



CIDESCO  
THE WORLD  
STANDARD  
FOR BEAUTY  
& SPA THERAPY

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# The History of CIDESCO

Comité International d'Esthétique et de Cosmétologie

Since 1946

*“Medames, Messieurs, pour la première fois dans l’histoire de nos belles professions, void réunis à Bruxelles des spécialistes de la Beauté de différents pays qui se sont imposé pour tâche de constituer un Comité International d’Esthétique et de Cosmétologie”.*

“Ladies and Gentlemen. For the first time in the history of our beautiful profession we meet in Brussels for beauty specialists from different countries. Our task is to establish an International Committee of Esthetics and Cosmetology”.

With these historic words from Georges Dumont in Brussels, Belgium on 27 December 1946, an international association of Beauty Therapists was founded.

*“The suggestion of this meeting was the dream of Jacques Poirsons, teacher of Esthetiques in Paris”, said Georges Dumont and “I thank him especially for giving his Belgian colleagues the honour of choosing their country as the seat of the first Congress”.*



Georges Dumont

Little could the founders of the new organisation have visualised the future of their creation. This first meeting of beauty therapy international representatives attracted people from Belgium, France, Holland, Switzerland, Hungary, Poland & Sweden.

The aims of the Comité were threefold:

- **First:** To bring members of the profession together, to exchange ideas and pool knowledge.
- **Second:** To form working liaisons with doctors, surgeons, dermatologists, cosmetic chemists and other professionals, whose work had influence on the profession of beauty therapy and cosmetology. This cooperation proved that our profession was serious and of great value to the community.
- **Third:** To establish a sound framework of education in Beauty Therapy training, to establish examinations, to accredit and recognise Beauty Therapy schools who demonstrated a sound teaching of the required skills.

The history of the Comité followed with steady progress from this enthusiastic beginning. CIDESCO has expanded to offer the prestigious CIDESCO Diploma in Beauty Therapy, Spa Therapy, Aromatherapy, Electrical Epilation, Beauty & Spa Management and Media Make-up Diploma.

CIDESCO accredits Beauty Therapy Schools and Beauty and Spa centres every year, each must uphold CIDESCO’s high standard and be inspected by our professionally trained and accredited CIDESCO Examiners.



Georges Dumont, Marcel Amstutz, Mrs. Poirsons, Jacques Poirsons

Those organizations that hold the CIDESCO Accreditation are a symbol of quality and excellence ensuring those who use their services an international level of commitment that is second to no other:

**CIDESCO, truly The International Link to the World of Beauty and Spa Therapy.**

## 1946

Comité International d’Esthétique et de Cosmétologie was founded on 27th December 1946 in Brussels by **Georges Dumont** from Belgium and **Jacques Poirsons** from France. The **first** World Congress was convened in Brussels, Belgium. **Jacques Poirsons** was elected as first CIDESCO President.

## 1947

2nd World Congress in Paris, France. **Mr Leduc**, France, elected as President.

The first Sections were accepted: **Austria, Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Switzerland.**

**1948**

3rd World Congress held in Geneva, Switzerland.

**1949**

4th World Congress held in Paris, France. **Mr Leduc**, France, was re-elected as President.

**1950**

5th World Congress held in Vienna, Austria. Section **Italy** accepted.

**1952**

6th World Congress held in Milan, Italy. **Dr Foa**, Italy, was elected as President.

**1953**

7th World Congress held in Paris, France. **Mr Contier**, France, was elected as President. Section **Germany** accepted.

**1954**

8th World Congress held in Lucerne, Switzerland. **Mr Feldsher**, Switzerland, was elected as President.

**1955**

9th World Congress held in Baden-Baden, Germany. Membership expanded to include Nordic countries.

**1956**

10th World Congress held in Brussels, Belgium. Section **Sweden** accepted.  
The abbreviation **CIDESCO** was officially accepted as an acronym for Comité International d'Esthétique et de Cosmétologie.

