Włodzimierz Starosta, President of IASK



Report on IASK Presidium activities in 2007-2009

Ladies and Gentlemen!
Dear Friends!
Dear IASK Members!

I am very glad to meet you in Halkidiki. We are guests of Sport and Physical Education Faculty in Serres of Aristotle University in Thessaloniki. Jubilee conference "10th Sport Kinetics 2007" was supposed to be an extraordinary meeting. However, there appeared many unexpected factors and it was necessary very daring decision to realize it at all. In 2009 we had 19th anniversary of IASK foundation, and on 29 November will pass 17 years from the day of IASK registration. In the life of international organization it is not a long period. Looking back from the perspective of 19 years we may state that IASK realizes its main goal: our organization integrates continually growing group of experts in anthropokinesiology, not only from the East and West Europe. Its international prestige and recognition increases.

In the term of 2007-2009 the members of IASK Presidium were:

Prof. Włodzimierz Starosta – President,

Prof. Albrecht Claessens – Vice-President,

Prof. Anita Hoekelmann – Vice-President,

Prof. Franco Merni – Vice-President,

Prof. Wiesław Osiński – Vice-President,

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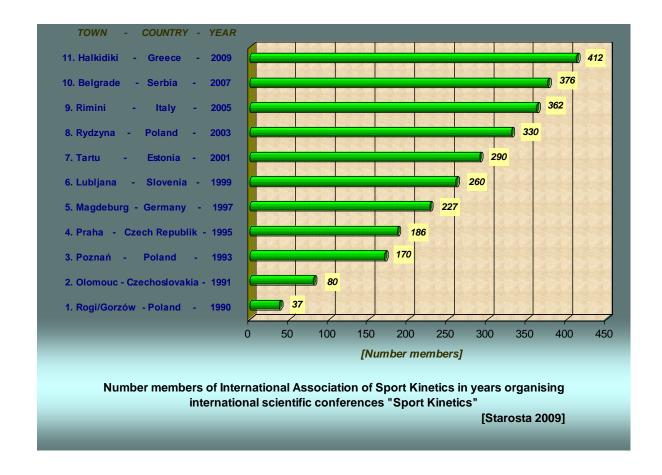
Prof. Vladimir Ljakh – Member,

Prof. Branislav Jevtić – Member,

Prof. Christos Papadopoulos – Member.

I. Members

The number of IASK members continually increases. In 2007 we had 376 members, and today – 412. So, we have as much as 36 new members, among them Professors A. Claessens (Belgium), A.L. Toriola and L.O Amusa (Republic of South Africa), M. Charvat (Czech Republic), V. Kashuba (Ukraine), W. Cho (Macao – People's Republic of China). A. Gerasevitsch (Belorussia), L.I. Georgescu, C. Gevat and M. Damian (Romania), D. Tsoukas (Greece) and E. Rigier (Hungary). I invite cordially all new members into our growing family. We count on their great activity, in the interest of IASK and their own. The significant growth of members' number took place despite of Presidium's policy which increased the requirements. Free access to the IASK have only full professors, while others have to have significant successes to become candidates, and after one year of waiting and positive evaluation of their scientific achievements may become members.



We wish to expand the IASK scope by winning over new members from e.g. Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Spain, Portugal and Switzerland, as well as from other parts of the world (Republic of South Africa, Asia, Africa, Australia and Oceania). We have won members in new countries (Belgium, China, Greece, India, Republic of South Africa, Romania and Hungary). Unfortunately, too few IASK members participated in this activity, especially from among Presidium; here are some people who did not recruit any new member.

Our goal should be attracting the outstanding experts in kinesiology, especially from the countries, which are not present in our list yet. Who should recruit them? Each of us, and especially the Presidium members. We are very pleased to invite new members, but on the other hand we are worried when we have to pay a last tribute to our member. I am very sorry to announce that the honorary member of our Association, **Professor Thomas Reilly, has passed away**. Please, let us honour his memory with a minute of silence... Thank you.

