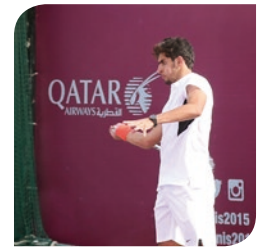




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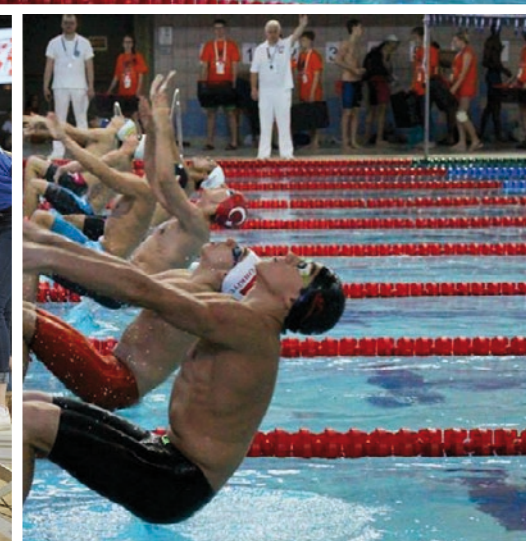
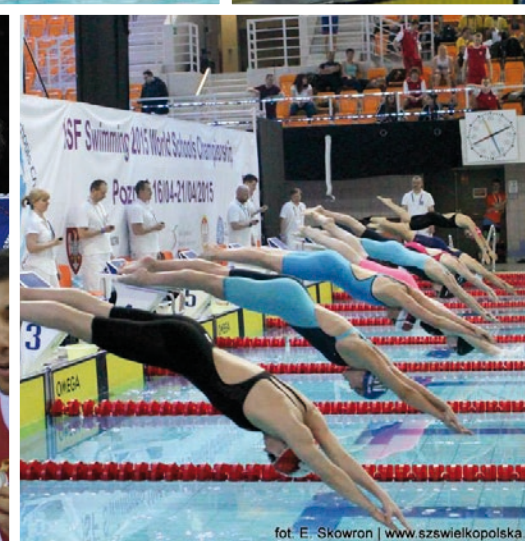
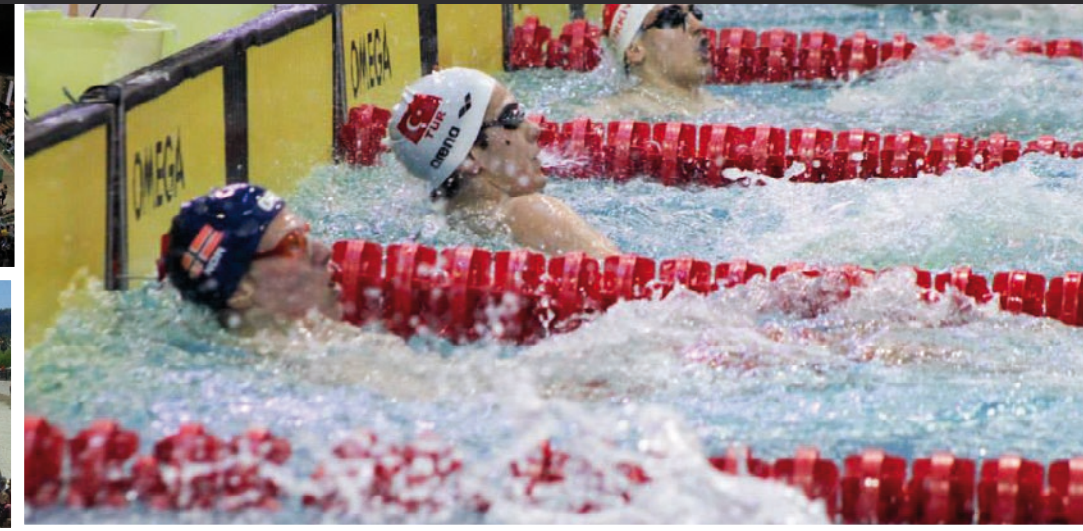


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THE PRESIDENT'S Rendezvous



Since March 2015, nine ISF World Schools Championships took place on four different continents of the world. Each championship was spectacular and unique. This edition cannot contain all the information I would like to share in order for readers to connect with the beauty and power of an international sport event gathering involving so many nationalities. Therefore, this edition and also the one being published in September will only be devoted to World Schools Championships. I hope to see soon even more countries and students taking part in our championships. One of my objectives of my mandate is to give all countries the opportunity to be involved in the ISF events. I sincerely wish it to be a stepping stone to a society based on mutual respect with committed citizens ready to change the world.