**1957**

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Vienna,

**CIDESCO**  
Comité International d'Esthétique et de Cosmétologie

World Congress held in Austria. Section **Norway** accepted.  
Establishment of the **first CIDESCO Education Commission.**



**First CIDESCO Beauty Therapy Schools** accredited in **Belgium, Germany** and **Switzerland**.  
10 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Austria, France, the Netherlands** and **Switzerland**.

**1958**

12th World Congress held in Venice, Italy. Sections **Greece** and **Denmark** accepted.  
The first **CIDESCO Diploma** was issued.

**1959**

13th World Congress held in Lucerne, Switzerland. Section **Israel** accepted.

**1960**

14th World Congress held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. 10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Italy**.  
First **Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Nelly Andreazzi**.

**1961**

15th World Congress held in Athens, Greece.

**1962**

16th World Congress held in Paris, France.

**1963**



17th World Congress held in Munich, Germany. **Ria de Korte**, the Netherlands, first female President elected. Section **Great Britain A** accepted.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Germany**.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Lydia Dainow**, Switzerland.



Ria de Korte

#### 1964

18th World Congress held in Lausanne, Switzerland.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Giuliana Brambilla**, Italy; **Anne-Marie Krogler**, Austria and **Margit Gronroos**, Finland.

#### 1965

19th World Congress held in Ostend, Belgium. Section **Iceland** accepted. **Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Madeleine Naguin**, France; **Asta Popplesdorf**, Germany; **W. Wanrooy-Ogterop**, the Netherlands; **Teresita Colli**, Italy; **Dr med. Hurlaux**, France and **F. V. Wells**, Great Britain.

#### 1966

20th World Congress held in Rome, Italy. **Dr Rovesti**, Italy, was elected as President.



Foundation of support group **les Amis du CIDESCO**. This group organised the fund raising event: *Soiree des Amis du CIDESCO*.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Sweden**.

First **Diplome d'Honneur du CIDESCO** for Training and General Education awarded to: **Mabi Svampo**, Italy.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Anne-Marie Hartig**, Denmark; **Mica Pisanty**, Israel; **Dr Janistyn**, Germany and **Dr Nadja Avalle**, Switzerland.

#### 1967

21st World Congress held in Monte Carlo, Monaco. 10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Norway**; 20 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Austria, France, the**

**Netherlands and Switzerland**.

First **Médaille du Mérite** for **Research** awarded to: **E. H. Wegener** Germany.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Rosy Alexandre**, Belgium and **Dr Bonadeo**, Italy.

#### 1968

22nd World Congress held in Barcelona, Spain. **Edith Lauda**, Austria, was elected as President. A CIDESCO bulletin published. Section **USA** accepted.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Greece** and **Denmark**.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Research awarded to: **Georges Dumont**, Belgium.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Germaine Oggier**, Switzerland and **Agniola Massora**, Italy



Edith Lauda

#### 1969

23rd World Congress held in Vienna, Austria. 10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Israel**.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Len Klaphaak**, the Netherlands.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Research awarded to: **Ria de Korte**, the Netherlands.

#### 1970



24th World Congress held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

CIDESCO registered at Commercial Register in Zurich, Switzerland. CIDESCO Statutes and Regulations were adopted. Section **Australia A** accepted.

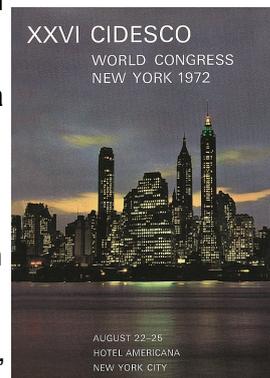
20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Italy**.

#### 1971

25th World Congress held in Brussels, Belgium. Section **Finland** accepted.  
First **Médaille Co-fondateur du CIDESCO** for Historical Honour awarded to: **Jacques Poirsons**, France and **Georges Dumont**, Belgium.  
**Médaille du Mérite** for Research awarded to: **Marcel Vanzeveren**, Belgium.

