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Newsletter

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Number of participating teams at the EULEVOTO tournaments

2004	Amsterdam	76 teams
2005	Leuven	52 teams
2006	Hamburg	63 teams
2007	Reykjavik	13 teams
2008	Vienna	45 teams
2009	Brussels	41 teams

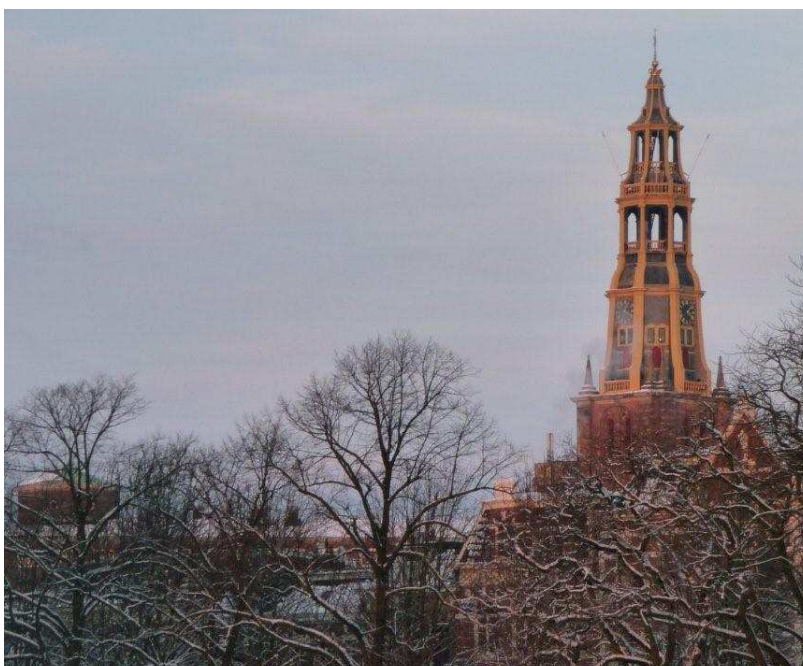
Dear volleyball loving ladies!

First of all, in this second news letter we want to wish you a sportive, healthy and happy 2010. We hope you have enjoyed the holidays and have rested enough to now start intensive training for this year's Easter Tournament.

In the days leading up to Christmas Groningen was the stage of the national Serious Request Action, raising over €7.000.000 for the Red Cross's efforts to treat and prevent malaria worldwide. At that time, and still, Groningen was currently covered in snow, which makes it an even more beautiful city. For Easter however we have ordered a weekend of perfect sunshine! ;-)

Registration

Up to now, 13 teams from The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and the United Kingdom have registered for the tournament. If you have not gotten round to registering, download the registration form from www.eulevoto.net soon as registration closes in less than 6 weeks. For those of you who are set on visiting us this Easter, but not familiar with its topography, inhabitants, customs or language, we will give you a crash course covering all these topics in this and the next couple of newsletters.





Tournament

As usual, you will be welcomed officially on Friday evening. However, if you arrive early, you can visit the annual Bloemetjesmarkt (flower market) and buy yourself some nice tulip bulbs as a souvenir. Saturday and Sunday will be spent playing volleyball and perhaps exploring Groningen and its surroundings. On Sunday evening you may socialize with your rivals during a fabulous dinner and dance party. On Monday we will say farewell after a delicious brunch.

Crash course Groningen, part 1:

Inhabitants of Groningen (which is the name of the capitol of our province as well as the name of the province itself) are generally people of few words. Furthermore, the words that are uttered are sometimes so guttural that they are difficult to understand.

Differences in opinion are daily bread in Groningen, comparable to the small village of Asterix and Obelix. People love each other, but are easily at each other's throats. Below is a list of swearwords which are frequently uttered during disputes.

Eelskerd (<i>alescared</i>)	– drama queen
Doddert (<i>doddurt</i>)	– dummy
Grienbek (<i>Greenbag</i>)	– crybaby
Kutwief (<i>cøtweef</i>)	– bitch

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