II. International scientific conferences

The number of conferences being organized under auspices of IASK continuously increases.

Major scientific international conferences organised under the auspices of International Association of Sport Kinetics in years 1990-2009 [Starosta, 2005].

No.	Year	Title of conference	Number of authors	Number of papers	Number of countries	Number of participants
1.	1990	"Bewegungskoordination im Sport" [Gorzów Wlkp., Poland]	42	35	5	over 60
2.	1991	"Sport Kinetics '91" [Olomouc, Czechoslovakia]	120	69	9	84
3.	1992	"Selected aspects of sport kinetics" [Brest, Belarus]	51	39	5	ca 75
4.	1993	"Sport Kinetics '93" [Poznań, Poland]	155	102	11	105
5.	1993	"Physical education under new social condition" [Prešov, Slovakia]	85	69	6	ca 80
6.	1995	"Science in sport team games" [Biała Podlaska, Poland]	94	67	11	76
7.	1995	"Sport Kinetics '95 " [Prague, Czech Republic]	176	98	12	123
8.	1996	2. Bernstein-Konference "Bewegungskoordination & sportliche Leistung integrativ betrachtet" [Zinnowitz – Usedom, Germany]	76	48	6	over 100
9.	1996	"Physical development and motor performance of children and youth" [Prešov, Slovakia]	160	100	7	ca 100
10.	1997	Sport Kinetics '97, "Theories of Human Motor Performance and their Reflections in Practice" [Magdeburg, Germany]	150	135	16	ca 210
11.	1998	"Movement Co-ordination in Team Sport Games and Martial Arts '98" [Biała Podlaska, Poland]	92	75	9	ca 100
12.	1998	"Physical Education and Health of Students and Youth at the Boundary of Centuries" [Minsk, Belarus]	226	105	12	over 100
13.	1999	Sport Kinetics '99 "Theories of Human Motor Performance and their Reflection in Practice" [Lubljana, Slovenia]	ca 300	185	19	ca 150
14.	1999	"Kinesiology for the 21st Century" [Dubrovnik, Croatia]	275	140	13	over 150
15.	2000	"6th International Conference on Sport for Young Scientist" [Tartu, Estonia]	96	46	7	ca 80
16.	2000	International Congress "Motor co- ordination in sport and exercise" [Bologna, Italy]	84	75	5	over 200

No.	Year	Title of conference	Number of authors	Number of papers	Number of countries	Number of participants
17.	2001	Sport Kinetics 2001 "Human Movement as a science in the New Millennium" [Tartu, Estonia]	186	186	22	ca 145
18	2003	Sport Kinetics 2003 [Rydzyna, {Poland]		176	25	200
19	2005	Sport Kinetics 2005 "Scientific Fundamentals of Human Movement and Sport Practice" [Rimini, Italy]	ca. 600	260	32	220
20	2007	Sport Kinetics 2007 "New Ideas in Fundamentals of Human Movement and Sport Science: Current Issues and Perspectives" [Belgrade, Serbia]	203	89	22	130
21	2009	Sport Kinetics 2009 "Current and Future Directions in Human Kinetics Research"				

During our nineteen-year activity the members of the Association have organized over 55 scientific conferences, most of them in Belorussia, Croatia, Czechoslovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Germany (10) and Italy (2). In this "discipline" champions are Professors: Dragan Milanović, Peter Hirtz, Wiesław Osiński, Michal Belej, Henryk Sozański, J. Sadowski and Toivo Jurimäe. Some of them were not declared as IASK conferences though their organizers are the members of IASK Presidium (e.g. in Magdeburg and Zagreb). This is hardly understandable. This list, though not complete, illustrates great activity of IASK members. I'd like to express my thanks to these very active IASK members and encourage other members to do the same. My special thanks go to organizers of the conferences in the period of 2007-2009.

