

New streetfootballworld Network Board takes the reigns

Berlin, 21.01.2011 – On January 20-21, 2011, the old and new boards came together to hand over affairs. The two-day meeting took place in an open and co-operative atmosphere at the streetfootballworld office in Berlin with various informal sessions, constructive discussions on topics such as membership development, M&E and the streetfootballworld identity.

The new board consists of **Charlie Gamble** of Street League (UK), **Steffi Biester** of KICKFAIR (Germany), **Gal Peleg** of Mifalot (Israel), **Kirk Friedrich** of Grassroot Soccer (various African countries), and **Adán Parreno** of Mundo Afro (Uruguay) as well as permanent members Dr. **Vladimir Borković**, streetfootballworld Network Director and **Jürgen Griesbeck**, CEO of streetfootballworld.

First democratically elected board

The five new Network Board members have been democratically elected at the General Assembly in 2010. The mandate of the streetfootballworld network empowers the five representatives to take the lead in the further development of the global network. The Network Board will be actively involved in processes and projects at streetfootballworld. Supporting the teams around the world with their expertise, the board members will serve as a direct link to the network members.

Valued service

Dr. Vladimir Borković, streetfootballworld Network Director, used the joint meeting to thank former board members Tami Hay from Peres Center for Peace and Peter Karanja from MYSA for their commitment and their work for the board in the last years.

More involvement - more visibility

As the voice of the network, the new board will play a major role in the promotion of the global network. Being involved in the strategic planning is an important aspect of the board members' future work; it is equally important that these representatives are accessible for the streetfootballworld network and external partners alike.

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Read more on the Network Boards role and responsibilities in the street-footballworld network's **Statutes and By-laws**.

Read more on the core principles of the streetfootballworld network in the lately adopted **Position Statement**.

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streetfootballworld is a social profit organisation that promotes positive change through football. Founded in 2002, the non-governmental organisation (NGO) is a leading contributor to the field of Development through Football and continues to work toward social change on a global scale. At the core of streetfootballworld's work is the streetfootball-world network, which connects with over 80 organisations worldwide that use the world's most popular sport to address social issues.

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