Thursday 1st February

Seminar Opening
- 16.00 - Welcome cocktail
- 16.15 - Greetings
- 16.30 - “Aims of Seminar”
  by David Harris, Chairman of Liaison Committee

1st Session
The League towards the new Legislature
Moderator David Harris
- 16.45 - “Amendments to the EBL Statutes”
  by the President and General Counsel
- 17.10 - “Restructuring of the WBF and position of the EBL”
  by the President
- 17.35 - “The resources of the League: Membership-dues Policy”
  by the Treasurer
- 18.00 - Coffee Break
- 18.10 - “Organisation & Role in the League of the Small States”
  by Jean-Charles Allavena
- 18.30 - “The EBL Events: Rules & Policy”
  by the President
- 18.50 - “Ethics, Behaviour and Discipline: Policy & Procedure”
  by the General Counsel
- 19.15 - Discussion
- 20.15 - End of the session
- 20.30 - Dinner
- 21.30 - Presentation of the 2007 EBL events:
  “3rd Eur. Open Bridge Championship”, Antalya, June
  “21st Eur. Youth Teams Championship, Jesolo, July
- 22.30 - End of the session

Friday 2nd February
- 10.00 - Morning free
- 13.00 - Lunch
2<sup>nd</sup> Session
Work-shops
- 15.00 - Start of working groups.
Participants will be divided, on the basis of the strength of the NBO, into three homogeneous groups for sections A, B and C. The groups will rotate in order to have a session with its group-leaders:

(A) Administration, Organisation, Development (Gianarrigo Rona, Radek Kielbasinski, Marc De Pauw, David Harris)
(B) Teaching Bridge (Marijke Blanken-Burgers, Odile Beineix, Philippe Cronier, Gianni Bertotto)
(C) Technique and Technology (Panos Gerontopoulos, Jean-Claude Beineix, Micke Melander, Tomas Brenning, Maurizio Di Sacco)

Working Schedule:
- 15.00 - 1<sup>st</sup> round session
- 16.30 - Coffee break
- 16.45 - 2<sup>nd</sup> round session
- 18.15 - Coffee break
- 18.30 - 3<sup>rd</sup> round session
- 20.00 - End of the session
- 20.15 - Dinner

3<sup>rd</sup> Session
The Federation’s activity – 1<sup>st</sup> Part
Moderator David Harris

- 21.30 - “The Web-site: the way to inform and to develop the Federation image”
  by Giuliano Bianucci, M&C Company, Milano
- 22.15 - End of the session

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

4<sup>th</sup> Session
The Federation’s activity – 2<sup>nd</sup> Part
Moderator Gianarrigo Rona

- 10.00 - “The role of the Sport Officer”
  by Roberto Fabbricini, CONI Manager
- 10.30 - “Marketing and Sponsorship in Sport“
  by Luigi Intendente, Luiss University, Roma
- 11.00 - Coffee Break
- 11.15 - “The role of the Federation and its services to Clubs and Players”:
  1. The Dutch organisation
  2. The Swedish organisation
3. The Italian organisation
- 12.15  - “Bridge at School: an investment for the future”
          By Marijke Blanken-Burger
- 12.30  - “The importance of teaching bridge at school”
          by
- 12.55  - End of the Session
- 13.00  - Lunch

5th Session
Work-shops
- 14.30  - Start of working groups
(D)  Youth Bridge (Gianarrigo Rona, Panos Gerontopoulos, Radek
      Kielbasinski, Gert Magerman, Andrea Pagani)
(E)  Women Bridge (Annamaria Torlontano, Sevinc Atay)
(F)  Senior Bridge (Goran Mattsson, David Harris, Guido Resta)

Working Schedule:
- 14.30  - 1st round session
- 16.00  - Coffee break
- 16.15  - 2nd round session
- 17.45  - Coffee break
- 18.00  - 3rd round session
- 19.25  - End of the session
- 19.30  - Lunch
- 21.00  - Evening free

Sunday 4th February

6th Session
EBL Matters
Moderator David Harris
- 10.00  - “EBL Medical & Prevention Commission – Antidoping
          Policy and Procedure” by, Yves Aubry, Paolo W. Gabriele
- 10.30  - Coffee Break
- 11.00  - “49th European Teams Championship”, Pau, June 2008
          By Yves Aubry
- 11.30  - “ Works Synthesis”, by the President
          - Congress’ Final Document
- 12.30  - Farewell Lunch