- 1. Prof. **Branislav Jevtić**, Sport and Physical Education Faculty, Belgrade University, Serbia (in co-operation with Olympic Committee of Serbia and Ministry of Sport and Youth of Serbia) organized in 24-25. September 2007 the jubilee "10th Sport Kinetics 2007" Conference "New Ideas in Fundamentals of Human Movement and Sport Science: Current Issues and Perspectives". In the conference took part 130 scientists from 22 countries. There were presented over 100 papers; part of them have been published in English monograph being issued in the IASK Library.
- Professors Włodzimierz Starosta and Tadeusz Gałkowski organized on 10 October 2007 in Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw, Poland, under auspices of IASK (on the occasion of meeting of Executive Committee of the Council of Sport Science and Physical Education), a

- symposium "New Ideas and Tendencies in Sport Science and Physical Education". In the symposium took part scientists from 18 countries.
- Prof. Michal Charvat organized in 8-9 November 2007 under auspices of IASK, 5th International Conference "Sport and Quality of Life" in Brno, Czech Republic.
- Prof. Henryk Sozański organized in 26-28 November 2007, under auspices of IASK, 16th International Conference "Directions of Development and Training in Sport Competition" in Spała, Poland.
- 5. Prof. **Christos Papadopoulos** organized in 7-9. December 2007, under auspices of IASK, the conference "Connection of Sport Research with Health and Training" in Serres, Greece.
- 6. Prof. **Wojciech Cynarski**, Rzeszow University, organized in 25-26 April 2008, under auspices of IASK, the 2nd International Scientific Conference "*Martial Arts, Martial Sports, Humanism*" in Targowisko, Poland.
- 7. Prof. Anita Hoekelmann, Sport Institute, Otto-von-Guericke University in Magdeburg, Germany, organized in 3-6 September 2008 "World Congress of Performance Analysis in Sport VIII". There were 254 participants from 38 countries, who presented 208 papers. The Congress was not organized under auspices of IASK, though 6 IASK Presidium members were chairmen, jury members etc. Moreover, in the period of 2007-2009 Prof. Hoekelmann organized 3 international workshops in dance and gymnastics, as well as 2 training courses for coaches from Germany and Egypt.
- 8. Professors **N. Pristupa** and **A. Gerasevitsch** organized in 24-28 October 2008, under auspices of IASK, international symposium "Cooperation in Developing and Supporting of Health" in Brest, Belorussia.
- 9. Professor J. Sadowski and dr T. Niźnikowski organized in 6-7 September 2007 in Biała Podlaska, under auspices of IASK and Józef Piłsudski of Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw, international scientific conferences "Coordination motor abilities in scientific research".
- 10. Prof. Wiesław Osiński, Academy of Physical Education in Poznań, excellently organized in 10-12. September 2009 in Rydzyna, Poland under auspices of IASK the international conference "Physical Education and Sport in Research Aging and Physical Activity". At

the conference were presented 174 papers by 139 authors from 17 countries; Belorussia, South Korea, Lithuania, Iraq, Iran, Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Italy, Hungary, Great Britain and USA.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all persons listed above for their courage, activity and great effort their put into organization and efficient realization of symposiums, conferences and congresses.

Though our conference "11th Sport Kinetics 2009" is just starting, we already think, where will be held the next "12th Sport Kinetics 2011". It seems that our host will be Professor Dragan Milanović of Faculty of Kinesiology in University of Zagreb, Croatia or some other organizer from Poland, Romania or other country.

III. The activity of IASK Presidium 2007-2009

Activity of Presidium members was various. Most of tasks were done by internet, not without difficulties, because some Presidium members answered each third or fourth e-mail or did not answer at all. To the most active belonged Prof. Christos Papadopoulos, Prof. Anita Hoekelmann, Prof, Wiesław Osiński, Prof, Branislav Jevtić and Dr. Wacław Petryński. The latter participated in preparation of the protest against events in Tibet Polish and International Olympic Committee, the letter to Ministry of Higher Education, Central Qualification Committee, Polish Academy of Sciences and rectors of Academies of Physical Education concerning habilitation and Philadelphian List. He co-operated also in preparation of Halkidiki Conference announcements. In reports (from among 10 members I received only 4) one person suggested change of the Statute, but did not show, which points should be changed and why. Such changes should be suggested at the beginning or in the middle of the term, and not at the end. They should be formulated in written form, presented for dispute of Presidium members and then at the General Meeting. The activity of secretariat based upon volunteer work by President and his wife. Quite high (though reduced) fee of IASK as a member of ICSSPE were voluntary paid by Prof. Anton Stasch (Germany) and Prof. Włodzimierz Starosta (Poland).



