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- 1 The 2009 Safety and AAD reports were compiled. Efforts were made to get more countries involved. The reports of the surveys are on the CD being distributed at the Plenary Meeting, and these reports will be e-mailed to all countries on the T & S e-mail lists.
- 2 The Data Collection Tool became operational. Elisabet Pettersson will report on its use.
- 3 During 2010 seven Information Notices were issued and posted on the web site.
- 4 An Instructor Requirements Survey was undertaken and the results, from 14 countries, are summarised in a report on the CD. The response was disappointing, but the results may be of help to those countries which are updating or establishing their requirements for Instructors.
- 5 During 2010 the Committee was called upon for help and advice by a number of individuals and organisations who were doing research into various aspects of parachuting technical and safety matters and safety within their own air sports. Help was given to these people and it is hoped that the results of their research will add to the body of knowledge on the parachuting matters being studied.
- 6 COLPAR, the organisation of Latin American Parachuting Federations, was revived during 2010 and it will be important in relation to technical and safety matters in those countries. We wish COLPAR every success.
- 7 The CD being distributed at the Plenary meeting has these items:-
 - *Safety Report for 2009 and Power Point Presentation of same*
 - *AAD Report for 2009 and Power Point Presentation of same*
 - *Information Notices issued in 2010*
 - *Results of Instructor Requirements Survey*
 - *Forms and Notes for 2010 Safety and AAD Surveys*

I thank the T & S Committee Members and Advisors, and those who responded to the T&S surveys and questionnaires in 2010. Without their valuable input it would not be possible to produce reports.

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 T & S Committee Chair
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