Events/Meetings attended/supported

AUGUST 2009

Kiev/Ukraine: Independence Cup (fans’ tournament); Meeting with CEO of Ukrainian Premier League and Ukrainian fans; Fans’ meeting with fans from Ukraine, Russia and Belarus on FSE and fans’ self-organisation in the House of Football in Kiev/Ukraine

SEPTEMBER 2009

Israel: Participation in German-Israeli fans’ exchange and meetings of FSE Committee members and the FSE Coordination with fans’ representatives and media representatives in Israel

Brussels/Belgium: EU Conference on Club Licensing

Hamburg/Germany: Meeting with president of European Football Supporters Award on potential cooperation between EFSA and FSE

OCTOBER 2009

Cottbus/Germany: Presentation of FSE at annual national meeting of the national working union of all fans’ projects

Dresden/Germany: Follow-up meeting on EFFC2009 with fans’ representatives from Dresden/Germany

NOVEMBER 2009

Malmö/Sweden: Conference of Fotbollsalliansen on Football and Social Responsibility

Brussels/Belgium: Meeting between FSE Committee members and representatives of EU Football Experts Group and the Standing Committee of the Prevention of Spectator Violence (T-RV) of the Council of Europe on possibilities of future cooperation

DECEMBER 2009

Strasbourg/France: Participation in preparatory meeting of an international conference on ultra culture of the T-RV of the Council of Europe

Vienna/Austria: Participation of FSE Committee members, FSE members and the FSE Coordination in FARE’s 10th Anniversary Conference /Moderation of workshop on “Fans’ Against Discrimination”

Hamburg/Germany: Official participation of the FSE Coordination in meeting of St.Pauli Fans’ Alliance Against Homophobia and Sexism

JANUARY 2010

Hamburg/Germany: Support of organisation and moderation of a workshop on international networking at the network meeting of the FSE member F_in Women in Football

Thessaloniki/Greece: Participation of FSE Committee member in panel discussion on the prevention of violence and discrimination at scientific conference on Violence and Discrimination in Football, organized by the Aris Member Society of Aris FC

Paris/France: Presentation of FSE at National Congress of Fans’ Associations, organized by the French Sports’ Ministry

FEBRUARY 2010

Barcelona/Spain: Participation of FSE Committee members and FSE members in European Conference “Football, Host Cities and Respect”, organized by UEFA and Barcelona City Council; Participation of FSE Committee member in round table discussion on fan hosting and hospitality at football matches

Glasgow/Scotland: Presentation on FSE and national team fan clubs at UEFA conference on ticketing
Vienna/Austria: Participation of an FSE delegation of 16 people (members of the FSE Committee, FSE members and further members of ultra groups) from more than 10 countries in International Conference on Ultra Culture, organized by the T-RV of the Council of Europe; FSE Committee Meeting

Vienna/Austria: Participation of FSE Committee members in Stakeholder Meeting on “Racism and Ethnic Discrimination in Sport and Positive Initiatives to Combat it”, organized by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

Brussels/Belgium: Participation of FSE Committee members and FSE members in Reception at the European Parliament on fans’ involvement and the role of supporters in football, organized by Supporters Direct_Europe with support of the Parliament’s Friends of Football group and UEFA

Glasgow/Scotland: Meeting with members of ultra group from Celtic Glasgow on FSE and the role of supporters in Europe

MARCH 2010

Hannover/Germany: Participation in meeting on the role of media in the context of interactions between fans and police in football, organized by the Daniel Nivel Foundation

Nyon/Switzerland: Meeting of the FSE Committee and SD_Europe with Michel Platini, Gianni Infantino, William Gaillard and UEFA senior staff; FSE Committee Meeting

Copenhagen-Brondby/Denmark: Meeting with club officials and fans’ representatives of Brondby IF on the European Football Fans’ Congress

Hamburg/Germany: Meeting with German fans’ representatives and initiators of a ShowRacismTheRedCard initiative in Germany at the FSE Office

APRIL 2010

Barcelona/Spain: Preparatory meeting on EFFC2010 with Spanish fans’ representatives

Malmö/Sweden: Participation and presentation on FSE and fan culture at international scientific conference “The Centers and Peripheries in Sport”

Madrid/Spain: Participation of FSE Committee members and FSE members in EU-Sport Forum

Istanbul/Turkey: Presentation on FSE and fans’ dialogue at EU Model Conference Euroforum at Fenerbahce University

MAY 2010

Berlin/Germany: Football for Equality - Network meeting of gay and lesbian fan clubs in Europe, organized by the EGLSF

Barcelona/Spain: Preparatory meetings on EFFC 2010 with Spanish fans’ representatives & representatives of Barcelona FC and RCD Espanyol

