

Claude-Louis GALLIEN
is a candidate to the presidency of the
International University Sports Federation (FISU)



Dear Friends,

The French federation of University Sport - F.F. Sport-U - has mandated me to apply for the presidency of FISU.

I have accepted to stand for this election because I am strongly convinced that now is the time for FISU to underline its goals and actions in order to meet efficiently the aspirations and needs of the students, together with those who are in charge of their education and training, all over in a diverse and changing world.

I would like to make known my feeling about three aspects of the position of FISU president :

- **Image** :

The president must be emblematic of the FISU.

The president must embody the FISU in the diversity of federations that constitute it. Therefore, each one of them will feel individually considered and represented.

The president must give a status-enhancing and credible image of the FISU in its whole, for students first, for those who help them in sports, and also for our sports, university, political and economical partners.

- **Project** :

The president must have a real project constructed in the dialogue and for a long time. The future of the FISU must not be based on a fluctuating strategy, resulting from a

assembling of disparate and demagogic proposals gathered in haste and under the pressure of events, without any serious evaluation of short, middle and long term consequences.

This project must have in priority reasonable and realistic actions. It must be implemented in a progressive way and in stages. It must be able to lean on a very strong commitment of the managerial team. It must reflect an equilibrium between the respect of the identities, the needs and the means of each FISU elements, and the will of gathering them all together.

-Sports field : This project must act to protect the « strong points » of the FISU, that are the Summer and Winter Universiades and the University World Championship, but also should show creativity and make them evolve.

-Academic field : FISU must maintain the traditional values and the ethics of University sport; the educational actions conducted in particular through the FISU conferences and the FISU forums and study seminars should be preserved and developed.

-Structure field : It would be very important that the project pushes to reinforce the operational capacities of FISU, and to develop synergies with the regional or continental structures.

-Means field : FISU must create its own marketing capacities and develop its communication ability. A mutualist system of reinvestment allowing to impulse and support University sport participations and actions from the most destitute national federations.

-Team:

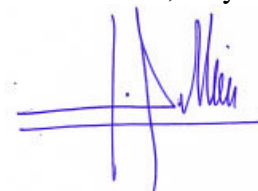
The Executive committee of the FISU must be a real team, able to elaborate a serious thought and to take decisions. The president must be a leader for this team, in a close complementarity with the FISU administrative and managerial staff and with the technical commissions.

I understand the next president of FISU will meet heavy responsibilities. He should be very present in Brussels to follow up and support the functioning of the FISU administration, under the new situation created by the change from an elected general secretary to a remunerated executive general secretary. Especially, it seems obvious that the good functioning of the duo president/executive general secretary is essential concerning the efficiency of the functioning of the FISU.

By leaning on the work of the technical commissions, the president together with the Executive committee, will also have to set up, impulse and carry on an innovatory development policy in the FISU.

I am ready to entirely assume those responsibilities in case you will elect me as the president of FISU during the next FISU General assembly in Bangkok.

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Professor Claude-Louis Gallien is aged 64. He was born in France (Rennes) on August 26th, 1942. He is married with two daughters.

Claude-Louis Gallien speaks French (maternal language), English (fluent) and Spanish (basic).

Investment in the sport movement

Claude-Louis Gallien was invested in Sports Administration for more than 35 years :

- President of the greatest french university sports club (10 000 members), the Paris University Club (1982-1996);

- President of the French Federation of University Sports (1988-2004);

- Member of the Board (1989-present) then Vice-President of the French National Olympic Committee (1998-present);

- President of the French National Commission for Fighting against Doping (1996-1999), then member of the Executive board of the French Antidoping Agency (2000-present);

- Member of the medical and scientific group in the Medical Commission of the I.O.C. (2003-present). He has published numerous papers and books in the field of education, health and sports policy.

Professor Gallien was elected F.I.S.U. Executive Committee Assessor in 1991, FISU Vice-President (1995-1999), FISU Executive Chairman (1999-2003), FISU First Vice-President (2003-2007). He holds the position of Chairman of C.E.S.U. since 1995.

Academic titles and functions

Graduate of the University of Paris (1965), PhD in Biology (1967), State Doctorate in Natural Sciences (1969), Claude-Louis Gallien was invested in University for more than 35 years : Assistant professor (1970-1974), Professor (1974-2005), Emeritus Professor (2005) at the University Paris Descartes – Laboratory of neurobiology of sensorimotor systems and developmental biology of neuromuscular differentiation.

He has been appointed Vice-rector of the UFR Biomédicale, Paris Descartes (1991-1995) and Member of the National University Council (1988-1992 ; 1999-2003).

Professor Gallien has published more than 150 papers, books and handbooks in the field of cloning, molecular genetics of development and cell differentiation. He has received several awards and prizes for his scientific work.

Athlete career

Claude-Louis Gallien made his sports career in Sailing (Finn Class) and Track & Field (hammer & discus):

- French University Champion hammer throwing (1967)
- French Interclubs Champion hammer throwing (1969 & 1970)
- Finalist hammer throwing Tokyo Summer Universiade (1967)