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GREETINGS AND WELCOME

This is first edition of the New INEPS Newsletter. We hope to issue this one page Newsletter monthly to all the members of the Network via the Internet. The purpose of the New INEPS Newsletter will be to keep the membership informed of what is happening throughout INEPS. It will be your vehicle to bring everyone up to date on what is going on in your particular school or project. We want to profile schools and individuals. We hope to make it informative, useful, and even amusing. We urge you to contribute to it, read it and distribute it to colleagues in your communities. This Newsletter will only be as successful as you make it!

14TH ANNUAL INEPS CONGRESS HELD IN PATRAS GREECE

The 14th Annual INEPS Congress was held in Patras, Greece from May 11th through May 18th. There were participants from 11 countries throughout Europe and America. The Congress, as usual, consisted of a combination of hard work, cultural visits, great dining and overall camaraderie.

Angela and Vasily Passas representing Protasi were our hosts, ably assisted by Panos Aggelopoulos and the Protasi staff. The work days were divided up among Guest Speakers, Seminars and Workshops. There were also visits to school sites where the participants had an opportunity to speak to principals, school staff and students. One evening at Protasi we were treated to Greek folk dancing performed by students from School 15.



INEPS met twice in Plenary Sessions to elect a new Administrative Council (see below) and plan for the future.

On Friday we were all treated to a trip to Olympia, the site of the original Olympic Games. Students served as our guides and even demonstrated for us some of the ancient sports including tossing the javelin and discus, jumping with weights and the use of an ancient starting gate.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL:

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The meals were wonderful and gave everyone a chance to socialize. We thank our Greek hosts for a great Congress.

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Subject: INEPS Newsletter (so we don't throw it out as junk mail. If you have pictures or drawings send it as an attachment. Keep it short if please.

NEXT ISSUE: A list of coming events for next year.