Belgrade/Serbia: Participation of an FSE Committee member in the Annual Meeting of the T-RV of the Council of Europe

JUNE 2010

Barcelona/Spain: Preparatory meeting for EFFC2010 with Spanish fans’ representatives; FSE Committee Meetings
FSE Committee and Coordination – Queries

**Fan Networking Queries**

- England: 15%
- Germany: 15%
- Sweden: 6%
- Greece: 4%
- Israel: 6%
- Norway: 3%
- Scotland: 2%
- Poland: 4%
- India: 2%
- Nigeria: 2%
- Italy: 2%
- Iran: 2%
- South Africa: 4%
- Slovakia: 2%
- Norway: 3%
- Sweden: 3%
- Spain: 5%
- Switzerland: 1%
- Ukraine: 1%
- Austria: 6%
- Belgium: 6%
- Bosnia & Herzegovina: 2%
- Cameroon: 2%
- Czech Republic: 2%
- Australia: 4%
- Azerbaijan: 2%
- South Korea: 2%
- Turkey: 2%

**Topics:**
Contacts to other fans' groups, FSE's support with national and/or local activities, anti-discrimination, fans' projects, fans' embassies, Safe Standing, ticketing, fans' tournaments, fans' dialogue with football governing bodies etc.

**Media Queries**

- England: 24%
- Germany: 38%
- Sweden: 3%
- Norway: 3%
- Poland: 6%
- Holland: 2%
- Greece: 1%
- Spain: 5%
- Switzerland: 1%
- Ukraine: 1%
- Austria: 6%
- Belgium: 4%
- Denmark: 2%

**Topics:**
Contacts to other fans' groups across the world, FSE's activities, anti-discrimination, hooliganism, fans' projects, fans' embassies, WC2010, EURO2012, ticketing, Safe Standing, fans' dialogue with football governing bodies etc.
FSE Events/Campaigns/Publications (excluding the on-topic divisions)

- **FSE Logo Contest**
  With participants from six European countries in total. The FSE Committee decided in an anonymous voting that Ms Galyna Borysenko's proposal for the new FSE logo should be the winner. Galyna Borysenko was awarded 2 tickets for the game HSV v. Schalke 04 that took place in March 2010 in Hamburg.

- **Publication of EFFC2009 Report**
  The report with summaries of the results of all 10 workshops was published as an DIN A4 document into English. It is available for free as printed hard copy and as pdf file.

- **Our Game – Our Time! Campaign on Kick-off Times**
  With participating fans’ groups and national fans’ organisations from more than 10 countries across Europe and the astonishing result that the Swedish FA announced a modification of their kick-off times in support of match-going fans just one week after the end of the campaign.

- **Kick-off of FSE Campaigning & Fundraising Reader**
  With the compilation of a questionnaire to be handed out to FSE members and fans groups across Europe with the overall objective to produce a comprehensive reader and best practice tool by fans for fans on campaigning and fundraising, that could later be included in an FSE Online Fans’ Encyclopedia.
Report of Activities of Football Supporters Europe 2009-2010

- **European Football Fans' Congress 2010 in Barcelona**
  ...with more than 260 participants from 35 countries meeting at the stadium of RCD Espanyol Barcelona from 16-18 July 2010.

**Fan-related Campaigns/Activities supported via FSE (excluding the on-topic divisions)**

**CAMPAIGNS**
- Support of the FARE Action Week in October 2009
- Support of the International Action Day “Football vs Homophobia” in February 2010
- Support of the fans’ group “White Angels” from NK Zagreb who faced opposition from their club when they participated in the International Action Day “Football vs Homophobia”

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**
- Amendments on behalf of FSE to final drafts of T-RV Recommendations on “Hospitality” and “Supporters Charters” – the documents were adopted by the T-RV (Council of Europe) at their annual meeting in Belgrade
  ➔ FSE was granted a permanent seat as observer at the T-RV and will be involved from the start in the drafting of all T-RV recommendations relevant to football supporters
- Support of project application of the EU Football Experts Think Tank on a European police training on crowd dynamics and de-escalating policing, amongst others developed by Dr Clifford Stott
- Support of Supporters Direct _Europe submission on the establishment of Supporters’ Liaison Officers in Europe to UEFA

**Communication FSE (Website/Messageboard/Newsletter)**
- Set-up of monthly conference calls of the FSE Committee (unless there is a meeting – exceptions: April/May 2010)
- Creation of FSE Messageboard with login details for members and subscribers of working groups of EFFC2009
- Mailout of 11 FSE Newsletters on different activities of FSE and FSE members
- Kick-off of complete relaunch of FSE Website

**Structure FSE**
- Registration of amendments to the statutes from AGM 2009 with the national register for member associations via the district court in Hamburg
- Securing the preliminary status as non-profit member association with the German tax authorities.
- Elaboration of new proposals for amendments to the statutes on the basis of respective interventions of the membership at AGM 2009 and further requests from members since.