If you want to see more, do not forget to

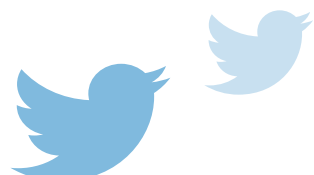
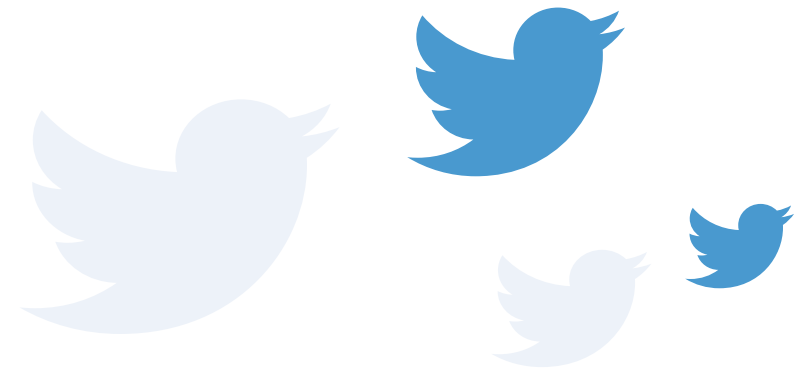
follow us on the social networks which actively publish news, results, pictures and videos.

I am also delighted to announce that I have taken the decision to devote a special agenda, viz. to meet all the members per continent from June 2015 to December 2015 to continue the discussions about the vision for ISF started during the ISF Convention. In addition, I am establishing two annual meetings with the continental presidents to include them in the policy discussions of the ISF. I believe ISF should reflect the international spirit conveyed at the World Schools Championships - I am working on it.

See you soon at one of my continental meetings!?

Laurent Petrynka

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ISF World Schools Championship Tennis

30 teams from 16 countries met in Doha for the tennis experience of their lives at the world class Khalifa Tennis Centre.



NAME : ISF WSC Tennis
DATE : 08/03 – 15/03/2015
PLACE: Doha, Qatar
ORGANIZATION :
Qatar School Sport Association / Qatar
Tennis Federation OC Director : Ehab
Awad
OC DIRECTOR: Ehab Awad
ISF DELEGATE :
Norbert Kever (Executive Director)
**ISF TECHNICAL COMMISSION
PRESIDENT :**
Pamela Burrage

For the 49 players with ITF rankings this was an opportunity to represent their school and their country, to be part of a team and take part in the cultural events. For the nationally ranked players this may be the highest level of competition they will ever experience, the peak of their tennis career. For all the competitors this was an experience of playing at a professional level. All the matches were umpired and there were also line judges for some of the matches. The Officiating Team, led by Dr Ashraf Hamouda was outstanding, 40 umpires from around the world working together for the players and the competition. On every court there was chilled water and a plate of fruit and chocolate for the players. The competition was intense but friendly. Teams supported their own side, and mixed informally round the courts, at the Food Village and during the cultural events. The Nations Evening was held at the Tennis Centre and each country had a tent for the tourist fair. There was an outdoor stage and screen and we were entertained by dancing and music from around the world. Many teams brought costumes and had spent many hours practising their dances. The Cultural Visit was to the desert, a totally different experience for the great majority of the players. En route

we passed an Oil Refinery and everyone was surprised at the burning chimneys and also at the extent of the sand. At the Qatar Olympic Association Winter Camp players took camel rides, had henna tattoos, sampled traditional food, held a falcon and played informal international basketball and volleyball. They ran up and down the dunes and took selfies of themselves in the desert. A truly memorable visit!

The Championships finished with a Celebration Dinner for everybody round the hotel pool. The lights of the surrounding buildings were reflected in the water. A video of the Championships was played on a big screen and presentations were made to the ISF Delegate, the Technical Commission and the Heads of Delegation. This was fol-

lowed by an extensive buffet meal under the stars. The whole experience was magical.

