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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 Executive Committee of the European Fair Play Movement held its 64th and 65th meeting via video conference in October 2020.

The program included President Christian Hinterberger's report, Secretary General I. Psilopoulos' information on current topics and Treasurer Katarina Raczova's presentation of EFPM's financial situation.

Moreover, ExCom member Philippe Housiaux reported the details of the inauguration of the World Fair Play, which was realised thanks to the International Fair Play Committee, European Fair Play Movement, Panathlon

International and Panathlon Wallonie - Brussels. The inauguration and the official announcement took place in Brussels on 7 September 2020 in a ceremony, in the course of which the founding members and the invited guests expressed their welcome of this milestone.

On this occasion, President Hinterberger, following several discussions held with the other World Fair Play Day Manifesto (WFPD) shareholders, introduced the EFPM Strategy regarding the communication and marketing of the WFPD.

The EFPM invites all its members to join the signatories of the WFPD!

For more information please visit: <http://worldfairplayday.org/>

The EFPM Executive Committee is pleased to announce that the 26th edition of the European Fair Play Congress and the EFPM General Assembly will take place on 23 - 24 April 2021 in Vienna, Austria. The proposed umbrella topic for the Congress is "Education and Fair Play - Initiatives and Projects". The events will be organized by ASKÖ. The Advisory Board will elaborate the subtopics and select the appropriate key-note speakers. Further information, the program and accommodation possibilities will follow as soon as possible.

If the COVID 19 restrictions do not permit the live realisation of the event, the General Assembly and the elections will be performed by video conference and tele-voting. The procedure will be elaborated by ASKÖ Austria and will be announced in due time.

The Award Jury of the European Fair Play Movement is honoured to announce that the Fair Play Award Ceremony will be held on 23 April 2021 during the Gala Dinner of the 26th European Fair Play Congress. If the Congress will be cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation, we will inform you about other options and solutions.

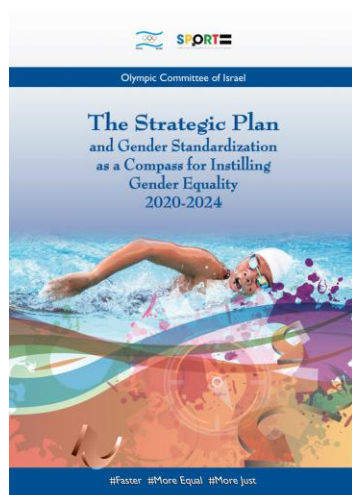
On 7 September 2020, at the occasion of the inauguration of the World Fair Play Day, the Fair Play Club of the Slovak Olympic and Sports Committee in cooperation with the Slovak School Sport Association launched a media campaign about Fair Play. For five weeks, well-known personalities and laureates of different Fair Play Awards shared their thoughts on Fair Play and its meaning for them. Of course, results in sport are the priority, there is no doubt that the ancient theme “Citius, Altius, Fortius” is still valid. Nevertheless, we all – parents, athletes, journalists, coaches, teachers - are responsible



that sport remains a way to maintain and improve health, life skills, fosters peace and develops into an instrument of social integration, communication and support against racism, discrimination and intolerance. In this sense, let us highlight two examples:

Miroslav Pupák, a Slovak ice-hockey player, who corrected the referee’s decision in an important match. Afterwards, he said: *“At home, we have a little boy who we are trying to raise into a person acting in a nice and fair way. Would I not have said anything at the match, I would not have lived up to this aim and would not have been a role model for my son.”*

Veronika Vadovičová – the most decorated Paralympic shooter of Slovakia: *„Fair Play should be part of our natural behavior both in sports as well as in everyday’s life. In my opinion, it is taught primarily at home but of course also at sport clubs. If we act according to the rules of Fair Play, life is more beautiful, more joyful and more enjoyable.“*



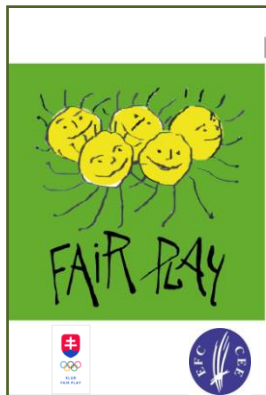
The Olympic Committee of Israel launched a strategic plan and gender standardization as a compass for instilling gender equality:

In the introductory message, Igal Carmani, the President of the Olympic Committee of Israel, and Gilad Lustig, the its CEO, write that *“We are at an important milestone when the International Olympic Committee has launched a strategic road map for the future of the Olympic Movement within the 2020 Olympic agenda to include encouragement, support and promotion of women and girls in sport at all levels, making significant changes to achieve equality between the genders. We at the Olympic Committee of Israel have joined the call made by Dr. Thomas Bach, President of the Olympic Movement, to reduce gender gaps in sport and to strive for equality between the genders*



through commitment and responsibility, by making an influence and serving as an example to sport organizations in Israel.”

Indeed, in 2018-2020 the Olympic Committee of Israel implemented 10 out of 25 recommendations presented by the International Olympic Committee via diverse projects, plans and allocation of budgets for their execution. For more information, please visit <https://www.olympicsil.co.il/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/The-Strategic-Plan.pdf>



As soon as the pandemic situation will allow to organize tournaments again, the Fair Play Club of the Slovak Olympic and Sports Committee, in cooperation with the Euroepan Fencing Confederation will launch a Green Card pilot project for Youth and Cadets. The referees will be equipped with Green Cards including guidelines and the possibility to note the outstanding behavior of young fencers. At the end of each tournament, an evaluation will allow to recognize and award these fencers.

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The 7th International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation (CSIT) World Sports Games (WSG) are scheduled to take place from 1 to 6 June 2021 in the Emilia Romagna region on the Italian Adriatic coast. The organizer of the CSIT WSG is Cervia with the partner municipalities of Cesena, Cesenatico and Ravenna. For the first time, the CSIT WSG will include disabled sports, one of the major concerns of CSIT President Bruno Molea.

The EFPM ExCom is pleased that the Green Cards will be actively used again at this beautiful event. Moreover, in cooperation with the organizers and under the leadership of Henk Bouchoms, CSIT sports director, the EFPM would like to use social media to promote the Green Card project and make it more popular and Facebook users will be able to vote to whom a Green Card should be awarded. In addition to the organizing committee's judgement, the public will vote for the act worthy of a Green Card. This way it is planned to promote this nice activity and fair and tolerant behaviour.



The Council of Europe's member states representatives, forming the Governing Board of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS), accompanied by the Consultative Committee, held their annual meeting in Strasbourg (FRA). The meeting was also streamed online on 8 and 9 September 2020. EFPM was represented by its General Secretary, Ioannis Psilopoulos. The EPAS Consultative Committee among other issues confirmed the prolongation of the EFPM membership for the next three

years and ran the elections for the new Bureau. The composition of the new Bureau is as follows:

- Kole Gjeshaj (Int'l School Sport Federation), Chair
 - Tone Jagodic (European Olympic Committees), Vice Chair
 - Laura Capranica (European Athletes Student Network), Member
 - James Ogilvie (UEFA), Member
 - Janez Sodrznik (TAFISA), Member
 - Louis Moustakas (European Network of Sport Education), Member
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Take care of yourself and the ones around you!

***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/>

Enjoy your read and feel free to provide EFPM with information on your organizations, activities, and events.