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Welcome words

Welcome to Paris

The European Association for the Study of Diabetic Eye Complications (EASDEC) was initiated by Professor José G. Cunha-Vaz, University of Coimbra, Portugal, at the EASD Meeting in Lisbon in 1990. Professor Eva Kohner became the first President of our study group.

Since this beginning, EASDEC has become a unique joint forum for ophthalmologists and diabetologists, permitting exchanges and discussions to increase the understanding of diabetic complications, their development, diagnosis and treatment.

EASDEC held its 11th Meeting in Paris in May, 2001, and we are happy to welcome you once again.

On behalf of Professor Ann-Katrin Sjölie, President of the Board of the EASDEC, of the Board, and the Local Organising Committee, I would like to welcome you to the 20th EASDec Meeting in Paris.

The Scientific Programme, which has been prepared, thanks to the Board and the Organising Committee is particularly interesting. We are very glad to have the privilege of eminent speakers who accepted to present Key note Lectures.

I hope that you will enjoy your stay in one of the most famous city in the world.

I would like to extend a special thank to our very generous Sponsors who have contributed so much to making this meeting possible.

I would like to thank too all the Delegates for attending this meeting and contributing to the ongoing future of the EASDEC.

My very best wishes.

Yours sincerely.

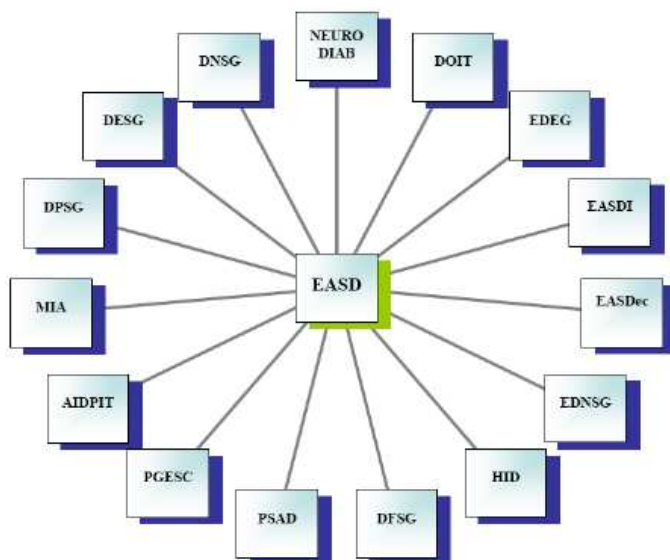
Professor Pierre-Jean Guillausseau
President of the Local Organising Committee
Past-President of the EASDEC

Presentation of the conference

The European Association for the Study of Diabetes, Eye Complications Study Group (EASDec) is a study group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) with special responsibility for all eye complications of diabetes. It was initiated by Professor José G. Cunha-Vaz, University of Coimbra, Portugal, at the EASD meeting in Lisbon in 1990. Professor Eva Kohner became the first President of the Study Group. During the first years, most members were Ophthalmologists, and the dominant issue during these early years was how to screen for diabetic retinopathy. After the first period, more focus was put on research into the pathogenic mechanisms and development of diabetic retinopathy. Subsequently, yearly meetings were arranged at different locations in Europe with the participation of 150-200 active scientists from different areas of diabetic retinopathy.

The EASDec has become a joint forum for Ophthalmologists and Diabetologists focused on presentations and discussions to increase the understanding of diabetic retinopathy, its development, diagnosis and treatment. Its aim is to promote the advance of knowledge on all aspects of diabetic retinopathy, including epidemiology, pathology, pathophysiology and treatment of this complication of diabetes mellitus through an active cooperation between ophthalmologists and diabetologists. The ultimate goal of the group is to prevent the development of diabetic retinopathy and to search for the best treatment of this condition in diabetic patients.

