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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2016

1. The 2015 Safety Report was compiled. The report is on the CD being distributed at the Plenary Meeting, and the report will be e-mailed to all countries on the T & S e-mail lists.
2. Two Information Notices, Nos. 53 and 54, were issued during the year, both relating to hardware issues with Vortex containers.
3. As in previous years, assistance on safety and training matters was given to skydivers studying for various Instructor ratings, in various countries. Assistance was also given to institutions which sought detailed technical information. In all cases integrity was observed, the data supplied not being attributable to any specific country.
4. The IPC T&S CD being distributed at the Plenary meeting has these items:
 - *Safety Report for 2015 and Power Point Presentation of same.*
 - *The two Information Notices distributed in 2016.*
 - *The 2016 Safety Survey Form and related notes*

I thank the T & S Committee Members and Advisors, and those who responded to the T&S survey.

Their important input makes it possible for the T&S Committee to produce valuable safety material.

Blue skies

Gustavo Eduardo Reyes

T & S Committee Chair

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WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2017

AGENDA

TECHNICAL & SAFETY COMMITTEE 2016

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Frederic Bourinet

Jiri Blaska

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Liam McNulty

- 1. Review of T & S work in 2016**
- 2. Safety Survey and Report for 2015**
- 3. Suggestions for future work of T & S Committee**
- 4. Any other item raised by attendees**