

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE OF ACTION

Unconfirmed Minutes of the Meetings
held in Munich
on 27th June and 6th July, 1956

I - MEETING OF 27th JUNE, 1956
IN THE RATHAUS, MUNICH

Present:

Dr. P. DUNSHEATH	President (in the Chair)
Dr. H.S. OSBORNE	Past President
Dr. A. ROTH	Treasurer
Mr. L. RUPPERT	Secretary

Members:

Mr. J. Smoes	Belgium
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Mr. P. Ailleret	France
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Prof. U. Ruelle	Italy
Mr. C. Redaelli	
Prof. Dr. W.Th. Bähler	Netherlands
Dr. N.A.J. Voorhoeve	
Prof. G. de Zoeten	
Mr. J.M. Madsen	
Mr. S.A. Solberg	Norway
Col. B.H. Leeson	United Kingdom
Mr. H. Binney	
Mr. J.F. Stanley	

Observers:

Dr. E. Wüster	Austria
Mr. M. Baudys	Czechoslovakia
Mr. V. Sysel	
Mr. M.E. Holmblad	Denmark
Mr. P. Plum	
Mr. M. El-Koshairy	Egypt

**Ausschuss des I.E.C Internationale Elektrotechnische Kommission
vom 27. Juni 1956 im Rathaus von München.**

**Hiermit wird die Elektromagnetische Flussdichte mit der
internationalen Einheit "T" zu gedenken von Nikola Tesla zertifiziert.**

13. NAME TO BE GIVEN TO THE UNIT OF MAGNETIC FLUX DENSITY IN THE GIORGI SYSTEM.

It was reported that the decision of Technical Committee No.24 in Philadelphia to recommend the adoption of the name "tesla" for the unit of magnetic flux density in the Giorgi system had now been ratified by the National Committees under the Six Months' Rule.

The PRESIDENT asked the Committee of Action to approve the formal publication of this decision as an I.E.C. Recommendation. This was agreed.

In view of the celebration of the centenary of the birth of NIKOLA TESLA, which was to be held in Belgrade in July, 1956 and which Dr. Dunsheath would attend, it was decided on the proposal of Mr. Sogge that the President of the I.E.C. should convey the following message on behalf of the Commission to the NIKOLA TESLA Centenary Committee:

"The Committee of Action of the I.E.C. desires the President of the I.E.C. as its personal representative at the Tesla Centenary Celebration to convey to all who are there assembled, the warm greetings of the I.E.C. on this occasion in commemoration of the great Tesla.

It is always with a sense of profound respect and admiration that the name Tesla is remembered throughout the electrical world and the I.E.C. is very mindful that its work today for international agreement in the electrical field is dependent in a very large measure on the fundamental scientific work of Nikola Tesla.

The I.E.C. is very happy that this fact has been marked this year by the agreement they have reached for the world unit of magnetic flux density in the Giorgi system to be called the "tesla".

Mr. KUNDIĆ, on behalf of the Yugoslav National Committee, expressed his pleasure at the decision of the Commission to honour NIKOLA TESLA and with him his country, Yugoslavia, by giving his name to a unit which would be widely used in electrical science. The Yugoslav Committee fully appreciated this honour and wished to thank all those in the I.E.C. who had made this decision possible.

15. AUTOMATION

Mr. SOGGE, on behalf of the U.S. National Committee, submitted a note on the subject of "Automation" which he had prepared following a request from the President's Preparatory Committee. This note was distributed round the table.

Mr. SOGGE then invited the Committee to view a film which had been made under the auspices of the General Electric Company of America and which, he felt, would better than words help to situate the problem and indicate how the I.E.C. could contribute to standardization developments in this field.

The PRESIDENT thanked Mr. Sogge and the film was then shown.

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

St. Gallen, den 19.04.2004

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