### 1972

26th World Congress held in New York, U.S.A.—this was the first CIDESCO World Congress and exhibition outside Europe.  
Rules for CIDESCO Beauty Centres ratified. Section **Japan** accepted.  
**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **J. Anya Demoizé**, Switzerland.  
**Médaille du Mérite** for Research awarded to: **Christine Valmy**, U.S.A.



### 1973

27th World Congress held in London, Great Britain. 27 years after its foundation CIDESCO consisted of 21 Sections and 14 Schools.  
20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Germany**.  
**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Ray Cochrane**, Great Britain.  
**Diplome d'Honneur du CIDESCO** for Training and General Education awarded to: **Anne-Marie Hartig**, Denmark.

### 1974

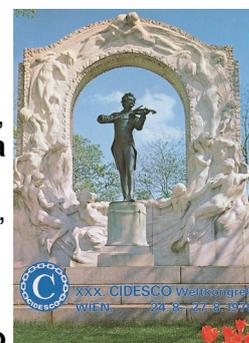
28th World Congress held in Tel-Aviv, Israel. Examinations for Beauty Therapists (Post Graduate) with professional experience was introduced. First Education meeting held in Brussels, Belgium.  
**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Ilse Vogel**, Austria.  
**Diplome d'Honneur du CIDESCO** for Training and General Education awarded to: **N. J. Schroder**, Switzerland and **Mica Pisanty**, Israel.

### 1975

29th World Congress held in Athens, Greece. 35 Accredited CIDESCO Schools in existence.  
10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Iceland**.  
**Médaille du Mérite** for Research awarded to: **Attie Wytzes**, the Netherlands.  
**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Lies Muller-Winkler**, Germany and **M. Laffargue**, France.

### 1976

30th World Congress held in Vienna, Austria. CIDESCO curriculum revised in Arnhem, the Netherlands, at the Education meeting. Sections **New Zealand** and **South Africa** accepted. 20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Sweden**.  
**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Kitty Zaremba**, Austria.



### 1977

31st World Congress held in Monte Carlo, Monaco. **Princess Grace of Monaco** opened the Congress with the following words: *"I am pleased to know that the Principality of Monaco is welcoming the 31st Congress of the Comité International d'Esthétique et de Cosmétologie. I do hope that the Congress proceedings will be profitable to everyone and that at the end of the stay, all participants will take away a pleasant memory of the Principality."*

Section **Indonesia** accepted. 20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Norway**; 30 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Austria**, **France**, **the Netherlands** and **Switzerland**.  
**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Helene Konig-Pietrulla**, Germany; **Helena Harnik**, Great Britain and **Wim van der Straten**, the Netherlands.  
**Médaille du Mérite** for Research awarded to: **Rose Droessaert**, Switzerland.  
**Diplome d'Honneur du CIDESCO** awarded to: **Margit Gronroos**, Finland.



### 1978

32nd World Congress held in Brighton, Great Britain. 10th Anniversary of Presidency of **Dr. Lauda**. Section **Ireland** accepted.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **USA**; 20 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Denmark** and **Greece**.

First **Diplome du Georges Dumont** for Personal Achievement was awarded to **Rose Droessaert**, Switzerland.

### 1979

33rd World Congress held in Monte Carlo, Monaco. **Nina Haas**, Germany, was elected as President.

20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Israel**.

### 1980

34th World Congress in Tokyo, Japan – the first CIDESCO World Congress and Exhibition held in Asia.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Australia A**; 30 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Italy**.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Research awarded to **Miyoka Shibayama**, Japan.



### 1981

35th World Congress held in Vienna, Austria. 10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Finland**.

### 1982

36th World Congress held in Vancouver, Canada. **Lou Mosky**, Greece, was elected as President. Sections **Malaysia** and **Hong Kong** accepted.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Japan**.