You will find below the EASD Organisational Chart :



List of Acronyms:

- EASD – European Association for the Study of Diabetes
- NEURODIAB – Diabetes Neuropathy Study Group
- DOIT – Diabetes Optimization through Information Technology Study Group
- EDEG – European Diabetes Epidemiology Group
- EASDI – EASD Islet Study Group
- EASDec – EASD Eye Complications Study Group
- EDNSG – European Diabetes Nephropathy Study Group
- HID – Hypertension in Diabetes Study Group
- DFSG – Diabetic Foot Study Group
- PSAD – Lipoprotein Study Group and Psychosocial Aspects of Diabetes
- PGESC – The Post Graduate Education Subcommittee
- AIDPIT – Artificial Insulin Delivery Systems
- MIA – Metabolism and Insulin Action
- DPSG – Diabetic Pregnancy Study Group
- DESG – Diabetic Education Study Group
- DNSG – Diabetes and Nutrition Study Group

Congress Committees

Organizing Committee

Pierre-Jean Guillausseau – President
Bernard Bauduceau – Vice President
Pascale Massin –Secretary
José Timsit – Treasurer

Scientific Committee

Pierre-Jean Guillausseau (France)
Simon Harding (United Kingdom)
Pascale Massin (France)
Tunde Peto (United Kingdom)
Massimo Porta (Italy)
Ann Katrin Sjölie (Denmark)

Scientific program

Key note lectures on the following topics:

Is diabetic retinopathy an inflammatory disease ? - Antonia Jousen (Germany)
The epidemiology of diabetic retinopathy - Professor John H. Fuller (UK)

Glycaemic threshold for diabetic retinopathy and diagnostic criteria for diabetes - from the DETECT- 2 collaboration Beverley Balkau (France)

Oral and poster presentations on epidemiology, screening, pathophysiology and treatment of diabetic retinopathy

General Information

Congress organizer

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All correspondence concerning this congress may be sent to the address below:

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Congress Venue

The congress will be held at the Ecole Militaire of Paris

Dates *

Set-up	Friday 21 st : from 7.00 am to 8.30 am
Exhibition opening hours	Friday 21 st Saturday 22 nd
Booth dismantling	Saturday 22 nd - at the end of the sessions

* The dates and times will be confirmed on the technical manual

Exhibition and Sponsoring

EASDEC values the support of its partners and strives to provide exhibition and sponsorship opportunities to create the best possible event for all who participate.

Take a look at our official shopping list !

PACKAGES

	Platinum Sponsor 25 000 € vat excl.	Gold Sponsor 21 000 € vat excl.
Satellite symposium -1h30 2 slots available on May 21 st : 9.00 am to 10.30 am or 11.00 am to 12.30 pm You will receive the list of delegates at your symposium (country, name, first name and email if authorized)	Yes	No
Exhibit space of 4 sq.m (1 table and 2 chairs)	Yes	Yes
Acknowledgment of the sponsor: on the final program on the screen of the main conference room during the coffee and lunch break	Yes	Yes
Acknowledgment of the sponsor on the website + link to sponsor's own site	Yes	No
Complimentary registrations: Exhibitor badges Conference badges Welcome Reception Gala dinner	4 2 2 2	3 1 2 1
1 congress bag insert (Max 2 pages - format A4)	Yes	No

Exhibition

The official exhibitors of the congress will be acknowledged on EASDEC website and in the final programme.

Exhibit space rate:

- **4 sq.m** (4 meters X 1 meter)

8.000 € + VAT

The basic booth structure includes:

- 1 table and 2 chairs
- Daily cleaning of the public exhibition
- Surveillance of the public areas of the exhibition excluding the booths themselves, which are under the exhibitor's own responsibility

