### LET'S TALK

An Interview with Mrs Pascale Weiwers, the Assistant of Mr Peter George, the EUSA Technical Delegate

### How does the work as a technical delegate look like?

George who is the technical delegate himself begins his job before the tournament even starts. He comes and visits teams, the hotels and other venues 6 months before. So, he makes sure that everything is going the right way and once we get here for the tournament itself, we start inspecting again, if everything has been done as we requested. And then we take care of referees nomination. Anytime there's a technical issue or question, we're there to take care of that. We answer the questions from teams, from coaches, from the organisation. This is what we do.

### And what do you do after the event?

We do final reports about how the tournament went with all kinds of information, the balls that have been used, the teams that were there, the ranking is put in the final report. Eventually, the report is then sent to EUSA.

### Do you have any time to enjoy basketball while you are working so hard?

Yes. Very much so. Since we are here from the very first till the very last game, we have to supervise referees so you can still see the game.

### How long have you been working with EUSA?

This is my 5th tournament and Mr George is I guess, doing it for the 19th time. He is very well-known in the scene.

### You have seen a couple of events. Can you tell me if the events have changed throughout the years? And if yes then in what way?

Every event is different. Since we alternate between games and championships, so every other year you have all kinds of sports. They've (games) grown bigger and bigger, up to 20 different sports at one event. In between games if you have time, you can see other sports, while at championships, it just varies, dependent on how many teams there are, how many games are played. Sometimes we start early in the morning and sometimes like here, you start at 1pm and you have time to hang out and see the town, which is very nice.

### You've mentioned seeing the town. Is this your first time in Poznań?

It's my first time in Poland actually, first time in Poznań, but I really really like it.

#### How are the organizers chosen?

I think there is a competition going on, you can just propose your town, local sports organization proposes town and EUSA chooses. That's not up to us. It's up to EUSA itself. They look at all candidates and chooses final location.

### What do you think about the organisation here in Poznań?

There's no comments to be made. It's all very good. I have my coffee, I have everything I need. ;)



Mrs Pascale Weiwers (on left)

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"We are a good team, they are also very good, they played tough, we had a little bit trouble to attack but in the end we managed to win. So it's fine. The next game will be either against the University of Rouen or Estonia. We will continue to prepare ourselves to the match as usually. Solid and tough in defence and simply trying to score the most. It's my first time in Poznań, I really

really like it, the city centre is very nice too. It is definitely a great stay."

### What does basketball mean for you?

R.J: Job, life, and hobby.
I.M: Everything. Sport in general. As the Poznan 2019 motto says: "eat, sleep, play basketball."
R.Z: It is a lifestyle. When I play a feel free.

#### Favourite basketball club? R.J: Žalgiris Kaunas.

*I.M:* Currently, I'm watching more 3x3 than 5x5 so I will say Al Wahda Novi Sad and Liman. *R.Z:* Virtus Bologna.

#### Favourite player?

**R.J:** Maybe Miloš Teodosić. **I.M:** I have no single one that I could mention, but I have few of them both in man and woman basketball. **R.Z:** Marco Belinelli

