference in 2000. A plan has been developed in Italy and in the Netherlands as well. You will hear more about the future in the next Newsletter.

Dear Friends, this is my last message to all of you as CIF President. The past 4 years brought a lot of tasks, an excellent team work within the Executive Committee but also a good number of results. One of my tasks was to provide you with regular President's letters in this Newsletter. I hope I have succeeded in the past with keeping you informed about the most important events.

I would like to say good-bye in the name of the outgoing committee: Roland, Munira, Purnima, Ursula, Mimmo and myself to all of you. We were convinced that it has a great advantage to define clearly our different responsibilities from the beginning and we have been keeping to this idea since the last conference. We hope that all members of CIF could see our efforts and everybody realised the small steps ahead.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Dundee!

*Yvonne Csanyi*  
CIF President

## CIF/CIP International Exchange Programs - Plans for 1998

Country	Length	Dates	Deadline	Language	Registr. fee	Support by the program	Number of Participants
Austria + Hungary	4 weeks + 10days	April- May	Dec 1 st	English+German if possib	3500 AS/ \$ 120	Domestic travel	4-6
Finland	6 weeks	April - June	Dec 1st	English	No fee	Dom.travel	7-9
France	8 weeks	Autumn	March 1st	French	\$ 1000 **	Dom.travel, allowance	12-15
Germany *	8 weeks 8 weeks	March-May Sept - Nov	Dec 1st March 1st	German	No fee	Allowance Dom.travel	12-15 12-15
Greece	4 weeks	March	Dec 1 st	English, Greek if possibl	\$200	Dom travel	8
India	10 weeks	Nov - Jan	March 1 st	English	\$600	Dom. travel	10-15
Italy +	4 weeks	Sept - Okt	March 1 st	English + Italian if poss.	\$ 250 / 350.000 It. li.	Dom. travel	4
Slovenia	1 week	Oktober	March 1 st	English	\$ 100		
Netherlands	4 weeks	May-June	Dec 1st	English	\$75		8
Norway	8 weeks	April-June	Dec 1st	English	No fee	Dom.travel allowance	8
Scotland / UK	6 weeks	May - June	Dec 1 st	English	No fee	Dom.travel	6-8
Sweden	6 weeks	April - May	Dec 1st	English	No fee	Dom. travel allowance	10-12
Turkey	3 weeks	May - June	Dec 1st	English	\$300	Dom.travel.	4-6
United States	2,4,6 or 12 months	variable	Nov 1st, March 1st, May 1st	English	variable		open

\* The German program is funded by the German government but planned and implemented by an alliance of welfare organisations/ institutions. \*\* From countries where there are no support from the French embassy.

For further details concerning the programs described, please use the following addresses for contact. Regarding application act as follows; If there is a branch in your country, you shall send your applications to your branch, if not send your application to the addresses below

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"**This is CIF to me**" is the name of different articles in past issues of CIF - Newsletter. In this issue, I asked Harry L. Andersson, Sweden, to give some of his experience from time being and ideas for the future. Harry is really a CIP/CIF-veteran as he participated in CIP already 1963. It was in the first program in Twin Cities (Minneapolis/St Paul) Minnesota. He is still active in CIF-Sweden. Earlier also active in the Executive Committee of CIF - International. "By the way it happened for a period of time", Harry says, "that the complete Executive Committee was placed in Sweden. Not by higher wisdom but simply by economical reasons".

*Roland Mattisson*

Editor

## **Veteran Still in CIF - activities**

### **"As times goes by..."**

Soon it is almost 35 years since I participated in CIP, U.S.A. When I was a teenager during the Second World War it was not to think of going abroad. Compare with youngsters of today who have an open world quite easy to discover!! Even though I was happy already 1952 to take part in an international youth camp (IUSY) in the outskirt of Vienna, Austria. The next most valuable event came with CIP 1963. Some years earlier educated from School of Social Work in Stockholm, and started practising community social work. Even active in NGO:s. Took off for the CIP-programme from my work in The Swedish Youth Council. Went back to that Council and other responsibilities with a lot of new experiences and broader views. And, to complete my list of working life: My last occupation was for 20 years, up to retirement, as Director of Sports, Youth and Leisure, in the City of Solna, neighbour to Stockholm.