**Membership – development since July 2009**

**New membership applications accepted:**
- 146 membership applications accepted in total – 76 individual members,
  - 64 locally active members,
  - 7 nationally active members

**Membership applications rejected:**
- 10 membership applications rejected in total – either because membership application wasn’t fully completed or because member didn’t fulfil conditions for membership according to the statutes and/or won’t comply with FSE’s core principles

**Number of lapsed members:**
- 3 members – 2 individual members
  - 1 locally active member (fans’ group had ceased to exist)

**Total membership of FSE in June 2010:**
- 303 members from 36 countries representing more than 2 million European football supporters
  - 168 individual members
  - 103 locally active members
  - 32 nationally active members, amongst them 24 national fans’ organisations with a democratic structure and membership
The number of countries as stated also includes Australia, Ghana and Ethiopia as individual members = European football supporters in FSE’s membership are residing there, too.

**Funding**
- Securing of core funding of 70,000 Euro from UEFA for season 2009/2010
- Securing of funding for the European Football Fans’ Congress 2009 of 67,000 Euro from UEFA
- Donation of HSV Supporters Club to the Catering at EFFC 2009
- Submission of funding application to UEFA for funding of 3rd European Football Fans’ Congress 2010

**Partnerships/Cooperation**
- Supporters Direct, Europe
- FARE
- CAFÉ
- UEFA (FSE as official interlocuteur on fans’ issues)
- Council of Europe (T-RV) (permanent seat of FSE as observer)
- EU Football Experts Think Tank
- Daniel Nivel Foundation

**FUTURE PERSPECTIVE for FSE GENERAL: Next Steps → 2010/2011**
- Organisation of next action days / activities and campaigns in 2011 (outcome depending on EFFC2010 workshop results)
- Seek to intensify the work in the field of repression and policing, based on outcomes from EFFC2010 and EFFC2009 workshops
- Publication of Reader on Campaigning and Fundraising for fans’ groups
- Preparation of EU project funding application for an online FSE Fans’ Encyclopedia and additional operational funds
- Relaunch of FSE Website, including a social networking platform, a proper forum, shop and a members section
- Further establishment of dialogue with national FAs and UEFA
- Further establishment of dialogue with European Commission and EU Football Experts Think Tank
- Increase membership and enhance network contacts
- Enhance existing partnerships, in particular with FARE, CAFÉ and Supporters Direct
- Employ office administrator for the FSE Coordinating Office
Project Module 1: Lobbying & Promotion

✓ Development of new FSE Fans’ Embassy Logo(s) as basis for flexible corporate design (Feb 10)

✓ Development of FSE Fans’ Action in Poland and Ukraine programme 2010 & mailout of call for applications & decision on successful candidates for small grants (Feb/Mar/Apr 10)

✓ Compilation of letter of support for existing Fans’ Embassy initiatives (Apr 10)

✓ Participation in UEFA coordinating meeting of social responsibility projects for EURO 2012 with officials from Poland and Ukraine in Kyiv/Ukraine; 2-day-event (FE Coordination, Apr 10)

✓ Participation in KOS (coordinating office for German Fan Projects) meeting “Communication creates security” in Hannover/Germany (FE Coordination, Apr 10)

✓ Preparation and organization of Fans’ Embassy workshop at the 3rd European Football Fans’ Congress in Barcelona (May-Jun 10)

✓ Participation in PL.2012 workshop “Supporters in their City” in Warsaw/Poland (FE Coordination, FE core group member and a delegation of 8 fans and FSE members from Hamburg, May-Jun 10)

✓ Production of 3000 posters for Fans’ Action 2010 in Poland and Ukraine in English, Polish and Ukrainian (May 10)

✓ Participation in Fans’ Action in Gdansk/Poland organized by Lwy Polnocy: tournament for vulnerable children (FE Coordination, Jun 10)

✓ Participation in Fans’ Action from SK Stal Stalowa Wola in Stalowa Wola/Poland: international football tournament (FE Coordination, Jun 10)

✓ Participation in Fans’ Action organized by the Silesian Way from GKS Katowice/Poland: youth League for vulnerable children (FE Coordination, Jun 10)

✓ Media work to promote FE activities of FSE members in South Africa (Jun 10)

✓ Regular website and message board updates on FE activities

✓ Reports on Fans’ Actions (Jun 10)

✓ General queries answered: Australia, Germany, USA
✓ Media queries answered: Austria, England
✓ Commercial queries answered: South Africa, USA

