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## Report of the NOC Azerbaijan Fair Play Commission for 2018-2019

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Fair Play Commission of the National Olympic Committee of Azerbaijan (AzFPC) was founded in 1997. Since its establishment, AzFPC has established a high level of relations with European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) and, as well as, International Fair Play Committee (CIFP). The Commission is actively involved in the Congress and General Assemblies of both continental and also international organization.

We would like to bring to your attention the work done by the AzFPC during the 2018-2019 season.

On November 22-23, 2018, the 24th Congress and Assembly of the EFPM, held in Brussels, Belgium, was the first event of the season. At the event, our country was represented by the vice-president of the NOC, chairman of the AzFPC, Khazar Isayev and the responsible secretary of the commission Aysel Sultanova. Representatives of more than 30 member countries of the EFPM, as well as the various religions residing in Belgium, attended the Congress of the European Regional Committee.





There was extensive

discussion on "Sports is the spirit of the world" and reports were heard. At the event, the Azerbaijani delegation informed about the holding of the 20th anniversary of the AzFPC September 2018, and the CIFP Awards Presentation-2018. It was noted that the book "Fair Play in Azerbaijan - 20 years" and the new logo of the organization were presented to the public. During the event, the book "Fair Play in Azerbaijan - 20 years" was distributed to the participants of the event.







One of the events organized by the AzFPC is an educational seminar on December 14, 2018, jointly with the Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency (ANAD) and "Gomrukchu" Sport Club. Speaking at the event, Chairman of the AzFPC, Khazar Isayev, said that the main purpose of the seminar was to inform the athletes about anti-doping violations and the doping control process. Noting that doping preparations pose a serious threat to human life, Isaev stressed the importance of educating athletes, especially young athletes, about the harmful effects of doping drugs. Participants were informed about penalties in case of non-compliance with anti-doping rules.









On December 26, 2018, the Azerbaijan State Academy of Physical Culture and Sports presented the awards to the winners of the awards set up by the AzFPC at the end of 2018. The ceremony was attended by Minister of Youth and Sports Azad Rahimov, head of the Presidential Administration's Youth Policy and Sports Department Yusuf Mammadaliyev, NOC



Vice-Presidents Chingiz Huseynzadeh, Khazar Isayev, heads of sports federations and athletes. The distinguished ones are awarded in the nominations of "Physical training and sports figure committed to the principles of fair play" (President of the Judo Federation of Azerbaijan Rovnag Abdullayev), "The best promoter of the principles of fair play" (author of the new logo of the AzFPC, Orhan Goca), "A referee committed to the principles of fair play" (Athletic Judge Emin Shahtaxtinski), "A coach committed to the principles of fair play" (Head coach of Azerbaijan national team Mariana Vasileva), and "An athlete committed to the principles of fair play" (world and European champion in wrestling Eldeniz Azizli), "Ambassador committed to the principles of fair play" (Olympic champion Farid Mansurov).



In addition to the awards given at the end of the year, the AzFPC also annually awards prizes in various nominations for promoting the principles of fair play and encouraging people who



adhere to these principles. In the 22nd international freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling tournament, dedicated to the memory of martyr Mushvig Isayev, held in Azerbaijan on January 20, 2019 and at the Azerbaijan Taekwondo Championship 9 persons were awarded in different nominations for their commitment to the principles of fair play.







The next event, attended by the AzFPC, was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the CIFP, which took place on March 15-16, 2019, in the Hungarian capital Budapest. At the event, led by the President of the CIFP, Jeno Kamuti, Azerbaijan was represented by the Chairman of the AzFPC, Khazar Isayev, and the Secretary responsible of the AzFPC, Aysel Sultanova.

The event discussed a number of issues on the agenda, reports were listened to and important decisions were made regarding the future activities of the organization.

During the meeting, selection of candidates for the CIFP awards was held. More than 40 nominations from different countries were considered and the winners were announced. The choice of the Jean Barotra World Fair Play Trophy was given to Azad Rahimov, the NOC's vice-president and Minister of Youth and Sports nominated by AzFPC. Discussions were held on the work of the Baku-based NOC Regional Development Center, and the statutes and logo of the center were approved.







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During the European Youth Summer Olympic Festival hosted by Azerbaijan July 21-27, 2019 EFPM Executive Committee member Ms Baiba Weissa and representative of the Israel Fair Play Movement Yarden Har Lev visited Azerbaijan. During the meeting with Youth and Sports Minister Azad Rahimov, Chairman of the AzFPC Khazar Isayev, Olympic champions and other sports officials, future perspectives for promoting and developing a fair playing field were discussed. The guests conveyed congratulations on the occasion of the organization of the European Youth Summer Olympics, noting that Azerbaijan has come a long way in the development of sports, and our country is recognized as a high level organizer of international competitions in the world. It was noted that the Fair Play Movement is not only a symbol of peace and solidarity, but also contributes to the establishment of closer ties between the peoples of the world. These competitions are also held in the spirit of fair play.







Adhering to its tradition, AzFPC will continue to work towards promoting universal values and ethical norms in the community in the coming years, strengthening the fight against the negative effects of various sporting events, and providing positive examples to the community.

Kind regards, Vice-president of NOC Azerbaijan, Chairman of AzFPC

Khazar Isayev