- | School Boys
Podium | School Girls
Podium |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. England | 1. South Africa |
| 2. Chinese Taipei | 2. Turkey |
| 3. Turkey | 3. Germany |

NEXT ISF TENNIS EVENTS:
In July 2016 at the Gymnasiade in Turkey
In 2017 at the WSC Tennis in Brazil



ISF World Schools Championship Orienteering



NAME : ISF WSC Orienteering
DATE : 18/04 – 24/04/2015
PLACE: Tekirova, Kemer, Antalya. Queens
Park Hotel, 5 star accommodation, full
catering, entertainment programme,
wellness centre & swimming pools +
beach, nearest forest 10 minutes, furthest
forest 20 minutes.
ORGANIZATION :
Turkish School Sports Federation
OC Director : Levent Tanik
ISF DELEGATE : Guy Fusenig (Treasurer)
**ISF TECHNICAL COMMISSION
PRESIDENT :**
Karl Keuppens

How did the event rate amongst the 16 other ISF World Schools Championship in Orienteering?

Answer, absolutely the best ever. Great facilities enjoyed by both, the competitors and the officials, no long coach journeys to the competitions, good maps, good courses, plenty of time to chill out with new friends and excellent weather for the competitions.

How is the championship arranged?

The World Schools Championship in Orienteering (WSCO) is primarily a team competition and in order to rank in the results, teams have to have a minimum of three accredited runners. The categories for the WSCO are divided into school teams and selected teams that are representing their country. If a country enters a school team in a category, then that country may also enter a selected team in the same age category. The selected team members may come from any school in the country and obviously a school team must consist of members who are all studying at the same school. There are two age groups. The younger age group is for 14 and 15 year olds, divided into boys teams and girls teams (teams are allowed a maximum of five runners). This year the age range for the older runners changed, so that teams

could include 16, 17 year olds, plus a maximum of two 18 year olds. However, only one 18 year old could be counted for scoring, so that left countries who wanted to send older runners with a selection problem.

Where did the teams come from?

So we saw teams from 21 countries, from all over the world, from Europe, Turkey, Israel, China and New Zealand. Well you would have to look on the official FB sites to see all of the teams, but our friends from down-under (NZ) were back with strong teams, especially the D1 girls, Sweden is always a strong force, both in the school category and in the selected category, France in D1 school & H1 school, Finland in the same categories, Scotland, England and Latvia, always have strong teams. This year Austria also had some very good teams.

What were the competitions?

The long distance race was close to the hotel, at Tekirova. A quite steep forest, with lots of gullies and small hills. A considerable amount of passable low vegetation tested route choices, with the added excitement of copious beehives near the start.

The middle distance race saw the rocks of Beycik testing tough terrain running tech-

NEXT ISF ORIENTEERING EVENT:

In 2017 at the WSC Orienteering in Italy

niques and detailed map reading skills. The climax of the week, the Friendship team event, was held in Kemer, a coastal tourist town. The race was held in very windy conditions, which caused great clouds of dust and made us double tie the control markers that were on the sea front, to prevent them from being blown away.

And who won?

Well, the 24 medals were divided among 9 different countries. Austria, England, Latvia and Sweden were the big winners, each with 4 medals. New Zealand were awarded the 'Joy of Moving' Trophy for their impeccable display of friendliness and fair-play throughout the competitions.



ISF World Schools Championship Swim cup



The 11th ISF World Schools Championship Swimming was held in an amazing new swimming complex (2013) of Poznan, Poland. Poznan only recently staged the 40th European Championship Junior Swimming 2013. The 10 lane 50 meter with all new electronic and competitive equipment.

The championship organisation was led by Marcin Czajko (official organizer), and Fernando Delgado (President of the ISF Technical Commission of swimming).