### 1983

37th World Congress held in Hamburg, Germany. An Educational Research Committee appointed to review the curriculum.

30 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Germany**.

### 1984

38th World Congress held in New York, U.S.A. Educational Research Committee introduced Advanced Training in the curriculum. Section **Singapore** accepted.



Lou Mosky

### 1985

39th World Congress held in Helsinki, Finland. **Kristina Peltomaa**, Finland, was elected President. 51 CIDESCO Accredited Schools in existence.

The first CIDESCO stand at Les Nouvelles Esthetiques Exhibition, Nice, France. This became an annual event. 20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Iceland**.

### 1986

40th World Congress held in Vienna, Austria. Sections **Taiwan** and **South Korea** accepted.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **New Zealand** and **South Africa**; 30 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Sweden**.

First **Diplome de Rose Droessaert for Services to Congress Organisation** awarded to: **Lou Mosky**, Greece.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Gertrud Kratky**, New Zealand.

### 1987

41st World Congress held in Glasgow, Scotland – the re-unification of CIDESCO officially completed.

CIDESCO Examiners training began. Section **Great Britain B** accepted.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Indonesia**; 30 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Norway**; 40 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Austria**, **France**, **the Netherlands** and **Switzerland**.



## 1988

42nd World Congress held in Sydney, Australia. New Statutes were ratified. New theoretical training programme introduced.

20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **U.S.A.**; 30 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Denmark** and **Greece**.

**Diplome de Rose Droessaert** for Services to Congress Organisation awarded to: **Dorothy Parkes**, Great Britain.



## 1989

43rd World Congress held in Athens, Greece. New Rules and Regulations ratified.

30 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Israel**.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Titi Poerwosonoe**, Indonesia, (posthumous).

**Médaille Co-fondateur du CIDESCO** awarded to: **Marja Entrich**, Sweden.

**Diplome Georges Dumont** for Personal Achievement awarded to: **Eila Hellgren**, Finland.

Honorary Memberships awarded to **Frits Goosman**, the Netherlands and **Kenneth Morris**, Great Britain.

## 1990

44th World Congress held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Australia A**; 40 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Italy**.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Eileen Lazar**, Australia.

## 1991

45th CIDESCO World Congress held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Section **Brazil** accepted.

20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Finland**.

## 1992

46th CIDESCO World Congress held in Nicosia, Cyprus (hosted by CIDESCO Hellas).

**Ursula van Deelen**, the Netherlands, was elected President. **Helene Bramwell**, South Africa, was elected first Board Member from outside Europe.

Sections **Cyprus** and **Australia B** accepted.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **China** and **Malaysia**; 20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Japan**.

**First Médaille d'Or** for Loyal Service and Outstanding Dedication to CIDESCO and the Beauty Therapy Profession awarded to: **Kristina Peltomaa**, Finland.

## 1993

Extraordinary General Assembly and Congress held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. **First CIDESCO LINK** publication introduced.

40 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Germany**.

## 1994

47th CIDESCO World Congress held in Basel, Switzerland.

30 Member Sections in existence. Accredited CIDESCO Schools increases to 107. Section **India** accepted. 10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Singapore**.

**Médaille d'Or** for Loyal Service and Outstanding Dedication to CIDESCO and the Beauty Therapy Profession awarded to: **Wim van der Straten**, the Netherlands.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Gertrud Harrer**, Austria.

First **Médaille d'Esthétique** for Educational Services awarded to: **Isa Carstens**, South Africa.



Left to right: Kristina Peltomaa, Iro Koroneou, Ursula van Deelen, Jean Worth

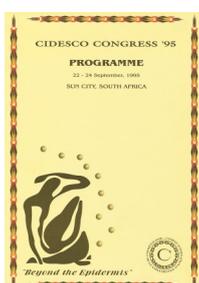
## 1995

Extraordinary General Assembly and Congress held in Sun City, South Africa.

