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Dear Readers,

Finally, nature comes out of hibernation: Flowers spring, willows sprout and horses chomp at the bit. After all, there are only 139 days left before the WUEC starts. Warm sunbeams and the current number of applications put the WUEC's Organizing Committee in a jolly spring mood. A colorful mixture of 23 nations will bring a lot of cultural diversity to Aachen this summer. Soon it will be set which riders will represent Germany in Aachen as the nomination criteria have recently been released by the German University Sports Federation. Moreover, our series "WUEC 2012 – Behind the Scenes" continues. This time, we introduce to you the German University Sports Federation.

Enjoy reading our newsletter and have a great beginning of spring.

Yours sincerely,
The Organizing Committee of the WUEC 2012

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Registrations so far

The major sports event in Aachen is getting closer and closer. In almost five months, the best international student riders will compete against each other in order to win the WUEC title. The first registration deadline (General Entry, 02/22/2012) has already passed. And it is worth looking at the number of registrations. So far, 23 nations have registered online for participating in the World University Championship.

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Nomination Criteria for the German WUEC Team have been released

Lately, the nomination criteria for the German WUEC team have been released by the German University Sports Federation (adh), the German Academic Equestrian Federation e.V. (DAR), and the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB). In order to run at the WUEC, student riders must fulfill the general nomination criteria as well as the sportive requirements. These are based on specifications of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and agreements between the adh and the Federal Ministry of the Interior.

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Your Slogan for the WUEC: „Your idea, your words, your message“

Our slogan contest for the WUEC started on February 21st. We are looking for a slogan that relates perfectly to the WUEC and Aachen's unique 'student' atmosphere. Prizes are 2 x 2 tickets for the WUEC and 2 VIP tickets for the event 'Riders' Night'. Also, we raffle more tickets for the WUEC 2012. So, what are you waiting for? Enter your slogan today! Deadline is April 15th 2012. Email your slogan to slogan@wuec2012.de.

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WUEC 2012 – Behind the Scenes

In the last issue we introduced the organizer of the WUEC – the FISU. Now we take it one step further and take a look at the host of the world university championship: The German University Sports Federation (adh). The umbrella organization for university sports departments in Germany unites more than 180 universities with approximately 2.1 million students and 550,000 staff members. Besides representing their members' interests, the adh concentrates on national and international competitive sports as well as on qualification and knowledge management.

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CHIO Aachen 2012: Dressage booms, Tickets become scarce; Saturday and Sunday are sold out

Just a few weeks before the WUEC, the Concours Hippique International Officiel CHIO opens its doors in Aachen from June 29th till July 9th. High-class dressage horses may be admired at the German Bank Stadium. Thursday is especially well suited for that: The Prize of TESCHINKASSO, which is also the ranking for the Lambertz Nation's Cup.

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Happy Easter from the City of Chocolat Easter Bunnies

Not only horses feel comfortable in Aachen, but golden chocolat Easter bunnies also call the city their home. While the production of delicious rodents is at full speed in the chocolat factory in Aachen, the Organizing Committee wishes you Happy Easter and a chocolaty end of Lent.

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