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2010 Subud World Subud Congress COUNTRY REPORT

NAME of COUNTRY	The Netherlands
GENERAL FACTS such as number of members and groups	Subud Netherlands has about 185 members in 7 groups. 2 Groups have their own house. The membership stays the same over the years. There are openings every year (appr.12 per year), but also members leave.
GENERAL CHANGES in the last four years	In the last four years there has been an increase in activity. Subud Netherlands seems to become more alive. Since 2 years we have two very active and enthusiastic Youth Coordinators, two groups are looking for new premises and 25 members were present at the Poio gathering. The group Arnhem ceased to exist because the group had their latihan premises in the house of our Maarten en Paula Stoffel who passed away. The group found another place not too far way from Arnhem and closer for some members who live in the east of Holland. The group Bilthoven, that has been 'on the sideline' for years, has now become a member of Subud Netherlands
IMPORTANT EVENTS in your country since 2005	There have been several events in the past years, group activities, kejiwaan days for all members, general meetings, youth latihans and youth meetings.
WORK OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE in the last four years	The national committee tried the last two years to create more togetherness within the membership and also involvement and cooperation by communication (regular digital Newsletter) and by inviting them to take more responsibility as a group. The national committee visited the groups to find out what their needs are. At our 2008 Congres the national committee started with the workshop "Looking at our Subud organisation and Culture", which was a success. This has been continued recently and we hope to have some results before the World Congress. Another priority in the past four years has been finance, with the purpose to get more insight in the financial situation. Subud houses had also our attention. Two groups are looking for new premises and both owned Subud houses have plans for renovation. There is a housefund to support these activities.
HIGHLIGHTS of MEMBERS' PROJECTS	no members projects
IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES and HOPES for the future	Most important object is to make the financial situation more transparant with the help of a "Subud Advice group" so we can work more efficient and adequate in giving the right financial support and information, when needed and we hope for the future that group members take more responsibility and care for the financial situation and plans of their Subud houses or latihan premises
NATIONAL FINANCES	The financial situation in the Netherlands is quite stable. We finance our costs with the income from contribution and interest. For the coming year we have to use some of our reserves (mainly to renovate the house in Den Haag, and to cover the lower interest-income).
ANY OTHER THINGS to report	