The official opening of the 2015 ISF World Schools Championship Swimming was held at the Termy Maltańskie on the east side of the city. 17 countries participating in the Championship entered the swimming complex. The first to welcome all those gathered was Wojciech Ziemniak, a member of the Honorary Committee and President of the Polish School Sports Association, followed by ISF delegate Avraham Zuchman from Israel. The actual opening ceremony of the Championship was conducted by the President of the Polish Olympic Committee chair Andrzej Kraśnicki, accompanied by Otylia Jędrzejczak and Honorary Committee member Jakub Jędrzejewski - Deputy Mayor of the City of Poznan. Following the hoisting of the ISF flag, all those in attendance watched a show of synchronized swimming, a brief game of water polo and a show of artistic gymnastics.

There were three days of intense competi-

NAME : ISF WSC Swimming

DATE : 18/04 – 24/04/2015

PLACE: Poznan, Poland

ORGANIZATION : Szkolny Związek Sportowy

OC Director : Marcin Czajko

ISF DELEGATE : Avraham Zuchman (Assessor)

ISF TECHNICAL COMMISSION PRESIDENT : Fernando Delgado

NEXT ISF SWIMMING EVENTS:

In July 2016 at the Gymnasiade in Turkey

In 2017 at the WSC Swim Cup in Hungary

See you in 2017 at our next ISF World Schools Championship in the country of the selected teams 2015 winner: Budapest, Hungary.

School Boys Podium

1. Germany
2. Turkey
3. Chinese Taipei

Selected Boys Podium

1. Hungary
2. Chinese Taipei
3. Turkey

School Girls Podium

1. Germany
2. Turkey
3. Brazil

Selected Girls Podium

1. Hungary
2. China P.R
3. Chinese Taipei



ISF World Schools Championship Football

The competition took place in the city of Retalhuleu (south-western of Guatemala) with almost 600 young football players representing 15 countries.



The organization of the 24th ISF World Schools Championship Football run by the General Directorate of Physical Education (Guatemala). The Logistics and the Organising Committee work started in 2012 when District was designated by the General Directorate of Physical Education to bid for the organization.

Supervised by 19 commissions; 11 stadiums completely full with both students and football fans, from the departments of Retalhuleu, Quetzaltenango and Suchitepéquez – hosting the 86 games.

The football players showed outstanding skills, the level was very high, but their courage must be underlined - as they played often in stadiums at high altitude and in



NAME : ISF WSC Football

DATE : 12/04 – 20/04/2015

PLACE: Retalhuleu - Quetzaltenango Suchitepéquez

ORGANIZATION : Direccion General de Educacion Fisica de Guatemala Federation

OC Director : Carlos Gatica

ISF DELEGATE : Robson Aguiar (Continental President of Americas)

ISF TECHNICAL COMMISSION PRESIDENT : Konrad Berchtold



NEXT ISF FOOTBALL EVENTS:

In April 2016 at the WSC Futsal in Croatia
In June 2016 at the School Football Euro
In May 2017 at the WSC Football in Czech Republic

tropical climatic conditions.

France and Turkey won the title of the 24th edition of the World Schools Championship. In the School Team Girls category, France won 3-1 against Guatemala. In the School Team boys category, Turkey won the final 2-1 against Brazil in the Mario Camposeco de Xela in front of 10 000 people!

The Turkish team won for the second

consecutive championship the boys title making this its fourth championship win (1997-2003-2013-2015); whilst France wrote history by winning for the first time in the Girls category

School Boys Podium

1. Turkey
2. Brazil
3. Guatemala 1

School Girls Podium

1. France
2. Guatemala 1
3. Germany

« Joy of Moving » Trophy : Chinese Taipei

ISF World Schools Championship Basketball



NAME : ISF WSC Basketball

DATE : 17/04 – 25/04/2015

PLACE: Limoges, France

ORGANIZATION : Union Nationale du Sport Scolaire

OC Director: Pascal Robert

ISF DELEGATE: Nicos Megalemos
(Continental President of Europe)

**ISF TECHNICAL COMMISSION
PRESIDENT:** Julia Boyanova



The famous Palais Beaublanc hosted the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the 23rd ISF Basketball World Schools Championship. The Opening Ceremony included a spectacular animation show made by local sport associations that reflected the cultural heritage of France all staged in front of 6000 people. A new initiative during the championships was the unified basketball games of Special Olympics.

Pascal Robert, his colleagues on the organisation committee and all the volunteers combined their best efforts - to organize an unforgettable World Schools Championship for 28 different countries and more than 1000 participants based on the motto Education through Sport. In addition to the high level sporting performances, youngsters had the opportunity to exchange and learn more from other cultures during the Night of Nations and also on the Cultural Day.