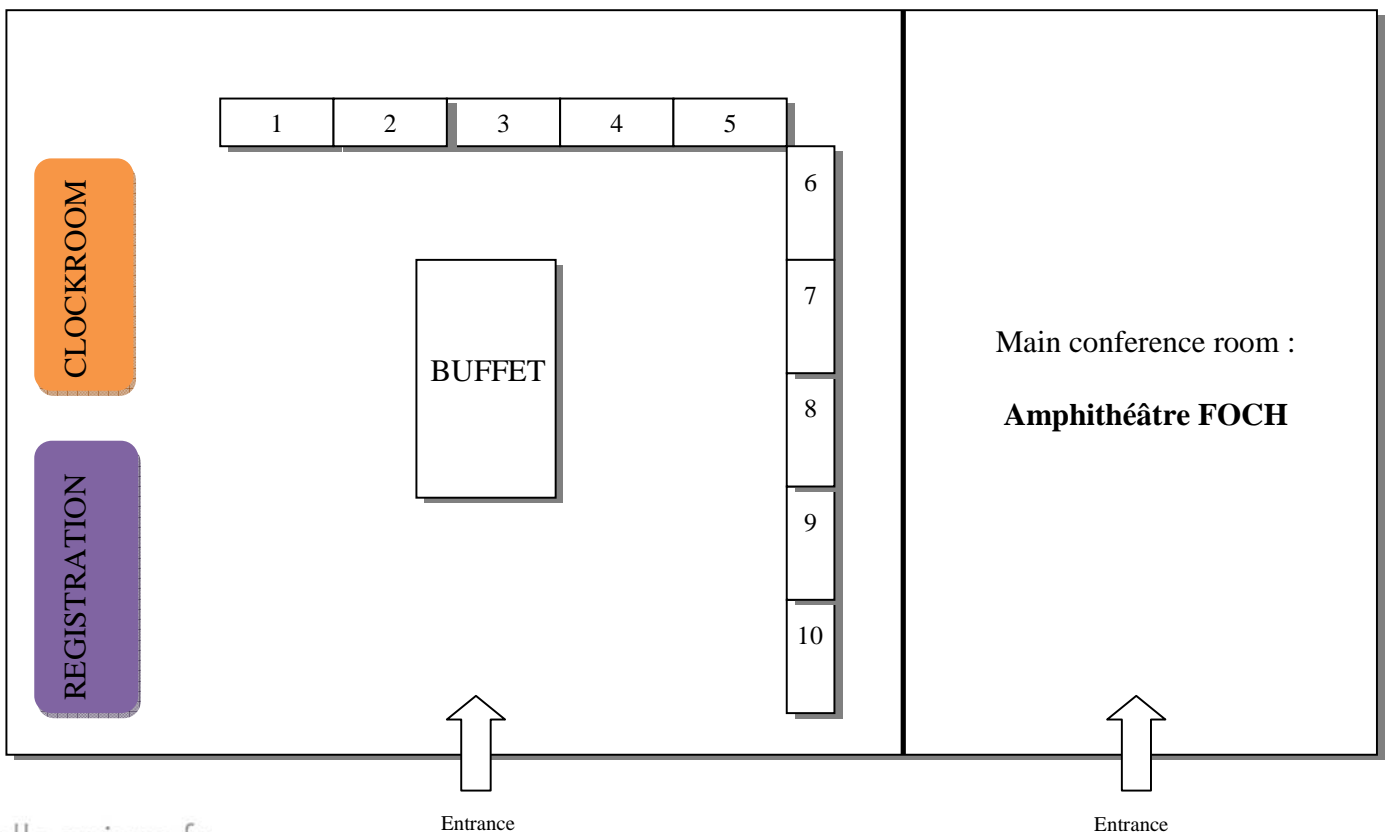
2 exhibitor badges and 1 conference badge are included in your booth rate.

Exhibitors' charter

1. Please note that all promotional actions outside the designated areas and in the conference's perimeter are strictly forbidden. This includes distribution and/or use of promotional items such as advertisements, banners, cars, etc.
2. During the event, no participant may organize or favour meetings, gatherings or any other events, relating to the topics covered by the congress, which shall not have been reported to, and approved by, the organizing committee beforehand.

Exhibition Floor Plan:

This plan is not a legally binding document



Sponsorship opportunities (Prices excluding VAT)

Final programme: to be distributed on site to all participants (300 delegates)

> Back outside cover:	2 000 €
> Front inside cover:	1 500 €
> Back inside cover:	1 000 €
> Inner page:	7 000 €

Congress bag insert:

Max format A4 – 4 pages - subject to approval of the organizing Committee) Sponsor's leaflet/brochure to be included in the congress bags for all participants.	1 700 €
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Inter session presentation:

A slide is projected on a 3-time basis in the main meeting room. > Half day:	500 €
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Labelled conference bag:

Bags with the sponsor's logo next to the congress' logo. Supplied by the organizer, (labelling requires approval) :	on request
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Labelled writing pads and pens: one partner only. Up to 300 copies.

