

Intersteno e-news

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Friendly greetings



The Board and Central Committee wish you a Happy New Year.

♣www.intersteno.org♣

The transition from intersteno.com to www.intersteno.org is now completed.

Please visit the site to learn about the activities of our Federation. This web site is intended to be an easy means of communication: we invite you to use the following features:

- e-mail addresses

pres@intersteno.org for communicating with our President

vicepres@intersteno.org to contact our Vice President

secretary@intersteno.org to send messages to our Secretary-Treasurer

jury@intersteno.org to get in touch with our Jury Coordinator

sccom@intersteno.org for contacting the Coordinator of the Scientific Committee

- form for sending info and news of general Interest

Please use the one at the menu e-news (Submit e-news). Your message will be speedily checked by a Board Member and released in the 'Latest news' page or released with the e-news letter.

- send in your suggestions and comments about competitions

using the special form at the menu - '*Competitions*' (Contact Jury President)

- Join-us

By filling in the special form available at the Join-us sub-menu of the Home page requests to become individual member or new National group can be easily submitted.

❖ Reporting in the German penal courts❖

Following the successful implementation of 700 workstations by the Baden-W?berg Justice Ministry in 2003, the Hesse Justice Ministry has decided to deploy speech recognition technology to assist its judges, state prosecutors, and court clerks in order to cut costs and improve productivity.

This second project consists of about 1300 workstations. The speech recognition technology is incorporated in a new working environment, with high standards of equipment and personnel. The development embraces the courtrooms, public prosecutors' offices, prisons, and the Justice Ministry itself.

❖ The Czech national championships ❖

Organised by Interinfo Czech and the Czech Steno Association, the championships took place on 9 - 11 December at the Euroschool (ESO) in Prague.

In an opening ceremony the Minister of Informatics, Mrs. Dana B?rn?welcomed participants.

Mrs. B?rn?enjoyed a short demonstration, projected on to a screen, showing how a dictated text can be produced with several techniques. V?av Mikula used a PC-keyboard and Helena Janovsk?endov?perated with traditional shorthand.

The tests were organised, prepared and evaluated by Helena Matouskova, nine times world champion, who, for the first time ever, did not take part in the competition.

A report (in Czech) with photos and classification lists, is available by [clicking here](#).



♣Calendar of Intersteno events 2006 ♣

Under the menu events of our web-site you can find continuously updated info about events of the next two years. We set out here two main events of Intersteno in 2006.

Board Meeting in Jülich (Germany)

From **Friday 10th until Monday 13th February 2006** the Intersteno-Board will meet in Jülich Germany. In addition to the Board members, Mr. Gian Paolo Trivulzio, Mr. Jaroslav Polacek and Prof. Dr. Boris Neubauer - who hosts the meeting - are invited to attend the meeting.

The Board will deal with a lot of practical administrative matters and will prepare for the next meeting of the Central Committee.

Central Committee Antalya (Turkey) from 22-26 September 2006

On invitation of our Turkish friends, the next meeting of the Central Committee will be organised from **22 to 26 September 2006** in Antalya, Turkey. Several pre and post-committee tours will be available. Information will be sent to Central Committee members soon.

Thanks!

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