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The European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) is a European non-governmental organisation, established in 1994 in the FIFA House in Zurich. National Fair Play organisations from 40 European Countries have been a part of the EFPM since 1994. The main goal of the EFPM is to promote Fair Play and Tolerance in sports and everyday life at the European level. The EFPM seeks to achieve this goal by supporting its members, by helping to promote Fair Play campaigns where sports organisations take the initiative, by co-operating with the authorities to foster Fair Play themes and by facilitating regular contacts between the various European sports organisations.

The goal of EFPM Flash News is to keep people informed on EFPM's activities and to establish closer contact not only with all the EFPM members but also with all European governmental and non-governmental sport institutions and organisations aiming to support and to contribute to the promotion of Ethics in Sport and encouragement of the Fair Play values and principles in all sporting activities as well as in daily life.

All EFPM members, the above mentioned organisations and institutions, and associations with the same principles, are invited to communicate information relating to EFPM's goals (conferences, congresses, special events or initiatives, Fair Play prizes, books, etc....).

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The International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation (CSIT), a partner very close to EFPM, held its 41st Congress from 14 until 20 October 2019 in Rome, Italy. The Italian CSIT member organization AICS (Italian Association of Sports Culture) hosted the important Election Congress. Around 120 delegates from organizations from 45 countries around the world who promote grassroots sports, participated at the event. Mr Bruno Molea from Italy was re-elected as CSIT President: “It was a very important election. We have at the moment many projects in progress and it is very important to finish our work to the best of our confederation. Our members gave us full support for our

work with this election. I am sure that the two persons that now joined the ExCom are excellent. This applies in particular to Christian Hinterberger, who is the President of the European Fair Play Movement and a very competent person being able to give me excellent support for our projects. We have a big team, we have a big family and we have much power now”, stated Bruno Molea after the election. The Fair Play Family congratulates and looks forward to successful cooperation.



On 4-5 November 2019, the Olympic Committee of Israel and the Academic College at Wingate conducted the 1st Joint Seminar of the National Olympic Academies of Israel and Germany as part of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Olympic Committees of Israel and Germany. The opening remarks of the seminar were made by Prof. Ronnie Lidor, President of the Academic College at Wingate, Mrs. Yael Arad, Chair of the Sport Commission of the National Olympic Committee of Israel and the first Israeli to win an Olympic medal, and Prof. Dr. Manfred Laemmer, Vice-Chairman of

the German Olympic Academy. The seminar addressed two important issues in Olympic sports: (i) preserving the universality of the Olympic movement and of international sport and structures and (ii) challenges of coaching education in Israel and Germany.

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On 25 November 2019, in honor of the « International Day Againsts Violence Against Women », the inauguration of the « Red Bench » at the Ausa Park in the presence of the highest authorities of the Republic of San Marino took place. The « Red Bench » is a symbol of the elimination of violence against women, a fight that must be fought every day. It is a civil monument to denounce the human and social wound of femicide, abuse and mistreatment of girls and women. Even from the Republic of San Marino, the cry against gender-based violence rises sharply.

On 29 November 2019, the Club Fair Play of the Slovak Olympic and Sport Committee presented its yearly awards in three categories, including the Jan Popluhar Award, named after the legendary Slovak footballer of the 20th century, which is the highest trophy of SOSOC in the field of Fair Play. Holder of the Jan Popluhar Award 2019 is the former football player and coach Jozef Jankech, who has shared his expertise and exemplary attitude not just in Czechoslovakia and Slovakia, but also in Cyprus, Malaysia, Qatar and Maldives.

Since 2018, the Fair Play Club of the Slovak Olympic and Sports Committee has broadened its award categories. It organized a competition entitled “Sport is Hope” to award the best project, which aims to highlight the social and educational function of sports, while at the same time involving former and/or current personalities of the Slovak sports world to inspire and motivate others to introduce positive changes into society. This year’s winner was a project titled «*On the horse - playfully and healthy*» organized by civic





association Voltiland. The project is based in an after- school club which teaches the basics of horse riding to the children of the clients of the crisis centre of the Archdiocesan Charity in Košická Nová Ves. The children of these families are experiencing difficulties in their everyday lives. Their families are often living in poverty. Therefore it is very difficult for their parents to provide the children with leisure-time activities. For further information please visit our website: www.fairplayeur.com



Photographers from all over the world participated at the 1st World Fair Play Photography Contest organized in cooperation with the Izmir Bornova Municipality and the Turkish Olympic Committee Fair Play Commission to make the society adopt Fair play as a life style. Erdogan Aripinar, President of TMOK Fair Play Committee and Vice-President of the EFPM, chaired the press conference held in the Olympic House and announced the winners of the competition.

You can see the winning photos on www.fairplayeur.com

DEAR FAIR PLAY FAMILY,

We would like to inform you that the EFPM's Facebook is back up and active again!

We invite you to share photos and videos, send messages and get updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/EuropeanFairPlay/>

Moreover, we would like to draw your attention to the newly created EFPM YouTube channel.

Please do not hesitate to send your videos for publication!

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