

JEAN JØRGENSEN

A farewell to a friend, a thank you to an esteemed colleague

Lausanne/Brussels, 25.2.2016: The global lottery community is poorer, following the loss of the WLA Executive Director, Jean Jørgensen, last Saturday, 20 February 2016. Jean Jørgensen was active as the WLA Executive Director since 2009 and had developed numerous initiatives and brought the whole sector onto a higher level.

The EL team has always deeply appreciated the joint work with Jean. The coordination with all of us was always optimal and thanks to his motivation, many joint projects were carried out over the years, such as numerous successful seminars and concrete work within the field of sports integrity.

Most importantly, the EL team always enjoyed working with such a creative, intelligent and pleasant person, as Jean. Jean was always full of ideas, was always able to efficiently solve problems and creatively deal with challenges. He was always able to create a positive working environment and deliver results for the benefit of the lottery sector.

EL President, Hansjörg Höltkemeier, stated *“It is with great sadness that we learnt of Jean’s passing. All these years of dedicated work at WLA Jean actually embodied the core values of Lotteries: integrity, solidarity and precaution. We will never forget Jean and words just cannot describe how thankful we are to him for everything he did for our sector. Our hearts are now with his family, his wife and two daughters.”*

WLA Secretary General, Lynne Roiter, is putting together a condolence book. WLA /EL Members can feel free to send their messages (preferably by Tuesday, 1 March) per email to Lynne Roiter (Lynne.Roiter@loto-quebec.com)