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Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of over 400 members of the International Association of Sport Kinetics, coming from 43 countries all over the world, I express my sharp indignation and protest at brutal methods of suppressing the peaceful manifestation of the Tibetan people, applied by the Government of Peoples Republic of China. We have joined our professional and private life with sport, which is a multidimensional cultural phenomenon, whose meaning goes far beyond sheer records breaking. Already in ancient time, beside purely somatic values, it included also high moral and ethic requirements. Olympic Games have always been a unique sport holiday. The country, which undertakes its organisation, should accept the obligation to obey the Olympic Idea in all its dimensions. Unfortunately, the events in Tibet stay in contradiction to this Idea. We appeal to the Government of the Peoples Republic of China for immediate ceasing the actions, which cannot be reconciled with the humanistic and cultural values of sport.

The activities of the Presidium focused on following issues:

- Development of co-operation between IASK members from Eastern and Western countries, especially between neighbours, and encopuraging young scientists of various specializations to increase the number of interdisciplinary papers.
- Dissemination of the rule of different conference fees for participants from East and West, taking into account their diverse social status. To that serves the monograph by W. Starosta "15th Anniversary of Establishment and Development of the IASK", edited in IASK Library (in Polish and English) and sponsored by its Author.
- Ensuring the high scientific level of international conferences organized under IASK auspices. Here necessary seems to be working out the rules of granting such auspices.
- 4. Extending the IASK influences and winning over new members from countries, where there are not IASK members yet. In this respect, the activity of majority members of Presidium was recently very low. This concerns especially those who participate in numerous international conferences. It is not clear, whether this results from lack of ability to promote the IASK, or from reluctance to contact less known persons.
- 5. Taking care of high level of IASK journals "Journal of Human Kinetics" and "Antropomotoryka", as well as looking for authors who deal with original and less known matter.
- 6. Searching for sponsors for persons from less affluent countries and young scientists who want to participate in scientific conferences organized under IASK auspices. By now the efforts were not very successful, though in some conferences it was possible to exempt quite many persons from conference fees (e.g. in conference in Belgrade). Some funds were acquired from presidents of the cities (e.g. Leszno, Poland). These are difficult problems, but here in effect is the rule "Who is searching for something, will find it".
- 7. Maintaining good contacts with other international organizations (e.g. ICSSPE) and informing them in advance about scientific events organized by IASK.

- 8. Taking care of young and able scientists, by e.g. organizing the competitions and awarding the prizes for best papers in "Sport Kinetics" conferences under auspices of IASK.
- Publishing the papers on anthropokinesiology in prestigious scientific journals.
- 10. Promoting the papers joining theory and practice. Taking into account that the gap between both these fields, it would be reasonable to introduce the rule that each scientific paper, apart of already existing pattern, should have a point "Recommendations for practice".
- 11. Development of international co-operation in interdisciplinary researches. There are very few such researches, though just such studies may provide more complete information about problems under investigation. This is by no means simple and realization of this idea has to be planned in long period. Moreover, by its putting into operation exceptional patience and obstinacy is needed.
- 12. Increasing the number of IASK library monographs and taking care about proper relations between theory and practice. In the library there are 28 works (recently new 5 books have been published) in 5 languages. The further development is possible, but great barrier is necessity of gathering the funds or financing the books from one's own sources. Only very few are able to overcome this barrier.
- 13. Determining the position of anthropokinesiology in general structure of sport sciences. To some extent this issue was taking up in the monograph published on the occasion of 15th IASK anniversary.
- 14. Including most important information about IASK activity in available websites and international E-journals. The Website should be continuously revised. One of Presidium members should take care about it.

