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January is not traditionally, because of the weather conditions, a busy period in terms of competitions. But the range of European activities being so wide there is always something happening. Thus, in the absence of sporting events, it is the turn of lawmaking, administrative, regulations and technical matters to be dealt with through two training courses organised in the splendid ground of French club Montpellier, which put at our disposal all its structures and facilities. We must thank the Club as well as the sporting, administrative, local and regional political authorities which were involved at various levels. Commissions and high level directors were in the best conditions possible to work. The European institutional senior officials (JC Baqué, M. Arpaillange, D. Langley, M. Lamoulié, P. Robin) had even the support of the Irish expert John West. Everything was prepared for the trainers, Citing Commissioners (new training), Commissioners (20 participants) and future National Technical Directors (Austria, Croatia, Moldavia, Portugal, Russia, Sweden, Ukraine). Next step: a document on the laws of the game for the next sessions during the Women's competition in Spain and the Saint Nazaire training course dedicated to Rugby schools. An efficient way to prepare the great European week to be held next summer in the Canaries and to ensure the territory (85%) is perfectly covered (85%). And given the French proverb "To govern is to plan" the Baqué - Epalza - Mandado trio went there to make sure the Summer Congress will be hosted in the best conditions. The venue is both pleasant and highly functional. Other major works in progress (U18 championship, Women's in Spain, VI Nations) have not been neglected and the Parisian team worked hard on the following files: Eurosport, European Nations Cup manual (a working paper for the participating parties which will jointly work for the final document), sevens schedule, etc. Let's also highlight a positive and promising progress in the European political field with a concrete sporting opening initiated by the Commission (application of article 165). This proves to be very important in this delicate period, even difficult economically...

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