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To: Mr. President, all delegates and alternates of FAI/CIA Ballooning Commission

From: Michael Suchý, delegate, Czech Republic

Subject: Ballooning in the Czech Republic 2007 – delegate´s report

Sporting events: Czech National Championship – 18 participants, 3 tasks in 2 flights. Since 2007 new ranking key used, pilots are able to collect points on selected events abroad.

Balloon meetings: 10 local balloon meetings, 5 of them under sanction of the CBF

Accidents: No accidents no incidents in 2007

Other activities: Balloon Bulletin on the web www.balloon.cz/cbs

Figures: About 100 active pilots, 120 active balloons (15 new for the Czech Republic this year ! – 100% increase), move to larger sizes– commercial , passenger business grows. Thousands of passengers experienced balloon flight in 2007

Production: Active manufacturer Kubicek Balloons increased annual production for 89 pieces in total, 15% increase, 3rd in the world in number of delivered lighter than air aircrafts.

Michael Suchy
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