Many from among Presidium members took part in activities of Scientific Committees (Robert Malina, Wiesław Osiński, Włodzimierz Starosta, Franco Merni, Anita Hoekelmann), as well as in organizing the conferences (Wiesław Osiński, Branislav Jevtić and Włodzimierz Starosta). They presented the introductory reports published experimental works, original textbooks and monographs (Vladimir Ljakh, Wiesław Osiński, Włodzimierz Starosta). The efficacy of Presidium activity would be higher if all its members would take part in it with full involvement. Hence, in current

election it is necessary to answer the basic question: Who will, and is able, to devote much time for IASK? It is no longer possible that main bulk of work is taken by very few persons.

IV. International cooperation

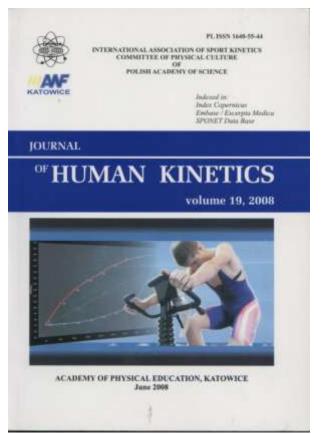
One of very important IASK tasks was, is and will be the initiation of international scientific co-operation. We started it in 1991, at first between Sport Institutes of Greifswald and Dortmund universities (Germany), Sport Institute in Warsaw, Poland, and Physical Education Institute in Gorzów, Poland. Later such cooperation expanded and involved other university centres, e.g. in Prešov (Slovakia), Kiev (Ukraine), Magdeburg (Germany), Minsk (Belorussia), Nikolaev (Ukraine), Zagreb (Croatia), Kharkov (Ukraine), Bratislava (Slovakia) and continues by now. Successfully develops also co-operation between academic centres in Olomouc (Czech Republic), Katowice (Poland), Innsbruck (Austria), Greifswald (Germany), Bratislava (Slovakia), Serres (Greece) and others.

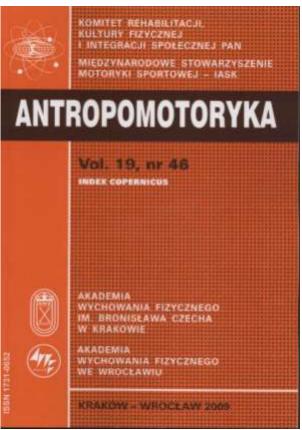
It would be desirable to develop the international co-operation also between other scientific centres in different countries all over the world, and involving greater and greater group of young scientists. Contemporary forms of co-operation base mainly on interest of several scientists from different centres in specific issue and analysing the research results collected with the same methods, but with different material. The role of IASK Presidium would be limited to inspiring such researches and pointing out their directions, i.e. showing at "blank pages". Some of them were included into monograph published on occasion of 15th IASK anniversary.

V. IASK journals

Polish journal "Antropomotoryka" appeared in 1989, but since No. 20 is issued in English. It changed the title ("Journal of Human Kinetics") and is published under auspices of IASK and Polish Academy of Sciences. At first it was published in Academy of Physical Education in Krakow, and since 2000 – in Academy of Physical Education in Katowice. Its founder and Editor-in-chief were indefatigable and vigorous Prof. Jan Szopa, and deputy chief – Prof. Włodzimierz Starosta. After Prof. Szopa's death the function of Editor-in-chief has been taken over by Prof. Zbigniew Waśkiewicz. In the Editorial Committee and Editorial Board there are many IASK

members. This ensured high scientific level and enabled to introduce the journal into Philadelphian List.





Polish version of "Antropomotoryka" remained in Krakow. His Editor-in-chief became a disciple of Prof. Jan Szopa, young, vigorous, able and organizationally efficient Prof. Edward Mleczko.

