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Foundation Meeting of the  
International Ergonomics Association

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Oxford, 6th and 7th April, 1959  
at the Department of Human Anatomy of the University

Present

Prof. Burger, Chairman  
Prof. Lehmann  
Mr. Stansfield  
Prof. Grandjean  
Prof. Christensen  
Miss Lecoultre  
Mr. Welford  
Dr. Schmiätke

The last four participants were invited as observers to the meeting. Absent were: Prof. Belding, Prof. Smith, Prof. Forssman, and Prof. Metz. The latter gave by letter his agreement to the proposed draft of the statutes.

- 1 The protocol of the meeting of March 4th, 1959, is accepted.
- 2 The Committee corrects in a few points the statement by Prof. Burger and accepts it. This statement shall be used for the organisation of the first international congress and also for publication in newspapers and scientific journals.  
Mr. Welford will re-type the statement and have it distributed to the members of the Committee.  
The statement may be published by each of the members in his own country.
- 3 Prof. Burger informs the Committee on the answer he sent to Prof. Smith.
- 4 The Committee corrects the draft articles of the statutes and the present members accept them unanimously.

The International Ergonomics Association is therefore considered to have been founded.

The members who were charged in Leyden with the organisation of such an international body take this decision and therefore the responsibility of this foundation. These members are: Prof. Burger, Prof. Lehmann, Mr. Stansfield, and Prof. Grandjean. Prof. Metz who is absent gave previously his agreement by letter.

- 5 It is further decided that all the members having been designated at the Leyden Seminar as the Steering Committee shall be considered now as the provisional Committee of the International Ergonomics Association.
- The Committee will not take new members until the next meeting.
- 6 Prof. Christensen informs the Committee about the preparations for the planned first international congress which shall take place in August 1961.

To

Prof. G.C.E. Burger, Leyden  
Prof. G. Lehmann, Dortmund  
Mr. R.G. Stansfield, London  
Prof. S. Forssman, Stockholm  
~~Prof. H.S. Belding, Pittsburgh~~  
Prof. K.W. Smith, Madison  
Prof. B. Metz, Strasbourg  
Prof. E.H. Christensen, Stockholm  
Dr. W.P.V. Lundgren, Stockholm  
Mr. A.T. Welford, Cambridge  
Mlle D. Lecoultre, Paris  
Dr. H. Schmidtke, Dortmund