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Report on the Presidential Council Meeting of 29 October 2004 (Berlin)

A number of subjects which the CIML Acting President Prof. Manfred Kochsiek wished to discuss after the closure of the 39th CIML Meeting were accordingly given due consideration during the ensuing Presidential Council Meeting held in Berlin. To summarize, these points included:

- The composition of the Presidential Council up to March 2005, which would be defined by the President Elect after consultation with the Acting President;
- The election of the CIML First Vice President, for which there were at least two new candidates who will stand at the 40th CIML Meeting;
- Potential new OIML Member States, a number of which during or after the Berlin meeting expressed an interesting in joining the Organization;
- Measures for increasing the efficiency of OIML work, such as:
 - Simplification of the Directives for Technical Work;
 - Whether all working papers systematically have to be translated into French;
 - How repetition of information given or points discussed during both the CIML Meeting and the Conference can be avoided;
 - Sanctioning of Recommendations at CIML level without the need for this formality at the Conference.
- The main focus for 2005, which will predominantly involve:
 - A revision of Long Term Policy and preparation of a new or revised Action Plan;
 - Implementation and evaluation of the initial experience with the introduction of the MAA;
 - Traceability and uncertainty in legal metrology;
 - Continued OIML influence to ensure that the MID implementation will be based, whenever possible, on OIML Recommendations (possible contact with the EU Commission or CEN/CEN-ELEC);
 - Implementation of a Permanent Working Group for RLMOs (terms of reference, action plan, etc.).
- A decision as to whether studies should be undertaken to aid the reorganization and efficiency of OIML technical work or other specific technical issues;
- The indication from China that this country is ready to increase its participation in OIML activities, notably by offering to take over TC 10/SC 3 *Barometers* and by developing their role in training in legal metrology. Additionally, China is considering the possibility of hosting a CIML Meeting in the future;
- Preparations for the 50th Anniversary of the OIML, including the organization of the 40th CIML Meeting, legal metrology sessions during the Congress, the publication of a brochure for this special event, and others. ■