



Report of the President

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Introduction

This report aims to present the main activities of the Executive Committee members and reflects the actual status of the EFPM development along our Masterplan.

Condolences

Shocked and full of the sadness we had to realize and accept the pass away of:

Prof. Zofia Zukowska (POL), long term President of the Polish Fair Play Club, EFPM founding member, well known sports teacher, scientist with great achievement, experience, expertize and success in sports education and good friend for a very long time and

Han van der Veen (NL), EFPM founding member, assisting first EFPM President, Frits Weijk, and several years involved in our work, responsible for the Fair Play initiatives in the Netherlands at this time.

The EFPM Community will always remember their enthusiasm and ambitious contributions to the successful development of EFPM.

Executive Committee Meetings

Since the General Assembly 2013 the Executive Committee met three times:

Novmeber 2013 in Vienna

May 2014 in Riga

October 2014 in Riga

The main issues being discussed have been:

20th EFP Congress 2014

EFPM 20th Anniversary

EFPM Headquarter

EFPM Finances

EFP/EFPM Awards

EFPM Public Performance

European Fair Play Network

Tasks accomplished

The Executive Committee Members in the fulfillment of their respective tasks participated at the following events:

Christian Hinterberger

50th EC-Meeting, Vienna, November 2013

51st EC-Meeting, Riga, May 2014

52nd EC-Meeting, Riga, October 2014

Signature Ceremony “Memorandum of Understanding” with the European Handball Federation (EHF), Vienna, September 2014

General Assembly of the European Paralympic Committee, Dublin, October 2013

CSIT 100th Anniversary, Brussels and Gent, October 2013

General Assembly of the European Olympic Committees, Rome, November 2013

CIFP Executive Board Meeting, Budapest, February 2014

Consultative Meeting with CIFP President, Jenö Kamuti, Vienna, March 2014

Consultative Meeting with representatives of the NOC Azerbaijan, CIFP President Kamuti, Istanbul, June 2014

Erdogan Aripinar

50th EC-Meeting, Vienna, November 2013

51st EC-Meeting, Riga, May 2014

52nd EC-Meeting, Riga, October 2014

Consultative Meeting with representatives of the NOC Azerbaijan, CIFP President Kamuti, Istanbul, June 2014

Miroslav Cerar

50th EC-Meeting, Vienna, November 2013

51st EC-Meeting, Riga, May 2014

52nd EC-Meeting, Riga, October 2014

European Basketball Association Round Table, Ljubljana, September 2013

General Assembly of the European Gymnastics Union, Portoroz, December 2013

General Assembly of the EUSA, Denizli, April 2014

CIFP Award Ceremony, Kazan, July 2014

Katarina Raczova

50th EC-Meeting, Vienna, November 2013

51st EC-Meeting, Riga May 2014

52nd EC-Meeting, Riga, October 2014

Consultative Meeting with CIFP President, Jenö Kamuti, Vienna, March 2014

European Fair Play Award Ceremony, Plaque of Merit to Tomas Slovak (SLK), Bratislava, June 2014

Opening Ceremony of the EUSA Games, Rotterdam, July 2014

Ioannis Psilopoulos

50th EC-Meeting, Vienna, November 2013

51st EC-Meeting, Riga, May 2014

52nd EC-Meeting, Riga, October 2014

European Fair Play Award Ceremony, Fair Play Diploma to Christiana Pavlou (CYP), Nicosia, October 2013

General Assembly of the European Olympic Committees, Rome, November 2013

Signature Ceremony “Memorandum of Understanding” with the European Teakwondo Union (ETU), Athens, December 2013

Consultative Meeting with representatives of the NOC Azerbaijan, CIFP President Kamuti, Istanbul, June 2014

Kveta Peckova

50th EC-Meeting, Vienna, November 2013

51st EC-Meeting, Riga, May 2014

52nd EC-Meeting, Riga, October 2014

EFPM Award Ceremony at the ETTU Junior Championship, Prague, July 2013

Biserka Vrbek

50th EC-Meeting, Vienna, November 2013

51st EC-Meeting, Riga, May 2014

52nd EC-Meeting, Riga, October 2014

Charalambos Lottas

50th EC-Meeting, Vienna, November 2013

51st EC-Meeting, Riga, May 2014

52nd EC-Meeting, Riga, October 2014

European Fair Play Award Ceremony, Fair Play Diploma to Christiana Pavlou (CYP), Nicosia, October 2013

35th EOC Seminar and ExCom Meeting, Nicosia, May 2014

Ruggero Alcanterini

50th EC-Meeting, Vienna, November 2013

51st EC-Meeting, Riga, May 2014

52nd EC-Meeting, Riga, October 2014

General Assembly of the European Olympic Committees, Rome, November 2013

Ceremony of the International Fair Play Award Menarini, Castiglione de Fiorentino, July 2014

Public Performance

The Play Fair Magazine combined with the Academic Supplement, the EFPM Flash News and our webpage reflect in a relevant and best way possible the EFPM development, several Fair Play activities in Europe and initiatives of the EFPM members.

