

Dear 41ers,

It is with profound sorrow and heavy heart that I inform you that Hans Peter Bernard, fondly called “HaPe”, organiser of the 41 Interlaken AGM has been taken away from us by a cruel twist of fate. He lost his life in a plane crash couple of weeks ago. He is survived by his wife who is in intensive care.



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Sid (Siddharthan)

Secretary

41 INTERNATIONAL



## President's Note

### Guidelines on how to deal with non-official delegations

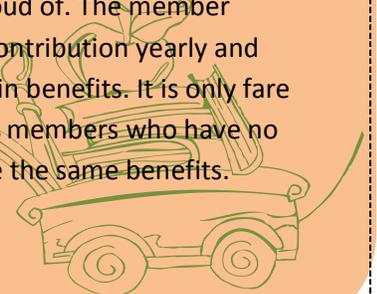
The INTERNATIONAL board has noticed that the decision of France to leave the 41 family has created some problems regarding the banner exchange and other official program points of an AGM.

To help our member Associations, the Board has stated the following guidelines:

1. We should clearly distinguish between:
  - member countries/associations of 41 International and
  - other organizations, partner countries or friends
2. At the official part of an AGM this could mean :  
 First welcome the members of the International board, then delegates from partner organizations such as RTI, LCI, Tangent and Agora  
 Second, the delegates of our official member countries, IRO, Presidents...  
 Third, our friends and other countries using a formula like: we welcome our friends from non-member countries.
3. At the banner exchange we should make it clear which countries are members of 41 International and which are **not** by separating them very distinctly. For instance starting in alphabetical order with our members and then add at the end, partner organizations and our friends by stating clearly “friends”.

The board feels that all the official parts of an AGM should distinguish clearly who is member of 41 International. Being member of 41 International is an honour that we can be proud of. The member countries make financial contribution yearly and therefore entitled to certain benefits. It is only fair that we should not let non members who have no commitment with us, have the same benefits.

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## A Baby is born

Announcing the formation of Association of  
41 Clubs of Netherlands



41 Netherlands have submitted their  
application for affiliation to  
41 INTERNATIONAL



41 Netherlands Board

President- Sjoerd Van Esch, Vice President Edwin,  
Secretary Olivier, Treasurer Fedde Jan, IRO Lars



## History in the making!

Mark your calendar to be  
present at the historic  
moment of Inauguration  
of

## Tangent International

at Korsor, Denmark  
during the International  
AGM in May 2014.

The countdown has begun!

Haven't you registered yet?





**MMMM...What's cooking Mr. President?**

## "Future meets Future"



The 41 INTERNATIONAL Board held a joint meeting with the Round Table INTERNATIONAL Board at Valence, France. The focus of discussion was working together, strengthening ties with each other and making 41 Club the natural choice of retiring Tablers.

## Most photographed Dane turns 100



She is one of Copenhagen's most famous occasions; and she is the main character in fairy tale. Since 1913, the statue of the Little Mermaid has been visited by millions of tourists from around the world, and in 2013 the world's most popular mermaid celebrates her 100th birthday. The much loved fairy tale about the little mermaid who falls in love with a human prince and is willing to give up her life in the sea was written by the famous Danish author, Hans Christian Andersen, and first published in 1837. When the Danish brewer, Carl Jacobsen, attended a performance of ballet master Hans Beck's 'The Little Mermaid' in 1909, he was so thrilled with the performance, particularly by leading prima donna Ellen Price, that he ordered a statue to be raised in honour of the story. As a result, in 1913 the Little Mermaid was placed on her rock on Copenhagen on 23 August 1913 by Carl Jacobsen.

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