



Election to the Executive Committee of the European Bridge League
Antalya – June 2007

Candidate: Armand Trippaers (Netherlands)

Armand Trippaers (born 1948, manager at SNS Bank corporation) has been a member of the board of the Dutch Bridge Federation since 1998. Mr. Trippaers started as treasurer and was then elected to president in 2001.



During his presidency, the Dutch Bridge Federation has founded a national centre for 'thinking' sports (this is also the location of the offices of the Dutch Bridge Federation).

The National Team has turned into a semi-professional organisation, a marketing program for bridge in the Netherlands has been developed, and electronic services have been developed for both individual members and clubs (over 120,000 unique visitors on a weekly basis).

All these activities have been financed by the Dutch Bridge Federation without having to raise members' subscriptions.

Mr. Trippaers has an easy and approachable style of communication, and is able to motivate/inspire people to extraordinary efforts.

If elected to the Executive Committee of the EBL, Mr. Trippaers intends to focus on the long term interests of the federations and to ensure that an appropriate EBL-program is implemented to meet these interests.