



Report of the President (November 2016 – October 2017)

23rd General Assembly
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Introduction

The 1st report in this term of mandate aims to present the main activities of the Executive Committee members.

The most important matters to be set up have been the new composition of the EC and the respective responsibility of the different tasks, the construction of a new webpage/new face of EFPM and finally the participation at the European Youth Olympic Festival 2017 in Győr, Hungary.

Executive Committee Meetings

After the General Assembly 2016 the Executive Committee met twice:

The main items of discussion have been:

Allocation of tasks, responsibilities and duties

Evaluation and Solution for the upcoming Congresses 2017/2018

Actual financial status
EOC cooperation and EYOF participation
Fair Play Awards – Announcements and Regulations
Construction of a new webpage
European Fair Play Network
EFPM Statutes Modifications

Tasks accomplished

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

Christian Hinterberger

25th EHF Anniversary, November 2016
57th EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2017
EYOF Consultation with EOC Vicepresident, Janez Kocijancic, Ljubljana, February 2017,
CIFP Executive Board Meeting, Budapest, March 2017
Meeting with EC of European Chess Union, Riga, March 2017
Meeting with EYOF Organizers, Győr, May 2017
Preparation Meeting with 23rd EFP Congress
Organizers, Haifa, May 2017
Participation at the EYOF, Győr, July 2017
23rd Congress OC-Meeting, Haifa, October 2017
58th EC-Meeting, Haifa, October 2017

Erdogan Aripinar

57th EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2017
CIFP Executive Board Meeting, Budapest, March 2017
58th EC-Meeting, Haifa, October 2017

Miroslav Cerar

EUSA EC Meeting, Beograd, November 2016
57th EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2017
EYOF Consultation with EOC Vicepresident, Janez Kocijancic, Ljubljana, February 2017
58th EC-Meeting, Haifa, October 2017

Katarina Raczova

57th EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2017
FP Award Ceremony of the Czech FP Club, Prague, April 2017
Meeting with EYOF Organizers, Győr, May 2017
Preparation Meeting with 23rd EFP Congress Organizers, Haifa, May 2017
CSIT World Sports Games, Riga, June 2017
Participation at the EYOF, Győr, July 2017
23rd Congress OC-Meeting, Haifa, October 2017
58th EC-Meeting, Haifa, October 2017

Ioannis Psilopoulos

EPAS Meeting, Budapest, November 2016
57th EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2017
Preparation Meeting with 23rd EFP Congress
Organizers, Haifa, May 2017
IDO General Meeting, Vravrona, June 2017

23rd Congress OC-Meeting, Haifa, October 2017
58th EC-Meeting, Haifa, October 2017

Kveta Peckova

57th EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2017
58th EC-Meeting, Haifa, October 2017

Biserka Vrbek

57th EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2017
Participation at the EYOF, Győr, July 2017
58th EC-Meeting, Haifa, October 2017

Halina Zdebska-Biciewska

57th EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2017
58th EC-Meeting, Haifa, October 2017

Baiba Veisa

57th EC-Meeting, Vienna, January 2017
Meeting with EC of European Chess Union, Riga,
March 2017
CSIT World Sports Games, Riga, June 2017
58th EC-Meeting, Haifa, October 2017

Public Performance

The publication of Play Fair Magazine has to be cancelled according to our small budget.

Cordial thanks to Vicepresident Erdogan Aripinar, our long term responsible editor!

EFPM public performance was mainly concentrated on Flash News (Katarina Raczova as responsible editor) and webpage, which is now under construction and will be officially presented at the GA in Haifa. Mrs. Baiba Veisa took the responsibility and developed together with a professional agency our “New Face”:

www.fairplayeur.com

Big thanks to all supporting this very important initiative by submitting all relevant documents, reports, stories, photos and articles.

Headquarter

Since July 2013 the EFPM headquarter is seated at the office of our Austrian member organization, ASKÖ:

European Fair Play Movement
c/o ASKOE Bundesorganisation
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A – 1030 Vienna, Austria

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

Nevertheless, for a more active role within the European Sports Community the EFPM needs to establish an office run by professional staff.

This means funding subsidy and financial support.

No way left than to continue the struggle for money, the consultation with governmental and nongovernmental entities.

EFPM Cooperation

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

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

Beside the annual invitation to the EOC General Assemblies the cooperation took a next important step forward. EFPM has received an official invitation of EOC and the local organizers to be part of the EYOF 2017 in Győr. The presentation of a EFPM Fair Play Corner run by EC-Members (Raczova, Vrbek, Hinterberger) with relevant support of Hungarian Fair Play Committee has finally been a big success.

EUSA/EFPM

The cooperation with the EUSA is continuously taking a successful approach, the implementation of the “Green Card” at EUSA Football Championship impressively shows.

Fair Play Awarding at several European Youth Championships in the last year became regular and well established highlights.

We also continue our bilateral relation and cooperation with the CIFP, CSIT, AIPS Europe in different cases and play a very active role in the EPAS Consultative Committee.

EFPM Affiliation

We cordially welcome the European Chess Union as associated member and we gladly look forward to cooperate in matters of Fair Play.

The Presignation of the MoU with the Panathlon International happened in Budapest and will officially be finalized in Haifa.

After consultation (GS Psilopoulos) with the International Dance Organization we are looking forward to the application as associated member by signing a MoU.

We are also expecting a membership application of the San Marino Fair Play Committee.

The EFPM tries very hard to reactivate the relations with some “sleeping” members and on the other hand endorse affiliation of new members, especially NOC's and several European Sports Federations

European Fair Play Awards

At the last GA in Baku the Modifications of the Award Regulations have unanimously been accepted.

The EFPM Award Jury actually discusses all the applications received, some matters and details have to be clarified, but we expect the official announcement in September at the latest.

European Fair Play Congresses

EFPM did not receive any application for the organization of the 22nd EFP Congress for 2016.

After consultation and internal discussion in the EC a solution was found. Due to the short time left a Fair Play Conference was organized in Vienna under the leadership of ASKOE.

The two keynotes (Anja Martin, Severin Moritzer) discussed the issues of manipulation, corruption and matchfixing.

The application of Israel for the organization of the 23rd EFP Congress was unanimously accepted by the General Assembly.

EFPM has a long term correspondence with Stoke on trent, offering their big interest for the 2018 Congress, but what a surprize, in an official letter some weeks ago the municipality of

Stoke cancelled their bid/application for the organization of the next congress without any preinformation to the British Olympic Movement.

We must and will find a solution for this completely unexpected problem.

Conclusion

First of all I take the opportunity to say cordial thanks to

General Charalambos Lottas and

Ruggero Alcanterini

A long time working for Fair Play in their countries and especially in our Executive Committee, they always offered full personal support to contribute to a pleasant development of EFPM.

It is great to have you with us – **BIG THANKS!**

The Executive Committee is working on the main issues, matters and aims to strengthen the Fair play principles in the world of sports.

Some of the items could be successfully finalized in the past, some are left for the future period and some other issues will be added.

Enthusiasm, a common spirit and the daily work of each of the EC members keep us running in the right direction and together with the full support of our members the ethical values of sports, the idea of fair play and its principles will preserve the fascination of sports.

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

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

Thank you very much!

Let us take care of sports and

Play Fair

Christian Hinterberger