With the presence of Laurent Petrynka, Julia Boyanova, President of the ISF Technical Commission of Basketball, all the Technical Commission members, the ISF Delegate, Nicos Megalemos, and Eric Micoud, former player of the France team, the finals were held in Palais Beaublanc. The Girls Final (France 1 – Germany) was a close-game, which finished in extra time. The team of France 1, representing the school of Bourdonnières in Nantes won with 4 points (69-65). This is the first time that a French Girls team has won this title.

To conclude, Turkey and Finland played the Boys Final. Turkey won 81 to 69 which may have not surprised the audience as four players measured over 2.05m., one having already played in the Euroleague this season (Omer Faruk Yurtseven). Nevertheless Finland played a remarkable final. In the boys category, Israel won the 3rd place as for girls, Serbia ranked third.

NEXT ISF BASKETBALL EVENTS:

In June 2016 at the WSC Bb 3X3 in Estonia

In April 2017 at the WSC Basketball in Croatia

If you are basketball fans, save the date for the 3X3 Basketball in Tallinn, Estonia in 2016 and as for Basketball in Porec, Croatia in 2017.



School Boys Podium

1. Turkey
2. Finland
3. Israel

School Girls Podium

1. France
2. Germany
3. Serbia

Storytelling: First ISF Participation of Thailand

Ever since I saw the NZ team at Melbourne airport in 2013 travelling back from the last ISF world school championships I decided that I would do my best to ensure Bangkok Patana School tennis teams would try and represent Thailand in Qatar 2015, little did I know how difficult that journey would become.



pressed by the team the next step was they would like to hold a qualifying event which I was to host - this I thought was a great idea as not only would be the best selection route it also would open up the idea to other schools to enter ISF events. Unfortunately the qualifying event next materialised due to a variety of reasons but the Sport Authority was happy to nominate both my boys and girls teams to play in Qatar 2015 which for us was great news. The tournament itself lived up to all our expectations and was a wonderful event full of high class tennis in a world class venue. Both my teams finished a respectable 10th but more than that we represented Thailand in their first event with pride and honour and showed even though we were the first school from Thailand to play it is possible to send teams to more events from a whole host of schools not only here in Bangkok but from all over the kingdom, the big test though will be carrying all this forward which I sincerely hope will be possible.



I did my initial searches and found that no team from Thailand had ever participated in an ISF event so if I was to succeed we were all going down a path not knowing what the outcome would be. As we are a British International School in Bangkok I asked my government liaison manager to try and make contact with the Sport Authority of Thailand, once we had done this we were told that although Thailand was an ISF member they had never participated because they wanted to enter representative teams selected from different schools, they told me to wait as they wanted to go the AGM in Paris and discuss this option. On their return they contacted me to say would



I put together a presentation of my team and school programme and they would meet to discuss our situation. Although suitably im-



Report by Daniel Ahl, Head of Delegation Bangkok Patana School who represented Thailand

Interview of two Olympic champions at the ISF WSC Swimming



Otylia J. drzejczak

Champion of the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, champion and three times world record holder, European champion and record holder, and three times elected best Polish athlete.

Otylia J. drzejczak

Did your swimming career begin like these school championship participants, meaning with competitions for students?

I must admit that I remember very little about school competitions, except to say that in my youth they weren't held very often. I learnt, trained and prepared for competitions mainly in my school and at a club, and then pretty soon «jumped» to representation level and started competing with the best in the world. It's rather a shame really, because I think that school age is the best time to establish international connections and make friends for life. I began to have such contacts with colleagues from other countries a little later, at the junior age. But those have survived to this day, because we have been meeting up at various sporting events for many years now. So I believe that such interschool competitions as this in Poznan are wonderful moments in life and a chance that must be used to establish international connections. Of course, all the stu-

dents who have come here no doubt have their own dreams, challenges and sports-related goals. Swimming as a career robs one a little of one's childhood, but in return it gives one fortitude and determination, and teaches consistency, the rules of fair-play and respect for others, values that remain for the rest of one's life. If in a few days time everyone leaves Poznan with the attitude that they had a good time and were able to make new friends, they will remember this event for years to come.