The Editorial Board has been appointed, including outstanding scientists from Poland and abroad. The journal is published under auspices of IASK and the Committee of Rehabilitation, Physical Culture and Social Integration of the Polish Academy of Sciences, in Polish with English summaries. Since 2005 it appears quarterly. Under IASK auspices is published also, by Sport Faculty, Kinesiology Institute of Ljubljana University, the "Kinesiologia Slovenica". It seems that the more good journals will be published under IASK auspices, the higher chance that one of them becomes a Philadelphian publication.

VI. Rights and obligations of IASK members

Since very beginning the conference fees for scientists from post-communist countries were reduced. So was at all "Sport Kinetics" conferences, also in Halkidiki. This rule should be obeyed at all IASK conferences, with fees reduced by at least 10-20%. More and more urgent becomes necessity of working out the system of supporting IASK members, especially young scientists coming from post-communist countries. It is necessary to raise the funds from different national and international foundations, Council of Europe, UNESCO, NATO, International Olympic Committee and other NGO's. Two Presidium members took up this problem in the previous term, but their actions had only verbal consequences.

It seems to be necessary to create a motivation system for young scientists. Its humble fragment is organization of competitions for best works made by scientists of age under 35, having no doctor degree, organized during "Sport Kinetics" conferences and cyclic conferences under IASK auspices in Poznań (Professors W. Osiński, R. Strzelczyk, S. Drozdowski), as well as Warsaw Academy of Physical Education, which take place in Spała. These competitions have already good tradition which is worth to be continued. We should improve the regulations and collect the funds for awards. At the conferences in Rydzyna, Rimini, Belgrade and Halkidiki the cups for best scientist were sponsored by President of IASK from his private funds. During Halkidiki Conference, alike in Belgrade, the competition will be carried out according to regulations established by Professors Wiesław Osiński and Włodzimierz Starosta. They are quite objective and make the list of evaluating persons longer. Under presidency of Prof. Peter Hirtz, the International Competition Commission will select - according to new rules - the winners from among candidates who enter themself for the competition, taking into account the criteria being in force. Since "11 Sport Kinetics 2009", to three first places in oral and poster sessions will be awarded N.A. Bernstein Medal.

VII. IASK in other international organizations

Since 1996 IASK is a member of great international organization, International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE). The members of ICSSPE are over 400 national and international scientific associations, sport federations and universities, as well as governmental and non-governmental organizations. We took part in election to ICSSPE authorities in Brisbane (Australia)

and Thessaloniki (Greece). In the period of 2004-2008 Prof. Włodzimierz Starosta was the member of Executive Committee of ICSPEE and its coordinator in Eastern Europe. We were not present in China, because the IASK candidate Prof. Wiesław Osiński was not able to take part in the election, but fortunately enough our Vice-President, Prof. Albrecht Claessens, was there and had been elected to Executive Committee. Congratulations! As a member organization of ICSSPE we pay reduced fees. If the level of fee will not be preserved, we resign of ICSSPE membership.

VIII. Summary

The facts mentioned in our report testify to continuing development of the IASK and its increasing prestige on international scientific scene, though we are one of the youngest organizations. Our rating becomes higher and higher, not only because the number of our members increases, but also because outstanding scientists join our IASK family. Our members organize more and more conferences in different countries all over the world, but most important is that the papers by IASK members, published in many journals, become more and more valuable (including those published in "Journal of Human Kinetics" and "Antropomotoryka"). Our total achievements are significant. Also organizational and other attainments in the period of recent 2 years are noteworthy. Very important was also creation of the IASK library, including by now 28 items in 5 languages.