Project Module 2: Network Development & Training

✓ Organisation of networking meeting of the FSE Fans’ Embassy initiatives, members of the administrative core group of FARE, UEFA and potential new FE initiatives from Poland & the Ukraine in Basel/Switzerland; Core group meeting of Fans’ Embassy department; 23 participants, 2-day-event (Jan 10)
Report of Activities of Football Supporters Europe 2009-2010

- Compilation and design of methodological handbook on Fans’ Embassies in English, Polish, Ukrainian and Spanish (Feb-Jun 10)
- Seek contacts to potential new FE initiatives: in Latvia, Finland, Moldova and others
- Assistance of English FSF Fans’ Embassy at England – Egypt in London: 2 FSE members (FSE and FE Coordination, Mar 10)
- Organisation of FE core group meeting and 2 day meetings with Ukrainian fans’ groups and officials for EURO 2012 in Kyiv/Ukraine; 30 participants (May 10)
- Assistance of English FSF Fans’ Embassy at England – Japan in Graz/Austria (FE Coordination, May 10)
- Fans’ Embassy trademark registration (May/Jun 10)

**Project-Module 3: Research & Provision of Info**

- Development of draft structure for online Fans’ Embassy/Fanguard Website (Jan/Feb 10)
- Development and mailout of bid for design and programming of Fans’ Embassy/Fanguard Website & selection of successful candidate (Feb/Mar/Apr 10)
- Registration of domains: fanembassy.org & fanguard2012.org
- Compilation of functional specifications for Fans’ Embassy/Fanguard Website together with web designer (May 10)
- First drafts for Fans’ Embassy/Fanguard Website (Jun 10)

**Staff & Office costs**

- Selection of Mr Thomas Gassler as new member of staff to be in charge of the project coordination (Nov-Dec 09)

**Fans’ Embassy Coordination/Fans’ Embassies in general**

- Mailout of several newsletters on different FE activities
- Conference call with FE core group members (Apr 10)
- Minutes of Conference Call and core group meetings
- Administrative work

**Future perspectives for FSE Fans’ Embassy division (2010/2011):**

- Publication of FSE Fans’ Embassy Handbook in English, Polish, Ukrainian, Spanish (Jul 10)
- Participation in three Fans’ Actions 2010 in Krakow (2 times), Poland and Donetsk, Ukraine (Jul-Sep 10)
- Participation in annual KOS-Conference in Jena/Germany (Sep 10)
- Lobbying event for Fans’ Embassy services in Poland (Sep/Oct 10) bundled with Fans’ Embassy core group meeting
- Training seminar and test Fans’ Embassy for new/inexperienced initiatives at international match day (Nov 10)
- Launch of Fans’ Embassy website (Spring 2011)
- Lobbying event for Fans’ Embassy services in Ukraine (Feb/Mar 2011)
- EU-projects in the preparation for EURO 2012 with FSE partner organisations, e.g. FARE
FSE on-topic division Disabled Fans’ Rights

EFFC 2009

There was a the workshop on disabled fans topics at last year’s EFFC 2009 at which there was some lively discussion about good practice and the need for improvements for disabled fans facilities at stadia across Europe. Some delegates reported that in their countries, provisions for disabled fans remained a ‘fairy tale’. The new Centre for Access to Football in Europe, a partner of the FSE, and its works was also introduced at this workshop and the congress.

Guidance and Advice

The on-topic division has provided detailed accessibility expertise and advice to various activities, documents and consultations including the Council of Europe recommendations, the new FSE Website, the FSE reports and good practice and access to the FSE members generally throughout the year. Alongside the CAFE entity, the FSE has recruited two more members that represent disabled fans: the German Fanclub Sehhunde and a German fan club of wheelchair users at Bielefeld that has joined us recently, too.

Help with establishment of new disabled fans’ groups

The disabled fans rights division and FSE committee has collaborated with Spanish disabled fans, at Atletico Madrid with the establishment of a new Disabled Supporters Group, and in meeting with representatives at the PenaMadridista to help create a disabled fans group at Real Madrid. This is a work in progress with PenaMadridista currently investigating local contacts. In addition, we have met with representatives for Belgium disabled fans and discussed shared projects going forward.

Future Perspective

As the on-topic division and the shared cooperation between CAFE and the FSE increase, it is expected that the number of disabled fans groups actively involved will increase along with joint projects and works. This should include the Fans Embassy project in the build up to Euro 2012 and as a follow on from the CAFE presentation to the Fans’ Embassy workshop at this congress. The new FSE website will also more easily enable an accessible disabled fans rights forum where we can share ideas, issues and projects.

Ends.