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To all COMEN Affiliated and Associated Federations,
The President and Bureau Members,

3rd January 2010

Dear colleagues,

Now that another year passed and a new year starts, I feel obliged to express my gratitude to all of you for assisting us in our efforts to have a fresh start of the activities of our federation, a start which is absolutely essential to materialize our noble ambition to re-unite our members and to become one Mediterranean family for the mutual interest and the promotion of our sports.

In this respect, I want to express my personal thanks to our Egyptian friends, our colleague in the Bureau Eng. Yasser Idris and Sheriff El Dib who have joint COMEN again and to ask them to assist us in our effort to convince the rest of our North African and East Mediterranean colleagues to re-join our confederation too and to appoint the person who shall fill in the Bureau, the vacant seat of a COMEN Vice-President.

Furthermore, please be informed that the Bureau met at Istanbul on 11/12/2009 and decided the following:

1. To invite former General Secretary Dr. Guerrini, to hand over to the under signing, the COMEN records and Bank Accounts data which he still holds.
2. To modify the name of the COMEN events (swimming, diving, synchronized swimming and water polo) instead of COMEN Cups, **Mediterranean Swimming Cup, Mediterranean Open Water Swimming Cup, Mediterranean Diving Cup, Mediterranean Synchronized Swimming Cup, and Mediterranean Water Polo Cup** as in this way more emphasis shall be given to their Mediterranean entity.
3. A. Starting from this year the Water Polo Cup, to be organized for men under 19 years of age and to stop organizing the Tournament for men of open category.
B. To organize every year starting from the year 2011, a Mediterranean Water Polo Tournament for women of the age that shall be between the Youth and the Junior categories.
4. To invite all the members of COMEN to settle their pending membership fee of €200 /year, for the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, until the 31st March 2010 by Bank transfer to the **COMEN Account** at the Bank **LA CAIXA** (Velasquez street n. 96, 28001 Madrid / SPAIN),
IBAN: ES5321004173112200154536, SWIFT: CAIXESBBXXX
5. To invite Lebanon, Libya and Palestine to apply to join COMEN as affiliated members.
6. To organize the next General Assembly and the Mediterranean Cups at the following locations/dates:

- General Assembly	at SETTUBAL/PORTUGAL	on 25-26 /06/2010
- Swimming Cup	at (place to be nominated)/ITALY	on 19- 20/06/2010
- Open Water Swimming Cup	at OEIRAS/PORTUGAL	on 18-19/09/2010
- Synchronized Cup	at ATHENS/GREECE	on 21-25/07/2010
- Diving Cup	at BELGRADE/SERBIA	on 23-25/07/2010
- Water Polo Men under 19 Cup	at LARNACA/CYPRUIS	on 21-26/09/2010

Also, the Bureau reconfirmed the following list of the members of COMEN (in alphabetical order):

AFFILIATED MEMBERS: ALBANIA, ALGERIA, ANDORRA, BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, EGYPT, FRANCE, Former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), GREECE, ISRAEL, ITALY, MALTA, MAROC, MONACO, MONTEN EGRO, PORTUGAL, SAN MARINO, SERBIA, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, SYRIA, TUNISIA, TURKEY.

ASSOCIATED MEMBERS: BELGIUM, BULGARIA and SWITZERLAND.

General Secretary of COMEN

P. Prokopiou