



**WORLD ASSOCIATION OF COOKS SOCIETIES**

**Continental Director's Report**

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In October and November I was working very hard to be able to celebrate with 1200 Chefs from around the world the biggest culinary event this year, the Inoga-Ika-Culinary Olympics 2004 in Erfurt Germany.

We welcomed Colleagues from 43 countries from all 5 continents.

There were 32 National-teams starting, cooking and presenting their skills.

From most of them we got very nice letter where they are thanking the VKD for hospitality, coaching and friendship during the event.

All the German Chefs are very proud that we could welcome our colleagues from all over the world, including the WACS website webmaster, Peter Knipp, and his crew.

The starting event the first WACS International Chefs Day on wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, during the IKA was quite a success. Around 700 Chefs came to the reception where Billy Gallagher announced his idea. I was happy to host all participants and guests to this reception from 1700 to 1900 hours.

The WACS Board and WACS Culinary Committee had also a meeting during this event to address pressing issues with regards to the growth of the organisation.

You can find the minutes at the WACS website.

In the moment we are planning to fix a European Forum in February or March in Malta. Soon, you will get further information about this Meeting.

I am in contact with the Colleagues from the Czech Republic in case of their Proposal to celebrate the WACS Congress 2010.

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