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## 2010 Subud World Subud Congress COUNTRY REPORT

<b>NAME of COUNTRY</b>	<b>FRANCE</b>
<b>GENERAL FACTS such as number of members and groups</b>	<p>217 Members in France , in following groups :</p> <p>Paris : 77 members          Versailles : 7 members          Mayenne: 29 members          South-Est : 37 - Malaucène : 6          South-West : 39          Lyon : 9          Dijon : 4          Isolated members (mostly East) : 8</p>
<b>GENERAL CHANGES in the last four years</b>	<p>- Acquisition and renovation of the Mayenne Subud House which was purchased in January 2007 in a ruin state. The work has been carried by most members of the Group and they added an extension in 2008/9. This has been made possible through financial contribution of the Mayenne and French members, as well as Subud France and MSF.</p> <p>- We could no longer have one of the large Paris premises. The members have joined the Deguerry Subud House group and new dynamism has resulted from this fusion.</p> <p>- We can say that we have had about 25 openings though some members no longer come and others left for abroad</p> <p>The general number of members remains stable.          Official confirmation that we no longer are considered as a cult.</p>
<b>IMPORTANT EVENTS in your country since 2005</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Subud House in Mayenne (see above)</li> <li>- Zone 3 Meeting in Saint-Prix (April 2007)</li> <li>- Zone KC Meeting in Seillac (Oct. 2009)</li> <li>- Wings Jumboree at La Source (April 2006)</li> <li>- Yes Quest of the Youth at La Source (Summer 2008)</li> <li>- Appreciative Inquiry seminar at La Source (Sept. 2008)</li> <li>- Visit of Ibu Ismana and Mas Arjono in Paris and our 2008 Congress.</li> <li>- Important attendency of French Members at Poio Zonal Gathering in May 2009.</li> </ul>
<b>WORK OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE in the last four years</b>	<p>Change of team in 2007.</p> <p>New Youth Coordinator, Halim Korzybski, was very instrumental in youth activities.</p> <p>New member has accepted and fulfilled very deligently Secretarial function and as a team member since November 2008</p> <p>A group of experienced members on legal and real estate questions assist the National Committee on decision making and functioning.</p>

<b>HIGHLIGHTS of MEMBERS' PROJECTS</b>	A young member Olivier suggested that the Subud Group in France could be on Face Book to enable exchange of news and views. Another member in Paris Melisenda wants to resume having a Journal for Subud France with articles from members.
<b>IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES and HOPES for the future</b>	Olivier Goulais is ready to collect and sort out all the photographs that members have in their homes for archives purposes and also to help in the project of having a brochure on 50 years of Subud in France giving dates and comments on Bapak's visits and other important milestones. A group of expert members on finance, legal, real estate will help work on the finances of a project/place that could besides a Subud house, receive members, wings activities, congresses...
<b>NATIONAL FINANCES</b>	The National budget is well balanced and members' contributions cover 75% of the total income, 25% coming from rentings that are slightly increasing. The bookkeeping per se has been entrusted with a non Subud professional accountant for one year, approved by Congress. Some adjustments need to be made concerning our real estate assets.
<b>ANY OTHER THINGS to report</b>	Another group of experienced members will work on updating and upgrading our by-laws and inner statutes.