



## Koninklijke Nederlandse Vereniging voor Luchtvaart Proposal IGC 2002

### Overview

In the last decade the International Gliding Committee was confronted with remarkable changes. GNSS brought positive changes and IGC had to adapt to this. But also the threats have changed and I dare say they have increased. The gliding community in the world will be faced with many more and most probably with more difficult ones. IGC will need to adapt to this too.

For technical, formal and governmental matters EGU was brought to life. This happened in the era IGC still split its European issues from the Global issues. In the meantime IGC has no European forum anymore. The major cases that EGU handles concern the whole (global) gliding community. IGC needs to look at the organization of handling all gliding issues as it is the main and most important body of our sport.

### Proposal

The Dutch Gliding Society KNVvL sees the need to alter the way IGC stands to the current and future issues. It therefore wants to propose the following three items for the 2002 IGC meeting.

1. Reflect on the current situation of organization. Is FAI/IGC strong and quick enough to face and respond to future threats? FAI/IGC should accomplish a stronger and closer cooperation between IGC and EGU by using each others assets and contacts. IGC and EGU should achieve a synergy in cooperation.
2. Alter the way the agenda for the IGC plenum is set. Priorities should be the greater issues, not the issues that can be handled in specialist committees or other ways of preparation. An example is Airspace, which should be on the IGC agenda. This, of course, is not the sole privilege of EGU.
3. Alter the priorities in the IGC budget. In the future the gliding community might need to retain a barrister, a lawyer. IGC might also need to hire a specialist researcher. This is certainly not unimaginable. IGC should reserve money for these kinds of possible expenses.

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