Multiple Choice Question examination officially introduced in multi-languages.

130 Accredited CIDESCO Schools and 70 Accredited CIDESCO Beauty Centres in existence.

30 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Iceland**.



## 1996

48<sup>th</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Washington D.C., U.S.A.

**Riita Salmi**, Finland, was elected as President.

First official Examiners Meeting held.

20 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **New Zealand** and **South Africa**; 40

years Membership Anniversary: Section **Sweden**.



Honorary Membership awarded to **Joan Thornycroft**, Great Britain.

**Médaille d'Or** for Loyal Service and Outstanding Dedication to CIDESCO and the Beauty Therapy Profession awarded to: **Elisabeth Peet**, Great Britain.

**Médaille d'Esthétique** for Educational Services awarded to: **Anne Weekes**, Ireland.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Hedy Dettwiler**, Switzerland.



Riita Salmi

## 1997

Extraordinary General Assembly and Congress held in Wiesbaden, Germany.

CIDESCO Promotional Seminar.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Great Britain B**; 20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **India**; 40 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Norway**. 50 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Austria**, **France**, **the Netherlands** and **Switzerland**.

## 1998

49<sup>th</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Athens, Greece.

Section **Zimbabwe** accepted.

30 years Membership Anniversary: Section **U.S.A.**; 40 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Denmark** and **Greece**.

Honorary Presidency awarded to **Ursula van Deelen**, the Netherlands.

Honorary Membership awarded to **Jean Worth**, Great Britain.

**Médaille d'Or** for Loyal Service and Outstanding Dedication to CIDESCO and the Beauty Therapy Profession awarded to: **Helene Bramwell**, South Africa.



Left to right: President Riita Salmi, Helene Bramwell, Jean Worth, Ursula van Deelen, Vice-President Baljeet Suri

## 1999

Extraordinary General Assembly held in Zurich, Switzerland. Sections **Russia** and **Slovenia** accepted.

40 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Israel**.

## 2000

50<sup>th</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Florence, Italy.

**Helene Bramwell**, South Africa, was elected as President.

Section **Estonia** accepted.

30 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Australia A**; 50 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Italy**.

**Médaille d'Or** for Loyal Service and Outstanding Dedication to CIDESCO and the Beauty Therapy Profession awarded to: awarded to **Kenneth Morris**, Great Britain.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Clara L Chee**, Malaysia.

**Médaille d'Esthétique** for Educational Services awarded to: **Cheng Ming Ming**, Hong Kong.

## 2001

51<sup>st</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Hong Kong, China.

30 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Finland**.

## 2002

CIDESCO World Conference held in London, Great Britain. (General Assembly, Schools and Examiners Meetings). New Statutes of CIDESCO ratified.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Australia B** and **Cyprus**; 20 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **China** and **Malaysia**; 30 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Japan**.

## 2003

52<sup>nd</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Adelaide, Australia. New Rules and Regulations for Member Sections ratified.

## 2004

53<sup>rd</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Portoroz, Slovenia.

**Helene Bramwell**, South Africa, re-elected as President.



Helene Bramwell

Sections **Canada** and **Latvia** accepted.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **India**.

20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Singapore**.

Honorary Membership awarded to: **Elise Wessels**, the Netherlands and **Baljeet Suri**, Great Britain.

**Médaille d'Or** for Loyal Service and Outstanding Dedication to CIDESCO and the Beauty Therapy Profession awarded to: **Riita Salmi**, Finland.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Research awarded to **Rumanti Sartomo**, Indonesia.



## 2005

54<sup>th</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in New York, U.S.A. Section **South Korea** re-accepted.

40 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Iceland**.

## 2006

55<sup>th</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Athens, Greece. 200 CIDESCO Accredited Schools in existence, the CIDESCO Spa qualification introduced. Section **Great Britain A** re-accepted.

