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AEFCA Newsletter 2021-3

That was sad news in the last newsletters.

We had to say goodbye to our dear friend **GERARD HOULLIER**, who was always at our side and who was always happy to answer our calls as a lecturer at different AEFCA-Symposia.

Shortly thereafter former AEFCA-1st Vice President and former President of the German Football-Coaches Association (BDFL) **HORST ZINGRAF** left us forever.

The news that our long-time AEFCA-President **Dr. JOZEF VENGLOS** passed away after a long illness, left behind members and friends of AEFCA in deep sadness.

It is almost impossible to count his contributions to czechoslovak, later slovak and international football.

Laco Borbély, AEFCA-Vice-President and Andy Singer prepared, interviewed and realized an article as a tribute to Jozef Venglos, with great respect and appreciation to the greatest coach in the history of Czechoslovakia and later Slovakia:

“Human Anamnesis of a football coach”

Dimensions of coaching personality of Dr. Jozef Vengloš 18.2.1936 - 26.1.2021

After Jozef Vengloš had gone to the football heaven, most of the media attention was quite stereotypically focused on the facts of his coaching career, and that is why we, as the insiders of the coaching branch, have focused on his coaching personality, the specific contributions he made to the coaching practice at both club or national team level. Based on the authentic testimony of his sons Juraj and Jozef, we have tried to present the personality of the legend and master of the coaching craft and coach of the century in Slovakia as they perceived him. In addition, we will enrich this personal description with how he was viewed by his former charges during the active stage of coaching and offer the opinions of his successful players from the Slovak football scene such as Ondrej “Morjo” Daňko, Ľubomír Moravčík, Anton Ondruš, Ján “Šivý” Pivarník and Ján Švehlík.”



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AEFCA will commemorate the deceased at the next General Assembly and the next Meeting of the Executive Committee.

We hope that AEFCA-ExCo may pay tribute to our common friends JOZEF, HORST and GERARD in the coming month of 2021.

AEFCA – Symposium 2021 in Prague - current restrictions because of the Corona-Virus

No one knows about the development of the virus and the restrictions in november 2021.

The Czech Republic is proportionate to other countries much affected by the Corona-Virus, currently we have to face strong restrictions.

Most of the airlines, who have flown to Prague before the pandemic, have resumed flight operations yet.

Under today's conditions it will not be possible to organize the Symposium in Prague this year 2021.

It depends on the further course of the pandemic, and we are cautiously confident that the situation should improve with increasing summer temperatures.

We assume that the situation because of the vaccinations of the participants and the testing facilities will be better a lot.

AEFCA General Assembly

The general assembly, which was supposed to take place in 2020, has also been postponed to autumn 2021 and will be organized as part of the AEFCA Symposium.



UEFA an AEFCA – Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

The close cooperation between UEFA and AEFCA has resulted in the origination of a MoU between the two associations in recent years.

The last Memorandum was limited until the end of the year 2020, both associations contacted in autumn 2020 to discuss the renewal of the MoU.

The most important achievement of the last MoU was the establishment of the AEFCA-Legal Symposium, which has already been held twice in Guimaraes in 2017 and in Lisboa in 2019 and which is to be continued next year in springtime 2022 in Cyprus.

At the same time, we will be discussing other areas and tasks with which the AEFCA could support UEFA. We will continue the talks over the next few months.

The pandemic has left its mark on both associations, we are confident that we will be able to continue this fruitful and positive cooperation in the future.

We wish you all a very healthy spring- and summertime 2021!

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