International Association of Sport Kinetics - special library series (1990-2009)

No.	Autor(s)	Title	Year	Lan- guage
1.	W. Starosta	Movement coordination in sport"	1990	Polish
2.	W. Starosta	Bewegungskoordination im Sport'	1990	German
3.	W. Starosta, N. Pristupa	Selected aspects of Sport Kinetics"	1993	Russian
4.	W. Osinski, W. Starosta	Proceedings of the 3 rd International Conference "Sport Kinetics '93"	1994	English, German
5.	J. Bergier	Science in sport team games	1995	German, Polish
6.	W. Starosta	Model of comprehensive motor education of Polish child in family	1995	English, Polish
7.	J. Sadowski,	Movement coordination in Team Sport	1998	English

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	W. Starosta	Games and Martial Arts		
8.	V. Strojnik, A. Usaj	Theories of Human Motor Performance and their Reflections in Practice	1999	English
9.	W. Starosta, F. Merni, et al.	Motor Co-ordination in Sport and Exercise	2001	English, Italian
10.	W. Starosta, W. Strzyżewski	Ringo – Polish game for everyone	2001	Polish, English
11.	A. Skripko, W. Starosta	Physical Education and Health of Youth	2002	Russian, English
12.	R. Botwina, W. Starosta	Mental Support of athletes. Theory and Practice	2002	Polish
13.	M.Radzinska, W. Starosta	Significance, kinds, structure jumping abilities and its conditions	2002	Polish
14.	M.Bajdzinski, W. Starosta	Movements kinaesthetic differentiation ability and its conditions	2002	Polish
15.	W.Starosta, W. Osinski	New Ideas in Sport Sciences – Current Issues and Perspectives – Part I and II	2003	English
16.	W. Starosta	Motor coordination abilities (significance, structure, conditions, development)	2003	Polish
17.	W. Starosta	Roller skating and skateboard for everyone	2004	Polish
18.	W. Starosta	Self-learning in ice skating	2005	Polish
19.	J. Sadowski	Coordination motor abilities in scientific research	2005	English
20.	W.Starosta, S. Squatrito	Scientific Fundamentals of Human Movement and Sport Practice"	2005	English
21.	W. Starosta	Global and Local Motor Coordination in Physical Education and Sport	2006	Polish, English
22.	W. Starosta	15 th anniversary of establishment and development of the IASK	2007	English, Polish
23.	I. Dębczyńska, W. Starosta	Dominant direction of turn in sport exercises – genetic or social conditions?"	2007	Polish
24.	J. Sadowski, T. Niźnikowski	Coordination motor abilities in scientific research	2008	English
25.	W. Starosta	Side differentiation exercises technique in competitors of various sport disciplines	2008	Polish
26.	W. Starosta, B. Jevtić	New ideas in fundamentals of human movement and sport science: currents and perspective	2009	English
27.	W. Starosta, A. Karpińska	Conditions of development movement coordination in dance (on basis of investigations ballet school female students	2009	Polish
28.	W.Starosta, K. Podciechowska	Condition and changeability of movement coordination level in women competitors in rhythmic gymnastics	2009	Polish

In the library exists the proper relation between theory and practice. Probably 29th or 30th item in the library will be Halkidiki monograph. I would like to encourage all IASK members to lengthen the above list by publishing the interesting books with their own funds.

Since very beginning of IASK, i.e. since 1990, the registered office of Association was in Sport Institute in Warsaw. The international activity of IASK was possible, to great extent, thanks to **Director of the Institute**, **Dr. Andrzej Pokrywka**. He enabled functioning of the secretariat and free of charge communication with IASK members from 48 countries. In behalf of IASK Presidium and my own, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to him.

The facts presented in the report show that the activities of IASK Presidium members and Association members from various countries are much differentiated. To assure the further development of IASK it is necessary to elect to Presidium the extraordinary active members, who are keen to continue their activities. Only then we may count on greater efficacy and development of the IASK.

Each newly elected Presidium sets specific tasks and, whenever possible, realizes them. Unfortunately, the Presidium, working on voluntary basis – and supported by other volunteers – is not able to do all. Newly elected Presidium will expect assistance, suggestions and advice from each IASK member. The success of IASK depends on activity of each from among its members. I expect you to be more active and keen to reflection: What namely have I done, and what can I still do for supporting and developing the IASK? This is our Association and each of us ought to care for its development.

Thank you for your attention.

Warsaw, 16th September 2009