30 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **New Zealand** and **South Africa**. 50

years Membership Anniversary: Section **Sweden**.

## 2007

56<sup>th</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Acquisition of CIDESCO office premises in Zurich, Switzerland.

20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Great Britain B**; 30 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Indonesia**.

**Médaille d'Or** for Loyal Service and Outstanding Dedication to CIDESCO and the Beauty Therapy Profession awarded to: **Thea de Ruyter**, the Netherlands.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Isabel Roos**, South Africa.

**Médaille d'Esthétique** for Educational Services awarded to: **Rochy Leibowitz**, Australia and **Martha Peters**, Austria.

**Plaque for 20 years Loyal Service** to CIDESCO presented to **Martin Ammann**, Switzerland.

## 2008

57<sup>th</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Baden-Baden, Germany.

**Kyriacos Poupoutsis**, Cyprus, was elected as President. CIDESCO School Rules amended and ratified.

40 years Membership Anniversary: Section **U.S.A**; 50 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Denmark** and **Greece**.

Honorary Presidency awarded to **Helene Bramwell**, South Africa.

## 2009

58<sup>th</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Kyoto, Japan.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Russia** and **Slovenia**.

50 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Israel**.

**Médaille d'Or** for Loyal Service and Outstanding Dedication to CIDESCO and the Beauty Therapy Profession awarded to: **Riberth Elders-Meijer**, the Netherlands.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Anita Erika Bürki**, Switzerland.

**Médaille d'Esthétique** for Educational Services awarded to: **Bronwyn Conroy**, Ireland.



Kyriacos Poupoutsis

## 2010

59<sup>th</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Stockholm, Sweden.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Estonia**; 40 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Australia A**; 60 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Italy**.

## 2011

60<sup>th</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Seoul, Korea.

Statutes amended and ratified. School Rules amended and ratified. Beauty Centre Rules ratified. Code of Ethics for Members ratified.

40 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Finland**.

Honorary Membership awarded to: **Dianne Miles**, Australia.

**Médaille d'Or** for Loyal Service and Outstanding Dedication to CIDESCO and the Beauty Therapy Profession awarded to: **Horstdieter Niejahr**, Germany.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Joanna Hoare**, Great Britain.

**Médaille d'Esthétique** for Educational Services awarded to: **Liselott Calissendorff**, Sweden.

**Plaque for 25 years Loyal Service** to CIDESCO presented to: **Anne Maestrini**, Switzerland.



Gala dinner at the City Hall, Stockholm

## 2012

CIDESCO World Conference held in Zurich, Switzerland.

**Anna-Cari Gund**, Sweden, was elected as President.

20 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Australia B** and **Cyprus**; 30 years Membership Anniversary: Section **China**; 40 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Japan**.

Honorary Presidency awarded to: **Kyriacos Poupoutsis**, Cyprus.

**Plaque for 25 years dedicated Service** to CIDESCO presented to **Martin Ammann**, Switzerland.

## 2013

61<sup>st</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Wuhan, China. Statutes amended and ratified. School Rules amended and ratified. Section **Ireland** re-accepted.

60 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Germany**.

Honorary Membership awarded to: **Ronelle Iten**, Switzerland.

**Médaille d'Or** for Loyal Service and Outstanding Dedication to CIDESCO and the Beauty Therapy Profession awarded to: **Soo Kyung Cho**, South Korea.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Pamela Adkins**, Japan.

**Médaille d'Esthétique** for Educational Services awarded to: **Traute de Lorenzi**, Germany.



Anna-Cari Gund

## 2014

62<sup>nd</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Athens, Greece. Section **Malaysia** re-accepted.

**New CIDESCO Diplomas** introduced: stand-alone **Spa Therapy** and **Beauty & Spa Management**. Media Make-up Diploma was upgraded.