To be supplied by the sponsor and inserted into the Conference Bag.	
> Writing pads:	900 €
> Pens:	900 €

Sponsorship of a coffee break: Exclusivity: one partner per day
(30 minutes / twice a day) - Between sessions, to all delegates
Sponsor logo and acknowledgement on signboards during the coffee break
> For one day:

1 500 €

Net sponsoring

Linked banner on the opening page of the congress' official website + linked banner on the programme downloading page of the congress' official website

3 000 €

Labelled lanyards

Sponsor's logo on all badge lanyards supplied by the sponsor, 300 items

2 000 €

Travel grant

Your logo on the headed letter

1 200 €

Reservation Form

Please return your original copy by Fax : + 33(0)1 44 64 15 16 or by mail to EASDEC 2010c/o COLLOQUIUM
12, rue de la Croix Faubin, F-75557 Paris cedex 11, France

Mrs. Ms. Mr.
 Position :
 Company :
 Address :

 Tel : Fax : E-mail :
 VAT number :
 Official name to be used in the programme and the exhibitor's list :

 Billing address :

My email address may be forwarded to partners and sponsors of EASDEC meetings: Yes No

The personal information you have provided is processed according to data protection regulations. You may access this information at all times to modify or delete the content that you have submitted ("Informatique et Libertés" act, 6th January 1978). If you wish to do so, please contact: colloquium@colloquium.fr. Please tick hereafter if you do not want your details to be used for commercial purposes :

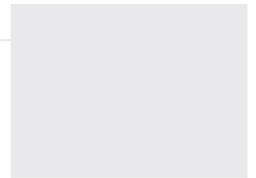
Exhibition

Surface: sq.m X € = €
We confirm booth n°:	TOTAL (1) Excl VAT: €

Sponsoring

Please refer to the "sponsorship opportunities"

Type of sponsoring:	
▪	Amount:.....€ excluding VAT
▪	Amount:.....€ excluding VAT
▪	Amount:.....€ excluding VAT
▪	Amount:.....€ excluding VAT
▪	Amount:.....€ excluding VAT
TOTAL (2) Excl VAT: €	
TOTAL(1+2) Excl VAT: €	
19.6 % VAT : €	
MAIN TOTAL Excl VAT: €	



Payment

A 50% deposit must be sent along with this form.

Enclosed herewith a deposit payment of € representing 50 % of the total cost excluding VAT

- By cheque to EASDEC/COLLOQUIUM
- By bank transfer to EASDEC/COLLOQUIUM
Please contact us

The total of the invoice must be paid at the latest by April, 3rd.

I request my admission to the concerned manifestation and I declared that I have read and understood the General Terms of Sales.

Must be completed and signed:

Name and position of the authorized person
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Date, Signature and Seal



General Terms of Sale

Preliminary Article

Candidate means any interested party submitting an application to participate in the event.
Participant means any candidate selected by the organisation committee to participate in the event.
Organiser means the association having initiated the event, i.e. the company, COLLOQUIUM, which is responsible for marketing the event in the name and on behalf of the association and/or the event's organisation committee.

Article 1: Acceptance of the general terms

Candidates wishing to exhibit or organise a session unreservedly accept, and undertake to comply with, these general terms, the rules of the host site applicable to them, which they hereby represent that they are familiar with and, more generally, the regulations governing events organised in France. They accept all the new provisions imposed by the circumstances or in the interest of the event, which the organiser reserves the right to give notice of, even orally.
When the participant puts forward its own general terms, the latter shall not apply and these rules shall take precedence.
In the event of a conflict between the general terms and the special terms consisting, in particular, of the enrolment form, the provisions of the special terms shall take precedence.

Article 2: Address

Applications and reservation files should be sent to:

EASDEC 2010 c/o COLLOQUIUM
12, rue de la Croix Faubin
75557 PARIS Cedex 11 - France

Article 3: Reservation and Payment

Reservation applications, signed by the candidates, shall be deemed as being admissible and processed under the conditions set forth in Article 4, provided that they are received by COLLOQUIUM within the lead-times set and are sent on the official enrolment forms provided by COLLOQUIUM.

Unless otherwise provided for in the special terms, in order to be admissible, the applications shall be sent together with an on-account payment of 50% of the total cost of the reservation, inclusive of taxes. The balance is due 45 days prior to the date of the congress at the latest.

