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**Members asóciate in América: Argentina, Bahamas Brasil, Bolivia, Chile, Guatemala Ecuador, EEUU, El Salvador, Canadá, Costa Rica ,Cuba, México, Perú and Uruguay**

**1- On march 2006;I was reelected to works as the America Continental director of WACS for the next four years.**

**I started to work from Brazil and develop the following steps:**

**2- I named chef Euda Morales as collaborator and assistance of the continental director administration it collaborated from March of the 2006.**

**3 - I set up communication channel with all the countries members America trough e-mail, but of 500 and mail sent to countries showing the ideas of the administration and expressing my will to help in all the WACS matters.**

**4 - Documents a were translated because 80% of the countries members are speakers of the Spanish language. The questionnaires were sent by e-mail/fax o telephone call to all the continental members (some countries until the day of today did not respond the questions). Documents and notifications were sent to the new members of WACS: El Salvador.**

**5 - We inform the presidency of all the matters and always send a copy to the president on the up to date information and all the changes on the**

**WACS web page, which were request by Peter Knipe Some countries, do not inform, others send the information directly to the Web.**

**We reviewed monthly Bulletins of WACS for all the association's members by e- mail.**

**6 – We made official contacts with Venezuela ( new member ), and Colombia to see how they can join the WACS members in the future. We are creating a new communication channel with Colombia with Chef Franklin Wilches director to New Association Colombian Chef to possibility incorporation in WACS.**

**7 – We are supporting and collaboration the activities to Achiga - Asociación Chilena de gastronomía - in to organization the Congress to WACS 2010 in Santiago de Chile.**

**8 – We are supporting in name to Board financial to Federation Chefs Association to “Cuba ARTE CHEF” for open the School in Havana “ Jose Marti “ .**

**9 -The Continental direction I participate in 2 years in but 20 events in all America, personally or represented by chef, disclosing in means of WACS press and collaborating in the measurement of the possibilities. The information on the events in America detailed is in the quarterly reports of the Continental director in the Web site of WACS**

**10- I representing WACS in two years in events to: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, EEUU, France and Uruguay, and participation 4 meetings of directory worldwide (New Zeland, EEUU, Chile and Germany) and 4 telephone conferences of directory and 1 Meting Regional (Chile)**

**11 -I want to finalize my report expressing the difficulties of some countries members of Latin America: the economic difficulties to be able to also participate in the congress's of WACS and the high cost of the annual contribution, in reason that most of countries of Latin America economies unstable with their currencies has one devalued and com little support of the governments. Another reason is that the associations are new, have a limited history, few associate and limited resources.**

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