Others have in our Newsletter expressed their views of CIP/CIF-participation. I feel that we all have received extremely good values but also given our tribute to the programmes. Over the years since my participation I am getting to know that the contents of the USA-programmes includes more variation and even not only in the former fields of Social and Youth Work and Special Education. Things changes since Henry's days. I am proud and really happy to have at many times met that remarkable man, Henry B. Ollendorff the founder of CIP, and also later pushing us alumni to build the CIF - with National Branches, CIF-International, Exchange Programmes and biannual conferences and other events. For me it has been a challenge to be involved in the Swedish Exchange Programme which started already 1978. Through all that we have strengthen the professional part of our aims and in all such practical arrangements trying to give our own tribute to peace and freedom in the spirit of

mutual understanding and against menacing racism. This have also to be seen from such a sad point of view that the CIP unfortunately is facing crucial problems.

## Not easy to measure

It is difficult to measure the importance of CIP/CIF in our lives in terms of career, interesting and developing positions in work, society responsibility and so far. Quite clear! But should not be neglected. Some examples regarding me:

Already three years after my CIP-programme I was appointed as Conference Administrator for the 1966 WAY-Conference (World Assembly of Youth) in Tokyo, Japan, on full time basis for 9 months. My CIP-background may also have helped me to be one of three official delegates of Sweden to the Council of Europe's ad hoc Committee for Sports, Youth and Adult Education, meeting in Strasbourg, France, about a week a couple of years.

Upcoming CIF-Conference in August to be held in Dundee, Scotland, means to me memorising former occasions. Meaning almost all conferences since the one in Egmond aan Zee, The Netherlands, through latest in Jamaica. Happy also to have had the opportunity of working with both of the CIF-conferences in Sweden 1971 and 1993.

You meet old friends as well as getting to know the newer participants from any of the around 12 running Exchange Programmes. You keep in touch with actual topics, reflecting what our organisation and their members feel and like to evaluate, consider and decide upon. May I also express the importance of exploring, enjoying and even be surprised about places, social and economical structures, study visits, cultural life, i.e. in songs, folkdance, music, plays etc. And people not least when we are happy to be invited to small home-visits as part of a conference offering!

## Be active for visions

I am sure that you and me share wonderful memories and experiences from CIP/CIF. Now I am eager to underline, by looking back, that we do not have to miss continuing the work for and in CIP and CIF: Form new National Branches and Exchange Programmes. Think of keeping in touch with each other, both in our own country as well as abroad. I could myself make quite a list of CIF-fellows whom i have met abroad and as well being happy having as guests here in Sweden. Serving as a host-family during many years have meant new friends. One can get and give important advises, guiding, and interesting discussions and even offer a bed! Me and my wife, Ulrika (CIP-Cleveland 1969) sends thanks to all of you for visiting us and / or hosting us. By own experiences throughout decades in CIP/CIF I will stress this. Be

as active as you can in our organisation. In practical work we bring our part of good will to peace, freedom and mutual understanding around the world. As it was stated on our poster for the CIF-Conference in Runö, 1993, showing human faces of various origins around - and holding - the Globe:

### **It takes all kinds to make a world**

Best of all to you from Ulrika and me

*Harry L. Andersson*

Sweden

## **Opening CIF Tanzania in Africa**

As times goes on, ideas of man grows towards doing things for betterment of the new generation. First of all I wish to give my special greetings to those who have been in the Board of Directors, and CIF Executive Committee, also the former participants of CIP/CIF all over the world. Today I have few words if the editor allows me, to talk about the establishment of CIF in Tanzania.

I am very happy to inform you that, in 1993 I participated the International exchange programme in Finland. When I came back to Tanzania, immediately I seized the opportunity to set plans of starting a CIF National Branch. We were officially registered in 1995 and it is the first National Branch in Africa. After many years CIF has been in Europe and Asia. Today CIF has arrived in Tanzania - at the African continent. You are warmly welcome to Tanzania. My view is that, we need solidarity and have CIF network world wide.

