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## SOCIETY NEWS

### ANNUAL REPORT

In the course of 1990 our Society existed ten years. In the past year the Society continued to grow and by the end of last year there were about 600 members, a quarter of whom are non-Dutch.

We think that this is the right moment to express our thanks and gratitude to all those people who support the society in many ways and who help to get *Litteratura Serpantium* published. They are volunteers who do this in their spare time with no form of financial compensation. Without the expert members of the editorial staff and the translators, *Litteratura Serpantium* could not be published and without the people of the mailing group it could not be sent. Many people are always needed to get the Snake Day properly organised and run. For other activities other members offer their help. The great effort of all those who in some way or another, take an active part in the Society is of vital importance for the continuation of the European Snake Society.

In the past year the Board got a new Secretary and a new Treasurer and Anton van Woerkom became Vice-president. Chris Mattison was prepared to represent the Society in the United Kingdom; up til now with great success, for which our thanks.

Last year the name of the Society was changed into European Snake Society. We anticipate it will be easier that way to give the Society a broader international base. Although the majority of the members is Dutch, the capacity for growth lies mostly abroad. In that way we hope to get more articles by non-Dutch authors, which offers the opportunity of getting members acquainted with possibly different views and new insights concerning the keeping and breeding of snakes.

We also decided to publish *Litteratura Serpantium* in a new form. A better quality of paper as well as a more professional lay-out and printing technique should bring the outward appearance more in line with the contents of the magazine.

In 1991 we want to publish a supplement again, which lists what species of snakes are being kept by our members.

Finally, on behalf of the other members of the Board I hope you will continue to enjoy your membership with the European Snake Society.

Guido Gomes, Secretary.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND EXPENSES PAID

#### IN DUTCH GUILDERS FOR THE YEAR 1990

| <u>Revenues collected</u> |                   | <u>Expenses paid</u>        |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Membership dues           | f 18269.30        | Printing costs              | f 10095.73        |
| Donations                 | - 220.--          | Postage                     | - 2754.32         |
| Advertisements            | - 575.--          | Editorial expenses          | - 609.38          |
| Sale of single issues     | - 173.25          | Administrative expenses     | - 975.54          |
| Sale of back issues       | - 2359.76         | Chamber of Commerce         | - 76.90           |
| Sale of posters, etc.     | - 697.50          | Depreciation computer, etc. | - 1369.28         |
| Snake Day                 | - 1512.43         | Net income                  | - 8561.80         |
| Interest                  | - 635.71          |                             |                   |
|                           | <u>f 24442.95</u> |                             | <u>f 24442.95</u> |

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### ON 31 DECEMBER 1990 IN DUTCH GUILDERS

| <u>Current assets</u>          |                   | <u>Current liabilities</u> |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| In cash                        | f 255.95          | Prepaid membership dues    | f 10811.25        |
| Cash in postal account         | - 7662.79         | Payable printing costs     | - 1771.--         |
| Cash in postal savings account | - 17977.08        | Payable postage            | - 706.60          |
| Cash in Amro Bank              | - 22.96           | Capital                    | - 17337.55        |
| Cash in Rabo Bank Zoetermeer   | - 950.75          |                            |                   |
| Cash in Rabo Bank Utrecht      | - 6.87            |                            |                   |
| Accounts receivable            | - 575.--          |                            |                   |
| Prepaid accounts               | - 900.--          |                            |                   |
| Tandon Computer                | - 600.--          |                            |                   |
| Star Printer                   | - 370.--          |                            |                   |
| HP Deskjet Printer             | - 1130.--         |                            |                   |
| Offset press                   | - .--             |                            |                   |
| Electr. typewriter             | - .--             |                            |                   |
| Seal apparatus                 | - .--             |                            |                   |
| Guaranty Postal Services       | - 175.--          |                            |                   |
|                                | <u>f 30626.40</u> |                            | <u>f 30626.40</u> |

### BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1991

| <u>Revenues</u>       |                   | <u>Expenses</u>             |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Membership dues       | f 18500.--        | Printing costs              | f 16500.--        |
| Donations             | - 200.--          | Postage                     | - 3500.--         |
| Advertisements        | - 700.--          | Editorial expenses          | - 800.--          |
| Interest              | - 700.--          | Administrative expenses     | - 800.--          |
| Sale of back issues   | - 2000.--         | Chamber of Commerce         | - 60.--           |
| Sale of posters, etc. | - 500.--          | Reprint Volume 2            | - 500.--          |
| Snake Day             | - 1500.--         | Index Volume 1 to 10        | - 1000.--         |
| Deficit               | - 1060.--         | Maintenance of equipment    | - 300.--          |
|                       |                   | Depreciation computer, etc. | - 1700.--         |
|                       | <u>f 25160.--</u> |                             | <u>f 25160.--</u> |