



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 EFPM development along our Masterplan.

Condolences

With great sorrow we had to recognize that Jiri Pelikan has passed away. As a long time member of the Czech Olympic Committee and President of the Czech Fair Play Club he had been one of the initiators of the founding of EFPM.

The EFPM Community will always remember his enthusiasm and ambitious contribution to the idea of fair play and the successful development of EFPM.

Executive Committee Meetings

Since the General Assembly 2014 the Executive Committee met two times:

January 2015 in Vienna

October 2015 in Baku

The main issues being discussed were:

21st Joint EFPM/CIFP Congress 2015

EFPM Finances

EFP/EFPM Award – Announcements and Regulations

EFPM Public Performance

European Fair Play Network

EFPM Scientific Committee – New Composition

Tasks accomplished

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

Christian Hinterberger

53rd EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2015

54th EC-Meeting, Baku, October 2015

General Assembly of the European Olympic Committees,
Baku, November 2014

EFPM Spirit Award Ceremony, Fair Play Muzeum,
Konya (TUR), November 2014

Consultative Meeting with CIFP and NOC Azerbaijan,
Vienna, January 2015

Preparation Meeting for Joint EFP/CIFP Congress,
Baku, May 2015

CSIT World Sports Games, Conference and EFPM Award
Ceremony, Lignano (ITA), June 2015

Ceremony of the Premio Internazionale Fair Play, Castiglion
Fiorentino, July 2015

AIPS Europe General Assembly, Minsk, September 2015

EOC General Assembly, Prague, November 2015

Erdogan Aripinar

53rd EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2015

54th EC-Meeting, Baku, October 2015

General Assembly of the European Olympic Committees,
Baku, November 2014

EFPM Spirit Award Ceremony, Fair Play Muzeum,
Konya (TUR), November 2014

Consultative Meeting with CIFP and NOC Azerbaijan,
Vienna, January 2015

Preparation Meeting for Joint EFP/CIFP Congress,
Baku, May 2015

Miroslav Cerar

53rd EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2015

54th EC-Meeting, Baku, October 2015

Consultative Meeting with CIFP and NOC Azerbaijan,
Vienna, January 2015

EUSA Convention, Ljubljana, November 2014

EFC Juniors and Cadets Championship, EFPM Award
Ceremony, Maribor (SLO), February 2015

EUSA Fair Play Award Ceremony, Zagreb, March 2015

Preparation Meeting for Joint EFP/CIFP Congress,
Baku, May 2015

EUSA Basketball Championship EFPM Award Ceremony,
Koper (SLO), June 2015

CSIT World Sports Games, Conference and EFPM Award
Ceremony, Lignano (ITA), June 2015

EPAS Conference, Bled, November 2015

Katarina Raczova

53rd EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2015

54th EC-Meeting, Baku, October 2015

Consultative Meeting with CIFP and NOC Azerbaijan,
Vienna, January 2015

EFPM Spirit Award Ceremony, Fair Play Muzeum,
Konya (TUR), November 2014

95th Anniversary Ceremony of the NOC Poland,
Warszaw, December 2014

EFC Juniors and Cadets Championship, EFPM Award Ceremony, Maribor (SLO), February 2015

Slovak Fair Play Club Ceremony, Spisska Nova Ves, February 2015

Czech Fair Play Club Award Ceremony, Prague, April 2015

Preparation Meeting for Joint EFP/CIFP Congress, Baku, May 2015

NOC Hungary, Fair Play Committee Award Ceremony, Budapest, May 2015

CSIT World Sports Games, Conference and EFPM Award Ceremony, June 2015

ETTU Junior Championships, EFPM Award Ceremony, Bratislava, July 2015

EOC General Assembly, Prague, November 2015

Ioannis Psilopoulos

53rd EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2015

54th EC-Meeting, Baku, October 2015

General Assembly of the European Olympic Committees, Baku, November 2014

EFPM Spirit Award Ceremony, Fair Play Muzeum, Konya (TUR), November 2014

Consultative Meeting with CIFP and NOC Azerbaijan, Vienna, January 2015

Preparation Meeting for Joint EFP/CIFP Congress, Baku, May 2015

EPAS Consultative Committee Meeting, Strasbourg, May 2015

EOC General Assembly, Prague, November 2015

Kveta Peckova

53rd EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2015

54th EC-Meeting, Baku, October 2015

EFP Diploma Ceremony, Prague, February 2015

Czech Fair Play Club Award Ceremony, Prague, April 2015

EOC General Assembly, Prague, November 2015

Biserka Vrbek

53rd EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2015

54th EC-Meeting, Baku, October 2015

EUSA Conference and Workshop, Zagreb, March 2015

Charalambos Lottas

53rd EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2015

54th EC-Meeting, Baku, October 2015

Games of the Small States, EFPM Award Ceremony,
Reykjavik (ISL), June 2015

Ruggero Alcanterini

53rd EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2015

54th EC-Meeting, Baku, October 2015

EPAS Conference “Pro Safe Sports”, Rome, May 2015

Ceremony of the Premio Internazionale Fair Play-Castiglione
de Fiorentino, July 2014

Public Performance

The EFPM traditionally publishes the Play Fair Magazine edited under the leadership of Vicepresident Erdogan Aripinar.