After establishing CIF Tanzania Branch in Africa, I came to learn that we can promote and build up strong common understanding among people from different parts of the world. I call upon other countries to establish CIF Branches in their own countries.

We need to bring about solidarity, build up strong relationship, brotherhood and promote peace and common understanding among nations. This is possible by bringing people from different countries together and have an exchange of professional knowledge and work experience in order to achieve/develop in day to day life.

May I convey my sincere greetings to all those who will attend the International Conference in Scotland in August 1997. Best wishes to all of you, in your private lives, and your work.

*Mathern S Mponda*

Chairman CIF-Tanzania

## **CIF Tanzania; What next?**

We remember Dr. Henry B. Ollendorff way back in 1969 for he was a founder father of CIF. In the same spirit after more than thirty years, Mr. Mathern S. Mponda ought not to be far away from tongues of people who value his work of opening a new page of CIF Africa, in Tanzania on 7 th August 1995. This is a good news to readers of CIF Newsletter.

Let me tell one thing that I have in mind and I would like to share with CIF-ers especially after initial work of establishing CIF Branch; that is; challenges ahead not only of CIF Tanzania but also of any newly established N.B. of today. Probably this constitutes a motive force behind a motion of what next after establishment of CIF N.B. Should a newly established branch get herself satisfied of being established? What should be a role of strong CIF N.B.s to the young ones after formal recognition?

I feel that close contact and relationship between strong CIF N.B. and with newly established ones highly needs to be strengthened.

I wish the best all of you who will be in Dundee Conference in August 1997.

*UhegaAV*

Secretary CIF Tanzania

On the following pages you will have some important information about the broad contact network that CIF offers. It is a list of addresses to the National Branches, but also for the first time a list of the contact persons that are spread all over the world. This list is a result of a big work mainly by Ursula Schmitz sending out letters, reminding and so on.

*Roland Mattisson*

Editor

## How to pay the fee to CIF International

Any branch paying their dues can either wire the amount to account number 100034565 payable to CIF at National Republic Bank of Chicago, 1041 West Harrison, Chicago, IL. 60607. A better way is to send a demand draft in US dollars made out to any bank in USA, payable to CIF and mailed to me at 3710 Cottonwood Lane, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

*Munira Merchant*

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## **Contact with Argentina.**

I have had several letters from CIF-Argentina. It is always interesting to know about countries that are far away from where one live. Let me just resume a little from a quite active branch.

CIF Argentina has been quite successful to inform about their activities outside the traditional groups, that might be interested in CIF. One example is a Study Fair organised by ICANA (Instituto Cultural Argentino Norteamericano). The fair was a presentation of different organisations offering opportunities to study abroad. There were a great variety of such organisations, from big, wellknown universities to smaller organisations like CIF International. CIF Argentina had its own desk there, and from the photographs one can see that there are a lot of visitors to the "CIF-desk".

In one letter the president Dora del Teso Neuman writes that maybe in the future there will be an Exchange Program in Argentina. Hope it will be true.

*Roland Mattisson*

Editor

# Editors Privilege

By printing reasons there are a little space left, so I will just use the privilege of the editor to fill that space, and I will look back and try so resume what have happened during the time in the EC that I can oversee, which means the last 6 years. I will mention three things that i think will have crucial importance.

The most important thing is that CIF is now a stable organisation, organising exchange opportunities for around 100 persons every year. The number of exchange programs is stable, although some countries have had difficulties, new programs come, and old ones reopen. Recruiting new participants is the most important task for the branches. New participants are the children of CIF and any population will die out if their are no children born.

To me personally it is with satisfaction I took part in the fruitful discussions i Budapest August-96 about what are the professions we will and can offer a program. I have always found it important that we don't open CIF to groups that we can not offer a good program. The discussion and the decision in Budapest means, that we ought to keep on with our traditional recruitment base, which is social workers, youth leaders and special teachers, but also taking into consideration the differences presented in different countries. Very satisfactory is that the decision was unanimous and the "trenchdigging" from both sides is now history.

At last but not at least CIF has survived and developed in Eastern Europe. There are signs of new and active CIF-ers in a number of the countries before dominated by Soviet Union. But they need support from the stronger branches, and the best support they can have is to be given opportunities to participate in our programs.

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