Statutes amended and ratified. School Rules amended and ratified.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Canada** and **Latvia**; 20 years Membership Anniversary: Section **India**; 30 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Singapore**.

## 2015

63<sup>rd</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Sandton, South Africa.

The General Assembly voted on 1 Section per country Rule.

10 years Membership Anniversary: Section **South Korea**; 50 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Iceland**.

**Médaille d'Or** for Loyal Service and Outstanding Dedication to CIDESCO and the Beauty Therapy Profession awarded to: **Kate Wacz**, Sweden and **Hedy Dettwiler**, Switzerland.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Iro Koroneou**, Greece.

**Médaille d'Esthétique** for Educational Services awarded to: **Tracy Chambers**, South Africa.

## 2016

**70th anniversary** of CIDESCO International and 64th CIDESCO World Congress held in Dublin, Ireland.

**Anna-Cari Gund** was re-elected as President.

40 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **New Zealand** and **South Africa**; 60 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Sweden**.

Honorary Membership awarded to: **Josephine Wackett**, Great Britain.

Special Recognition awarded to: Helene Bramwell, Andrea Bovero, Cheng Ming Ming, Joel Gerson, Kate Wacz, Maja Kolnik Svara, Margrit Altenburg, Marina Semenova, Maya Paranjapye, Seema Gopujkar and Arlene Davey.

**Anne Maestrini** celebrated **30 years Loyal Service** to CIDESCO. **Sandra Neumeyer** celebrated **10 years Loyal Service** to CIDESCO.

Beauty and/or Spa Salon Rules amended and ratified.

## 2017

65th CIDESCO World Congress held in Mumbai, India. Section **Fiji** accepted.

40 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Indonesia**, 60 years Membership Anniversary: Section **Norway**, 70 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **France**, **Netherlands** and **Switzerland**.

**Médaille d'Or** for Loyal Service and Outstanding Dedication to CIDESCO and the Beauty Therapy Profession awarded to: **Maya Paranjapye**, India.

**Médaille du Mérite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to: **Julie Lew Yoke Peng**, Malaysia.

**Médaille d'Esthétique** for Educational Services awarded to: **Sara Jane Roberts**, Australia.

**Gerard Gordon** celebrated **10 years Loyal Service** to CIDESCO.

Introduction of Associates Membership to Companies.

## 2018

66th CIDESCO World Congress held in Stockholm, Sweden. Section **Qatar** and Section **Great Britain** accepted.

60 years Membership Anniversary: Sections **Denmark** and **Greece**.

Withdrawal of membership Section Canada, New Zealand and Slovenia.

Certificate program introduced. Certificates available in Skin Care, Aesthetics and Body Therapy.

CIDESCO Statutes, School Rules and Trademark Rules amended and ratified.

## 2019

67<sup>th</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held in Chicago, USA.

60 years Membership Anniversary Section **Israel**, 20 years Membership Anniversary **Russia**.

**Medaille d'Or** for Loyal Service and Outstanding Dedication to CIDESCO and the Beauty Therapy Profession awarded to Mrs. Annica Joensuu, Sweden.

**Medaille du Merite** for Professional Standards & Status awarded to Mrs. Cheng Ming Ming, China and Mrs. Lydia Sarfati, USA.

**Medaille d'Esthetique** for Educational Services awarded to Mrs. Norlisa Lee Binti Abdullah, Malaysia.



## 2020

68<sup>th</sup> CIDESCO World Congress first time held online at Zurich Switzerland. Section **Norway** accepted. 20 years Membership Anniversary Section **Estonia**, 70 years Membership Anniversary **Italy**.

## 2021

69<sup>th</sup> CIDESCO World Congress held online at Zurich Switzerland the second time. Section **Canada** accepted.

50 years Membership Anniversary Section **Finland**. **Timea Vaczlavik** celebrated 10 years of Loyal Service to CIDESCO. CIDESCO celebrates 75 years. First **CIDESCO Global Awards** introduced.