Should the balance not be paid by the abovementioned deadline and notwithstanding COLLOQUIUM's right of termination provided for in Articles 7 & 23, penalties for delay shall be automatically applied with interest at a rate of one and a half times the effective legal interest rate on the payment date. Such penalties shall be payable on the day after the scheduled payment date, in accordance with Article L441-6 of the French Commercial Code.

As regards any reservation application which is sent less than 45 days prior to the event, the whole amount shall be payable upon reservation.

Article 4: Admissibility of the reservation

Admissible applications are reviewed by the organisation committee which decides on admissions.

In the event of a refusal, the organisation committee is not obliged to justify its decision of which the candidate shall be informed. Under no circumstances may a rejected candidate claim any indemnity in this respect, in particular, by invoking the fact that its enrolment was requested by the general commission (commissariat general).

In all cases, application files shall be admitted within the limit of the number of available places for the event.

Article 5: No assignment or sub-letting

The admission certificate issued by the organiser to participants is personal, non-assignable and inalienable. Unless they have the organiser's written agreement, participants are formally forbidden from assigning, sub-letting or sharing all or part of their space, either for valuable consideration or free-of-charge. They are also forbidden from renting a surface area other than that offered by the organiser within the confines of the host site.

Article 6: Distribution

Any distribution of advertising materials or pamphlets may only be carried-out from the stand allocated to the exhibitor, or in the reserved room.

Article 7: Payment default

In the event of failure to pay for the stand or the session within the lead-times, the organiser reserves the right to terminate the reservation at any time, with immediate effect and without formalities, and it may then dispose of the space or room in question as it sees fit, and it may market such to third parties.

In this case, the organiser shall keep the amounts already paid by the defaulting participant as compensation.

Should the participant cancel more than 90 days prior to the date of the congress, the organiser shall keep the on-account payment received as an indemnity. Should the cancellation be made less than 90 days beforehand, all the amounts referred to in the special terms shall become payable and shall be kept as a cancellation indemnity.

Article 8: Changes to the stands. Damage

Participants shall take the premises "as is", with the latter being assumed to be in good condition, and shall leave them in the same condition, and shall be liable for any damage caused as a result of their facilities and decoration. They shall be directly liable vis-à-vis the host site and the organiser may not be held liable under any circumstances.

Article 9: Exhibition plan

9.1 The exhibition plan and the session schedules are drawn-up by the organiser which attributes the spaces in the order of the reservations by taking account, insofar as possible, of the preferences expressed by the participants.

9.2 The organiser reserves the right to change the exhibition plan and the session schedules at any time with the participants waiving entitlement to make any claim in this respect and undertaking to comply with the decisions taken.

9.3 Should the organiser wish to be informed of the fit-out work and decoration intended by the exhibiting participant, the former may request a detailed plan from the latter.

Article 10: Unscheduled meetings and events

During the event, no participant may organise or favour meetings, gatherings or any other events, relating to the topics covered by the congress, which shall not have been reported to, and approved by, the organisation committee beforehand. During the event, no companies may organise a symposium or event which shall not have been reported to and approved by, the committee beforehand.

Article 11: Non occupancy

The allotted spaces shall be occupied by the participant during the event's opening times and dates. Failing this, they shall be deemed to be available and may be otherwise attributed without the defaulting participant being entitled to claim any form of indemnity or repayment

Article 12: Keeping and changing stands

12.1 During opening hours, the stands shall be constantly occupied by a representative of the participant. Any abandonment of the stand shall, on the one hand, make the latter available to be otherwise attributed and, on the other hand, be penalised by the closing-down of the stand and the removal of the equipment, either belonging to the participant, or rented by the latter in order to fit-out the stand.

12.2 The elements installed on the stands may not be higher than 2.50 m. As regards specific fit-out work outside the scope of load or height standards, a special authorisation application shall be submitted to COLLOQUIUM at least 60 days prior to the date of the congress.

The organiser reserves the right to refuse any element which may be detrimental to the image of the event and the organisers.

Article 13: Fit-out work

During the fit-out work, the packaging shall be removed from the exhibition site as soon as reasonably possible. All the stands shall be fully fitted-out and the exhibited items put in place for the fit-out day by 8.00 p.m. at the latest. All participants shall be personally responsible for the carriage, receipt and warehousing of the equipment sent to it. Any breach of these provisions shall be subject to a sanction.

