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Report from Past-President Paolo TOTH

REPORT FROM THE PAST-PRESIDENT

During my two years in office as EURO President many successful events took place, and several new initiatives were proposed by the members of the Executive Committee. As for the former, I wish to mention the EURO-k Conferences, the EURO Summer/Winter Institutes, and the annual meetings of the EURO Working Groups. New activities concerned the European Initiatives, the Best Applied Paper Prize, stronger collaboration with other bodies, and the development of the EURO pages on the WWW. Few comments on the above activities follow.

EURO - K Conferences

EURO XIV Conference took place in Jerusalem from July 3 to July 6, 1995. Zilla Sinuany-Stern acted as Chair of the Organizing Committee, and Roman Slowinski as Chair of the Program Committee. The Conference, celebrating

the XX Anniversary of EURO, was really a success. The Final Program contained 2 Plenary Sessions, 20 Semi-Plenary Sessions and almost 190 Parallel Sessions, with over 620 presentations, while the number of participants was about 650. The next EURO XV Conference will be held, jointly with INFORMS, in Barcelona, from July 13 to July 17, 1997. Jaime Barcelo is the Chair of the Organizing Committee, while the two Co-Chairs of the Program Committee are Luis Valadares Tavares (for EURO) and Burton Dean (for INFORMS). I am confident that this EURO-INFORMS Conference will be successful as all the previous ones. EURO XVI will be held in Brussels from July 12 to July 15, 1998. Jacques Teghem and Benedetto Matarazzo will act as Chairmen of the Organizing and of the Program Committee, respectively. As for the EURO 2000 Conference, which will take place in 2000, the recent postal ballot among the European O.R. National Societies indicated Hungary as the country hosting such event.

The possibility to offer more support to the organizers of the EURO-k Conferences will be discussed in the next Council Meeting. Starting from the EURO XV-INFORMS XXXIV Conference of Barcelona, EURO will have a stand at each EURO-k Conference. This stand should allow participants to meet EURO officers, to experience our WWW page and to find several documents on the EURO organization.

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