In combination with the Academic Supplement, the EFPM Flash News (edited by Katarina Razcova) and our webpage it gives a relevant overview of the EFPM development, several Fair Play activities in Europe and different initiatives of the EFPM members.

Headquarter

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

European Fair Play Movement
c/o ASKOE Bundesorganisation
Maria Jacobi Gasse 1
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A – 1030 Vienna, Austria

ASKÖ is continuously supporting the EFPM, the obligations and activities of the President, especially in covering the costs for the relevant fulfillment of the position.

Nevertheless, for a more powerful and active role within the European Sports Community the EFPM needs to establish its own office.

This means to raise money, subsidy and financial support. Therefore we must continue the consultation and discussion with relevant, governmental and nongovernmental, partners.

EFPM Cooperation

The relationship with long term international/European organisations have been intensified with common fair play activities set up within championships and consultations with relevant representatives.

The EFPM has attended several events represented by its respective members, for example:

Prof. Carlos Goncalves, honorary member, represented the EFPM at the ENGSO General Assembly, where Carlos Cardoso (POR) was elected new President. The intent of a joint venture, signing a MoU, is an option for the next meeting.

The cooperation with the EUSA was highlighted by presence of the EFPM at their Convention, Workshops and Championships by Vicepresident Miroslav Cerar and Biserka Vrbek, EC-member.

The CSIT World Sports Games, a set of competitions with about 5000 athletes, for the first time announced Fair Play Awards and followed the proposed procedure (Green Card) of EFPM with big success (17 applications).

The EFPM Awarding at the Junior and Cadet Championships of the EFC during the last years has become a regular and established one, thanks to the work of Katarina Raczova.

For the first time EFPM has been involved in the Awarding at the Junior Championships of the ETTU and it seems to be the inauguration of steps for cooperation (MoU) in the future.

EFPM Affiliation

The EFPM has worked very hard to reactivate the relationship with Belgian Sports:

The Panathlon Wallonie Organisation submitted an application for affiliation, authorized by the respective NOC, fully supported by the EFPM EC.

Since the very beginning the EFPM tried again and again to convince the British Olympic family to become an EFPM member.

Now, what a big success, the BOA has submitted an application for affiliation to the GA.

Both affiliations are proposals on the Agenda of GA and supported by the EC members.

EFP/EFPM Awards

The Awarding Jury decided about the European Fair Play Awards 2015, Plaque of Merit and Diploma, at the last meeting:

European Fair Play Plaque of Merit to

Hellenic Olympic Academy (GRE)

Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (AUT), Austrian ski-jumper

EFPM “Spirit of Fair Play” Award to

Birgitta Kervinen (FIN), former ENGSO President

EFPM “Fair Play Flame” Award to

Patrick Spesny (CZE), ice-hockey player

The Awarding of HOA, Daniela Iraschko-Stolz and Birgitta Kervinen will happen in Baku, October 9th.

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

At least the EC discussed the Awards regulations and prepared a proposal for a little change to the GA.

EFP Congresses

The 20th EFP Congress in Riga, Capitol of Culture of Europe 2014, discussing the topic “The Fair Play Values – bridge between sports and culture for Europe without discrimination” was a big success for the scientific part and also honored by the attendance of the President of the Republic of Latvia, Andris Berzins, by the IPC-President, Sir Philip Craven, and last but not least by the UN Adviser for Sports for Development and Peace, Wilfried Lemke.

The Latvian Olympic Committee and the Latvian Olympians Club, especially Raimonds Bergmanis and Baiba Veisa, led the congress and the 20th Anniversary to a big victory for Fair Play.

The Book of Proceedings will show this in an impressive way including all the presentations and some photos as a reminder of the Riga days.

There are no applications for organizing the 22nd and 23rd Congress and GA up to now.

Brighton Declaration on Women and Sports

At our last General Assembly in Riga, October 2014, the “Brighton Declaration on Women and Sports” has been signed and afterwards submitted to the EWS.

EFPM takes this obligation very serious and invites all members to inaugurate the signature of this very important content within the respective organisations.



Conclusion

The Executive Committee is steadily working on the main issues, matters and aims along the approved EFPM-Masterplan.

We have to accept that all our engagement is more or less successful. Nevertheless, the enthusiasm and ambitious work of all our members keeps us looking forward to a pleasant development of the idea of fair play and its principles.

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.

Last but not least, I want to express my gratitude for the big support and the outstanding ambition of my EC colleagues.

Your contributions make this organization run in the best possible way.

Thank you very much!

Let us, together, take care of sports and
Play Fair

Christian Hinterberger
EFPM President