

IRO Report 2015

I guess this is quite a milestone, my 10th Annual Report and what an interesting, at times somewhat challenging, but also very rewarding decade with so many friendships formed and learning their ways and cultures. 41 Club is Family.

The 41 INTERNATIONAL HYM in Blenheim, 31st October to 2nd November 2014 was an outstanding success and all reports have been fantastic, after 3 years of work the HYM Committee, particularly Andy can rest happily on a job well done.

All reports from our Consuls say that the AGM in Limassol, Cyprus was a fun and easy one, Netherlands have re-joined and both Sri Lanka and Poland have become Associations of 41 INTERNATIONAL. There was also an application for Suriname to join as well.

The long awaited MOU between Round Table and 41 Club was signed and great progress is being made, particularly in UK and Europe.

It was interesting to see that Italy proposed that Non Ex Tabler's be allowed to become delegates and vote at International level after 10 years. Proposal lost.

GB & Ireland at their AGM also had a similar proposal and another to allow Non Tabler's to join put forward, both proposals lost resoundingly.

As a side note I believe that France has made contact and is prepared to pay its overdue Fees so I guess that means they may at some time apply to come back to 41 INTERNATIONAL. I would think they would also have to reimburse for the rather large legal costs of trying to take the logo and name.

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Thank you one and all who I've worked with this year for your help and support, it certainly makes such a difference to this job.

Should you wish I put my name forward to continue for another term as your IRO.

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