Which swimming style did you begin with, which of them did you Particularly like, and which if any caused you problems?

In the beginning the hardest for me was diving from the starting board, but my breaststroke was pretty good and in the to 12 age category, I was even the Polish record holder. Strangely enough later, in my senior career, this was the worst style for me, my Achilles heel... There has never been any one style that I particularly loved, but each had something I liked, including diving.

Amaury Leveaux

How does one become an olympic champion?

I am very lucky to have the title of Olympic champion, but I don't really know how it is done... It seems to me however, that perhaps the most important thing is hard work and commitment.

What changed in your life after winning this title?

After I won the Olympic gold medal, a lot more people began to recognize me in the street, and I have become more «sought after» by various circles. However, as far as

myself and my life is concerned, I don't think I have changed - I still treat people the same way and I have the same friends as before.

You must have visited many swimming facilities around the world. How does the swimming complex in poznan compare?

Yes, it's true, I've competed at quite a number of swimming pools, but to give you an example, in many French cities larger than Poznan there are no such multifunctional facilities with an Olympic swimming pool and diving boards. I am glad to see that in Poland, swimming is becoming increasingly popular and that modern sports and leisure centres are being built.



Amaury Leveaux

Olympic champion in the 4x100 meters freestyle relay at the Olympic Games in London in 2012, champion and world record holder, several times European champion and record holder.

Interview made by Ekspress Magazine – OC of ISF WSC Swimming



2015			
2. Executive Committee	24.10-30.10	Johannesburg	South Africa
UNDER THE AEGIS OF ISF			
Baseball	19.10-25.10	Boca Chica	Dominican Republic

2016			
1. Executive Committee	10.07-15.07	Trabzon	Turkey
General Assembly	11.07-14.07	Trabzon	Turkey
Ski	22.02-27.02	L'Aquila	Italy
Handball	11.03-19.03	Rouen	France
Badminton	28.03-03.04	Gzira	Malta
Table Tennis	01.04-08.04	Eilat	Israel
Futsal	03.04-10.04	Poreč	Croatia
Cross-country	21.04-26.04	Budapest	Hungary
Volleyball	25.06-03.07	Belgrade	Serbia
Gymnasiade	11.07-18.07	Trabzon	Turkey
2. Executive Committee	(December)	(Mumbai)	(India)
UNDER THE AEGIS OF ISF			
Waterpolo	26.03-03.04	Salinas	Puerto Rico
School football EURO	29.05-06.06	Lille / Lens	France
Basketball 3 on 3	16.06-21.06	Tallinn	Estonia
3rd Pan-American School Games	(18.06-26.06)	(Mayaguez)	(Puerto Rico)
Cricket	11.12-19.12	Mumbai	India

2017			
1. Executive Committee	1 st semester	(Papeete)	(French Polynesia)
Athletic-Cup "Jean Humbert"	17.05-24.05	Nancy	France
Basketball	April	Poreč	Croatia
Football	May	Prague	Czech Republic
Orienteering	(.....)	L'Aquila	Italy
Swim-Cup	(.....)	Budapest	Hungary
Tennis	(.....)	(.....)	Brazil
2. Executive Committee	2 nd semester	(.....)	(.....)
UNDER THE AEGIS OF ISF			
Beach Volleyball	26.05-02.06	Papeete	French Polynesia
Triathlon	(.....)	(.....)	Puerto Rico
(Wrestling)	(.....)	(Pune)	(India)

2018			
1. Executive Committee	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
General Assembly	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Badminton	(.....)	(Pune)	(India)
Cross-country	(April/May)	(.....)	(Slovak Republic)
Futsal	(.....)(.....)(May/June)	(.....) (Pune)(Belgrade)	(Israel)(India)(Serbia)
Handball	(.....)	(.....)	(Brazil)(Israel)
Ski	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Table Tennis	(08.06-16.06)	(Yaounde)	(Cameroon)
Volleyball	(May-June)	(Brno)	(Czech Republic)
2. Executive Committee	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
UNDER THE AEGIS OF ISF			
Basketball 3 on 3	(May)	(San Juan)	(Puerto Rico)

Remark: between brackets = application / not yet decided/confirmed



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