The Executive Committee members started a relaunch process of our public performance and as a first step developed the new EFPM Logo (last page).

Headquarter

Since July 2013 the EFPM headquarter is seated at the office of ASKÖ:

European Fair Play Movement

Steinergasse 12,

A – 1230 Vienna, Austria

ASKÖ is still supporting the EFPM and the President`s activities, especially in covering the costs for the relevant fulfillment of the position.

Nevertheless, the permanent consultations with the Austrian Government, the Ministry of Sports, the Municipality of Vienna about financial support to the establishment of the EFPM office and staff have not lead to any success up to now.

We will continue the consultation and discussion with the relevant partners.

EFPM Cooperation

The relationship with our long term partners like EOC, ICSSPE, ENGSO, EPAS, ISCA is continuously strengthened.

The cooperation with our partners based on a “Memorandum of Understanding”, like EFC, EHF, ETU, EPC, EUSA, CSIT, is developing steadily and sometimes leads to EFPM involvement in the Fair Play initiatives of the respective partners, i.e. Fair Play Awarding at Youth Championships.

EFPM Affiliation

EFPM has elaborated and signed a “Memorandum of Understanding” with the EPC, EUSA, EHF and ETU and step by step the establishment of a Fair Play Network in Europe will be realized.

The “Memorandum of Understanding” with the International Sport Press Association – AIPS Europe - is now ready for signature at our General Assembly in Riga.

The specific role of the media in the world of sports and the agreement of cooperation opens the scope for promoting and reimplementing the Olympic values and the fair play principles in all fields of sports, on the pitch, within the sports organizations, in the structure, the rules and regulations, in the media, spectators etc.

EFP/EFPM Awards

The Awarding Jury decided about the European Fair Play Awards 2014, Plaque of Merit and Diploma, at the last meeting in May:

European Fair Play Plaque of Merit to
European University Sports Association (EUSA)
Tomas Slovak (SLK)

European Fair Play Diploma to
Play Fair Code (AUT)
Vit Auermüller and Antonin Belek (CZ)

The Awards Ceremony for Mr. Tomas Slovak, Vit Auermüller and Antonin Belek have been celebrated by Katarina Raczova and Kveta Peckova, EC-Members.

Besides, EFPM awards have been granted at some European Youth Championships.

The Awarding of EUSA and Play Fair Code will happen during the EFPM 20th Anniversary Gala in Riga.

EFPM Congresses

The 19th EFPM Congress in Istanbul with the topic “The Olympic and Paralympic Movement – an Alliance for Fair Play” gathered two of the main players of the world of sports for the first time.

High levelled presentations of several keynote speakers, coming from all over Europe, followed by continuous discussions showed the exciting scope offered by the topic.

The full support of the NOC of Turkey combined with the ambitious work of the Turkish Fair Play Committee and the responsible organizers, lead by GS Nese Gündogan and Erdogan Arıpinar, assisted by Murat Özbay and Bilge Donuk, made this congress a successful highlight.

Again, thanks to all of them.

We are looking forward to the 20th EFPM Congress in Riga, Capital of Culture of Europe 2014, discussing the topic “The Fair Play Values – bridge between sports and culture for Europe without discrimination”. The Latvian Olympic Committee and the Latvian Olympians Club as the responsible organizers are working hard on a perfect organization and a comfortable stay for all participants.

EFPM 20th Anniversary

The 20th Anniversary will be celebrated at the Gala Dinner, October 10th , in Riga and besides of all our members we expect the attendance of several honorary guests, like EOC President Patrick Hickey, IPC President Sir Philip Craven, ENGSO President Birgitta Kervinen and probably Mr. Wilfried Lemke, UN-Special Adviser for Sports for Peace and Development.

Brighton Declaration on Women and Sports

At our last General Assembly in Istanbul, June 2013, the “Brighton Declaration on Women and Sports” intending the full involvement of women in every aspect of sports has been announced.

Now, the Executive Committee proposes the signature by EFPM and invites the representatives of the EFPM members at the 20th General Assembly in Riga to vote for.

Conclusion

The Executive Committee is permanently working on the main issues and aims of our Masterplan., more or less successful, but with enthusiasm, ambition and the conviction of a pleasant development.

All EFPM members, all our partner organizations are invited to assist us in our mission with active support and availability, even more than in the past.

Let us, together, take care of sports and



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Christian Hinterberger
EFPM President