Article 14: Liability for loss or theft

Prior the start of the fit-out period, the participants may not freely bring any equipment into the host site.

Participants are responsible for all the equipment for which they are the custodians and, in particular, for the equipment which they are exhibiting, and that which they are renting and which is present on their stand. The organiser does not accept any liability for loss, theft or damage to the equipment for which the participant is the custodian. The participant shall directly take-out a specific insurance policy in this respect.

Article 15: Instructions from the host site and the organiser

Participants shall comply with the instructions from the host site and the organiser in respect of controlling incoming and outgoing goods and, in particular, as regards any form of vehicle traffic within the confines of the establishment.

Article 16: No noise-generating demonstrations

Any loud or noise-generating demonstrations, the use of sound systems or other elements on the stands, are formally forbidden.

Article 17: Compliance with the regulations relating to fairs and safety measures

Generally, participants are bound to comply with the regulations relating to fairs, exhibitions and trade fairs, and with the safety measures laid-down by the Préfecture.

Specifically, they shall refer to the establishment's safety guidelines which they undertake to comply with.

Article 18: Intellectual property

Unless otherwise provided for in writing, the copyright and other intellectual property rights held over all the organiser's offers, publications and other products or services shall remain its property. Any rights which may be granted by the organiser are destined for the participant's sole use and may not be assigned, transferred or granted under sub-licences without the organiser's prior agreement. Granted rights shall be non-exclusive. The Participant shall not acquire any intellectual property right over the services and products offered by the organiser.

Moreover, no part of the organiser's offers, publications, documents or products may be saved in an automated-data file or reproduced using a mechanical or electronic process, by fax, photocopy or re-recording, or by any and all other means or in any and all other form, without the organiser's prior, written and express agreement.

Article 19: Trademarks and Logos

The candidate shall be personally responsible for any authorisations relating to copyright or related rights, originating from the elements of any nature whatsoever which it provides or uses during the event. It shall hold the organiser harmless as regards any action in this respect.

Moreover, the candidate hereby expressly authorises the organiser to use the candidate's trademarks and logos within the strict framework of the event for its organisation and promotion.

Article 20: Mandatory insurance

The participant undertakes to take-out a civil liability insurance policy providing cover for any and all loss / damage caused to third parties for which it is liable (including that of its servants, staff and temporary staff whomsoever). Said policy shall include a "rental risks" clause.

The participant further undertakes to take-out the insurance policies required to cover loss (theft, damage...) affecting the equipment for which it is the custodian, including a waiver by the participant and its insurance companies vis-à-vis the organiser and its insurance companies.

At the first request, the participant shall send the organiser the certificates attesting to the relevant insurance policies, within 7 days.

Article 21: Events not provided for in the rules

The organiser shall be entitled to take decisions in respect of events which are not provided for in these rules. No appeal may be made against any decisions which are taken and shall be immediately applicable.

Article 22: Violations of the rules

Any breach of any of the clauses of these rules may cause the immediate, temporary or definitive exclusion of the defaulting participant, without the latter being entitled to claim any repayment or compensation. The organiser may dispose of the space which is vacated in this manner as it sees fit.

Article 23: Force Majeure

In the event that the congress does not take place owing to an event of force majeure, the participants undertake not to claim any indemnity from the organisers. The amounts still available following payment of all the expenses incurred shall be distributed to the participants on a pro-rata basis of the amounts paid.

Article 24: Exclusion of liability

The organiser may not be held liable for only a small number of participants enrolling or for any lack of interest in the event as a whole.

Article 25: Disputes

This contractual relationship is governed by French law; in the event of a dispute, the Paris Commercial Court (tribunal de commerce de Paris) shall have sole jurisdiction.

Article 26 : Independence of clauses

En outre, dans l'hypothèse où un tribunal ou une autorité administrative déciderait que l'une des dispositions du présent règlement serait intégralement ou partiellement illégale, non valide ou nulle, inopposable ou déraisonnable, la disposition en cause serait réputée indépendante des autres dispositions qui continueraient à produire leur plein et entier effet.